

Welcome to Year 5!

OUR CLASS TEXT

Dear Parents/Carers,

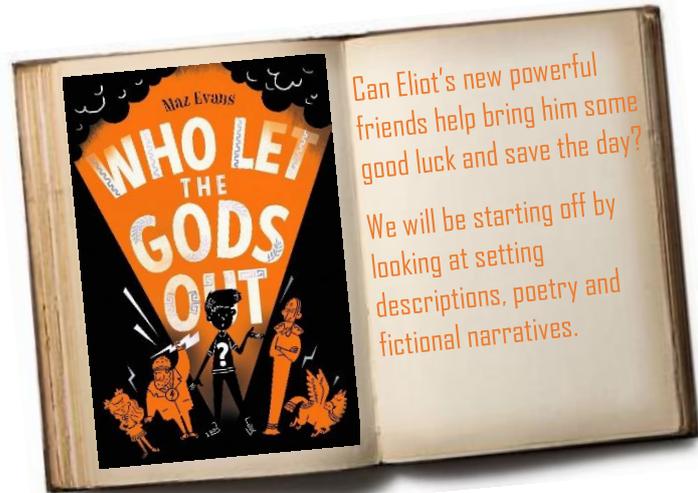
Welcome to Year 5 and the new academic year. I hope you and all the children have thoroughly enjoyed the summer break and have lots of memories to keep from it. It sure was different to any other summer holiday, but I'm sure everyone has been keeping themselves busy and relaxing. I kept myself busy with decorating and finishing building a decking for the garden (not that exciting, I know). I look forward to hearing all about the children's activities and adventures that they have had over the summer.

I am looking forward to meeting and teaching your children after an unusual end to last year. If you have any concerns, please make an appointment via the school office:

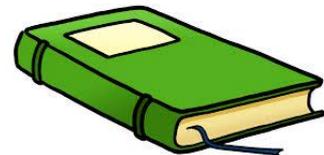
admin@berkeley.glouc.sch.uk

Many thanks,

Mr Chaffey



This is my favourite children's book because of the humour and variety of characters it displays. I cannot wait to get stuck into this book with the class and hopefully they will be inspired to read the next in the series. This will be read to the children every day.



Please ensure that the following items are in school every day:

Water bottle (labelled)

Healthy snack (fruit/veg/healthy nut free cereal bars etc).

PE sessions are on Tuesdays. Children will need to wear their clean PE kit in to school on this day.

HOMWORK

Homework will be set virtually on Tuesdays using Purple Mash and Times Tables Rockstars. This should be completed by the following Monday to be marked online. Please help your children where necessary with homework.

Reading at home as well as in school is very important for your child's development. Children are expected to read at home at least 3 times a week. To help encourage this, you can ask them questions about their book, listen to them read, read with them or ask them to read to siblings/family members.

Children will change their reading books once a week (if on book bands), others can change their books when required. Children are allowed to take books from the class library to read. Once a book is finished, they must return this to school where it will be kept for 72 hours before circulating again.

Your child's reading record should be kept at home, and filled in regularly until further notice please. Children are expected to keep a book in school to read during read for pleasure times during guided reading. This book cannot be taken home. We will give children further details once settled.