



# FIR BANK PRIMARY

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Dear Parents/Careers,

Welcome to White Class.

The following information is provided to help you support your child with their new routines.

## Spellings

Every Friday your child will bring home a new list of spelling words. Please help your child to learn each word ready for their spelling check each Friday.

## Times Tables

As part of the national curriculum all children in Year 5 are required to know, by heart, their times tables to 12x12. Each week the children will be learning a different times table and will be tested on Fridays. Please help your child to learn their times tables by chanting them each day, asking quick fire questions and using the computer to rehearse skills.

Children also have a log-in for 'Times tables Rockstars'. The children can have fun practising their times tables and earn rewards. Ask them about it.

## Reading

Please encourage your child to read daily as this will enhance their literacy skills. Reading records will be checked weekly in school.

## Topic

Your child will complete a Topic related project each term. Information for each project will sent out separately. Where possible, we will invite parents into school to share in celebrating their children's work.

## PE

In Year 5 PE will take place on **Wednesday** and **Friday**. Please encourage your child to bring in the correct PE kit including trainers.

## Class Dojo

Class Dojo is an on-line facility which is available to parents to connect with their child's teacher through a messaging system and to be able to view some of the learning activities via the class story. For urgent messages please always contact the school office.

I am very much looking forward to teaching your children this year.

Deborah Meara

