#### Things to remember in Year Five:

- We are going to have PE on a **Thursday Afternoon**. Please make sure that PE Kits are being worn when children come into school on this day!
- Homework will be assigned as and when needed for the child. This can be anything the staff have identified the children need a little more help with
- Children have a new Reading book every Friday. They must bring their reading book and Reading Record in EVERY DAY. Children should be reading every night for at least 20 minutes—this is especially helpful before bed and has been proven to help sleep. Another enormously helpful option is putting the subtitles on any programs children watch on Netflix etc.

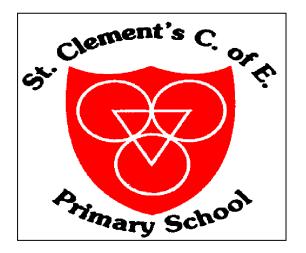
#### Learning in Year Five:

Learning in Year 5 will be slightly different this year, and some topics may involve catching up with essential year 4 objectives that have been missed.

- In <u>writing</u> we will be focusing on quality of writing, and I will have high standards in all areas. We are going to begin with informal letters and then move on to various other fiction and non-fiction genres and purposes.
- In <u>guided reading -</u> We will be focusing on a variety of writing styles and using inference, prediction, exploration and other writing gems to develop a love of reading. Please read at home regularly with your children and ensure you ask lots of questions as you go along!
- In <u>Numeracy</u> we will be developing numeracy skills beginning with place value, before moving on to addition and subtraction. Every day will have

The lockdown will likely have been one of the most challenging educational issues your children have ever faced, and the readjustment phase will be difficult for some. Your children are incredibly brave and resilient, and I am impressed by all of them already. I want to make the Year 5 classroom a safe, structured place of learning, where above all children feel valued. Please emphasise this in conversations with your children.

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# **Class Newsletter**

Year Five

## Autumn 2020

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