

RED CLASS NEWS

AUTUMN 2025

Dear parents and carers,

A very warm welcome back to Copplestone! We hope you enjoyed a fun and relaxing summer break and are feeling refreshed and ready for the new school year.

Year 5 is an important year where pupils will take on more roles and responsibilities as they prepare for Upper Key Stage 2. This includes opportunities such as becoming a team captain or a play leader. Additionally, the children begin wearing a more formal uniform consisting of a shirt and tie, which will help them get ready for the secondary school dress code.

We are fortunate to have the invaluable support of Ms. Uter in class from Monday to Wednesday and Mrs. McLaughlin from Thursday to Friday.

Learning

Our main geography focus this term is rivers. We will take a field trip to Okement River in Okehampton to carry out some investigation skills on a local river. In history, we will study the Saxons and Viking period within England and how the country changed during this period. For science, we will be studying space which will also become a theme for some of our English texts.

Please take a look at the class topic web on the school website to find out more.

Keeping Active & Healthy

PE with myself will happen on Monday afternoons during the first half of autumn term whatever the weather so please ensure that you have appropriate clothing.

PE with the Achieve4All coaches will take place on Tuesdays afternoons. Please ensure children have the correct PE kit and it is clearly labelled.

Your child is welcome to bring in a healthy morning snack if they would like. Please make sure the snack is sugar free, ideally fruit or vegetables. Also, please ensure your child has a water bottle in school every day.