Welcome to Year 5

Uniform Expectations:

Loatlands are committed to creating the best environment for learning. Part of this is ensuring that all children are following the uniform policy. We have a lot of pre-loved uniform that is available if needed.

On our PE days, please ensure that children are dressed appropriately for the weather.

We cannot believe that we are already writing our last Newsletter of the academic year. The year has flown by and the whole Year 5 Team have loved getting to know you and your children.

This term, like all others before it, is jammed packed with learning and events. Please make sure you're signed up for and keep an eye on Marvellous Me for updates.

With the weather being so unpredictable, please ensure that your children bring appropriate clothing to fully access our Opal lunchtimes, as we will be outside come rain or shine. Wellies are sensible. Thank you!

Reading

This term we are starting The Boy At The Back Of The Class by Onjali Q. Rauf.

Alongside the daily in-depth study of this book, we will be exploring a range of different texts to secure fluency and comprehension skills. Thank you for encouraging your child to read regularly at home. As we're a third of the way into Year 5, we are encouraging children to record their own reading. If you could sign that they have read, that would be super. New reading records will be issued as levels are re-assessed.

Curriculum

This term our topic unit continues to be WWII, however we will be focusing on what life was like in Desborough during the Second World War.

If you have any family history, it would greatly benefit sharing this with your child to further their curiosity.

Our PE days are Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please remember to remove earrings and tie hair up.

Maths

We have covered so much in Maths this year, from the basic four calculations, perimeter and area to angles, fractions, decimals and percentages!

Building speedy arithmetic skills will benefit your children as they move up into Year 6 and beyond.

A great way to practise Maths at home is to get your child involved in cooking, measuring ingredients and calculating time.