



St Matthew's
Westminster

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to our mixed Year 4 & Year 5 class! We are so pleased to welcome you back to school. This year we are very lucky to be supported by Ms Gines and Mrs Pisu.

PE will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays this term. **Please ensure that your child wears their PE kit into school on these days.** It is important for your child to have the appropriate PE kit which includes: navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms; a plain white PE t-shirt and plimsolls or trainers.

Year 4/5 is an important year and as we know, children who read regularly make the most progress across all areas of the curriculum so, with this in mind, your child will be given a novel or non-fiction text from our class library, which can be changed when they have finished reading it. Please listen to your child read every day and ask them questions about what they've read, to assess their understanding.

To further support their learning, children will be set a weekly homework task every Friday, to be completed and brought into class the following Wednesday. If you would like any help or ideas in ways you can support your child with their reading and other areas of learning at home, please speak to me.

A curriculum overview will be sent out at the beginning of each term to keep you up to date with what your child is learning this year.

If you would like to speak to me, please contact the school office and I will be pleased to telephone you, alternatively I will be in the playground after school every day. I am always happy to answer any questions that you may have.

Best wishes

Miss Catie Brady

Year 4/5 Teacher