

**Mr Devanney**

Year 5- Ada Lovelace

Welcome to Year 5!

We hope you had a lovely summer break and are ready to come back learning.

This term is very important as it builds the foundation for the year.

Visit the School Website for this term’s medium term plan and updates of our learning. We also have our twitter page!

**Important Dates**

Parent Morning - 05.9.25

Medium Term Plan published on website – 12.09.25

Newsletter published on newsletter – 12.09.25

Year 5 Parent afternoon – 29.09.25

Election Day – 06.10.25

Bikeability – 06.10.25 – 09.10.25

Parent’s Evening – 15.10.25

Halloween Disco – 22.10.25

End of half term - 24.10.25

Robin Wood – 8.12.25 – 10.12.25



**Autumn Curriculum**

In Autumn, Year 5 will be studying the Vikings and why they came to Britain. We will also be learning about Antarctica and the people who live there. Within art, they will study David Hockney and use techniques created by the artist to create their own prints.



In Science, animals, including humans and their needs for survival. We will be exploring the different stages of life and the circle of life. We will also be exploring the planets of our solar system.

**Water Bottles & Packed Lunches** Children are encouraged to bring water bottles to school as it is important that we are hydrated so we can work and be focused fully. Children are not to bring water bottles with spray functions on them.

These will be stored by the sink and children will be encouraged to drink these at playtime and lunchtime. If a child requires a drink during a lesson, it is the teacher’s discretion to find a suitable time. Make sure that your water bottle is brought in and full, especially on PE days.

Please can you label any packed lunch bags that come to school, so we can identify them and prevent any from being mistaken for others.

**Reading**

At Clayton Village, we want all children to be readers and it is a value we encourage. Not only for academics but more for joy and escapism from the everyday world.

We encourage all of our children to become avid readers and read at home frequently. They do not need to read aloud to an adult but you are encouraged to ask your child questions about what they have read. This year, to encourage reading your child has been provided with a reading journal: it is for them to present reflections/ reviews on the book they have been reading.

We will also be visiting the newly revamped library fortnightly so your child will have another opportunity to select a book.



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**PE**

Our PE is on a **Friday**. Please come to school dressed in your full kit: black jogging bottoms, black hoody and house colour t-shirt. All clothing should be plain with no patterns or large logos.