



Townsend Primary School

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Dear Year 5 Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! It is good to see the children and to continue teaching in our safe bubbles. We have changed the curriculum so that we will be covering the teaching and learning that was lost during lockdown. This means that we will combine some learning objectives with the previous year with the present year your child is in now.

English

Writing: we will be using good quality books to teach writing. Writing is the area that we will need to work on the most. We will be choosing quality reading books to work from.

Nonfiction: Mythologica **Poetry:** The Highwayman

Reading: As you are aware, this is an area that we will be focusing on. We will be choosing books from our school library which match each child's reading ability. Everyone child will need to complete a quiz online after reading each book, this can be done at home or in school. This will help to track the understanding and comprehension of the books that they read. Children should be reading at least three times per week at home. **All children who have been doing this regularly have greatly progressed – (some by one year!)**

In **Maths** we completed a full maths assessment on the children before the Easter break. We used the information from this assessment to plan accordingly to the needs of the children in each class. We will be teaching a range of mathematical concepts. **Doodle maths will be key in closing these gaps in children's learning at home with individualised learning on each child's own account.**

Other

PLEASE go to our website <https://townsendprimary.co.uk/> and you will find each year groups curriculum content. If you are unable to do this, please email or phone the school office and they will be able to send you a paper copy or email you the curriculum overview.

Home Learning

As you know, daily reading at home is so important! The new books from our brand-new school library will enable teachers to assess how well children are reading at home. The on-line quiz that goes with each book, (accelerated reader) shows what each child understands and what they need to develop.

PE

PE will take place on **Monday and Friday**

Children will need to bring in their PE kit and trainers for their lesson on Monday and Friday.

Please ensure that your child comes to school with appropriate clothing, especially when the weather is cold and rainy. Please make sure that all your child's clothing has their name written on them.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at school.

Yours Faithfully,

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