



# Gaddesby Primary School



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## Year 5

### Autumn 2021

Welcome to the new school year. Here are a few bits of important information.

- Miss Simms will be teaching the class on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesday mornings. Miss Toon will be teaching the class on Wednesday afternoons, Thursdays and Fridays.
- Wellingtons can be kept at school on our class welly rack, located outside the year 5 classroom door.
- Children have plenty of opportunities to drink water throughout the day, and we ask that they only bring water into the classroom.
- Please ensure your child has labelled black plimsolls, to help keep our carpet nice and clean.
- Please ensure all your child's belongings are labelled, including school shoes.
- We will have P.E. on Tuesday and Wednesday so please ensure that earrings are removed on these days and hair is tied up. Children will need both indoor and outdoor kits as we will be outside as much as possible. We will send P.E. kits home at the end of each half term, but otherwise these will stay in school.
- Spelling quizzes will take place every Monday. These will be marked and new spellings sent out on Tuesdays. Please ensure you have your spelling records in school on these days. Times tables quizzes will take place on Thursdays and new ones to learn will be given the same day ready to be tested the following Thursday. Please ensure times table records are in school on this day. This will commence Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September respectively.
- If your child needs an inhaler please make sure we have an up to date, labelled one at school and you have completed a medical form. All medicines (including cough sweets etc) must go to the school office and the correct paperwork signed.
- Please check emails and Arbor regularly for letters and communication.
- Please see the website for topic planning overviews.
- As part of learning at home, children are expected to read at least 5 times a week, with their reading record signed each time.

This term we are working on our first topic 'The Ancient Maya'. Throughout this topic, children will be learning a variety of skills and knowledge about an extraordinary time in history.

We look forward to a great term full of learning and fun.

Miss Simms and Miss Toon

