

# Welcome to Year 5

## Year 5



**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

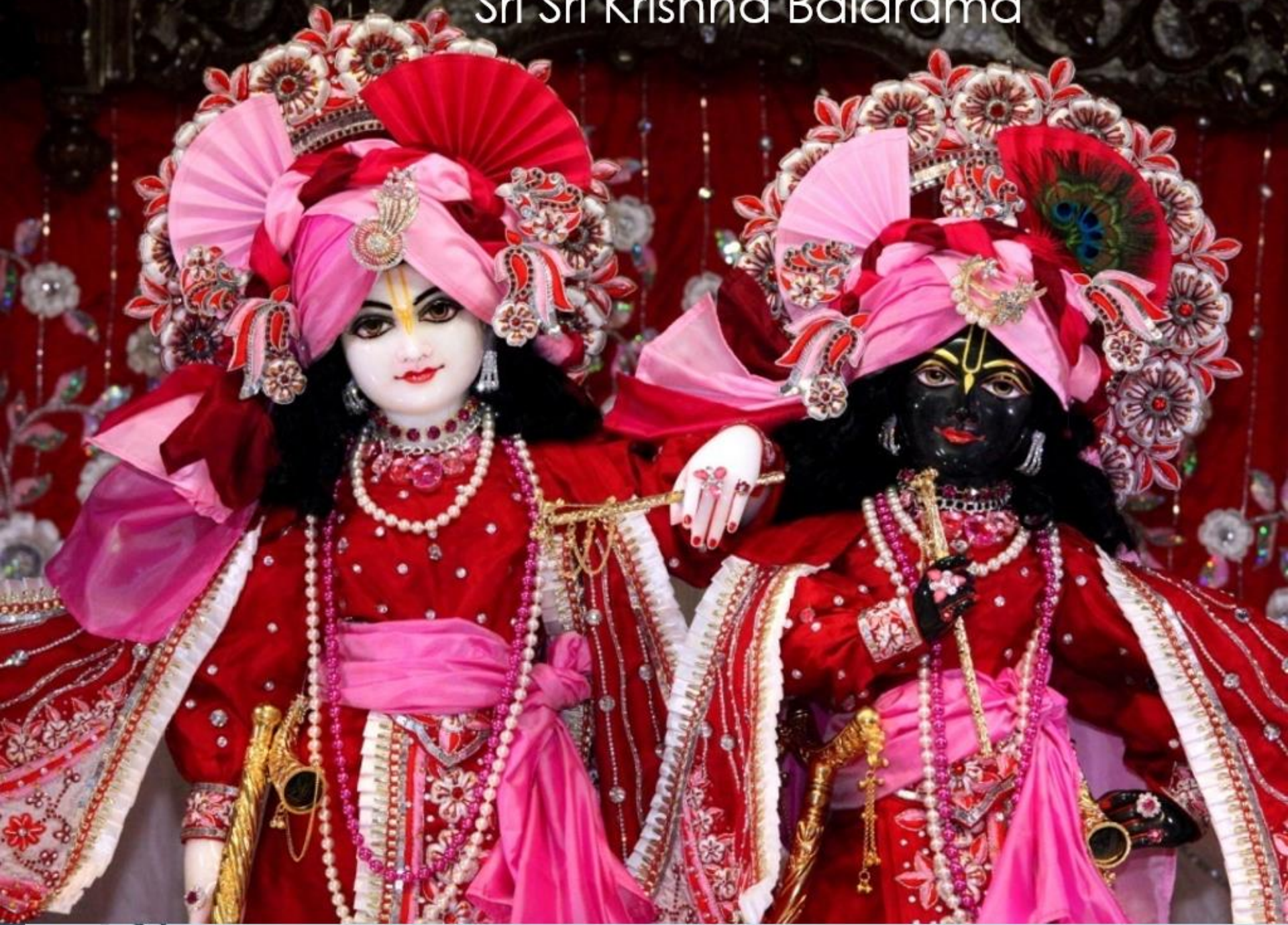


## Q and A updates

- Pick up arrangements – this has been raised with the Senior Management Team. If anything changes, we will inform you.
- No tie is required for Year 5 children.
- Track suit bottoms must be worn for Yoga and P.E. lessons, no leggings please.
- Diwali assembly – we hope to invite parents in and will confirm this soon (subject to the COVID situation).
- Schedule for parent workshops will be distributed soon.



# Sri Sri Krishna Balarama





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# Our Year 5 Team:

**Mrs J. Bitton/Mrs A Tanna- 5 Krishna**  
**Mrs Agarwal – 5 Buddha**

*LSAs: Mrs. Rajani and Mrs Jain*  
*English Support: Mrs Maciel (Autumn Term)*





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## Our Ethos

### Spiritual Insight

Explore the student experience



### Educational Excellence

Explore the student Experience



### Character Formation

Explore the student experience



## Educational Excellence



An emphasis on independent thought and personal choice fans every pupil's innate and emerging passion for learning. Our personalised approach provides tailor-made learning paths for all pupils. This motivates and enables all pupils to become reflective, articulate and independent thinkers, laying solid foundations for their future learning, vocation and self-fulfilment. Our approach is characterised by a mentorship and academic support system that is delivered in close partnership with parents.

## Character Formation

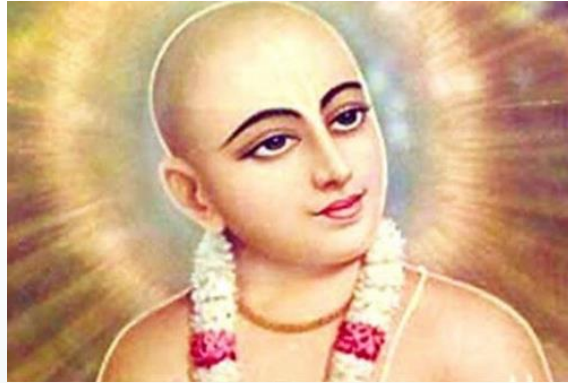


Trust schools prepare pupils to take their places as loyal, responsible and broad-minded British citizens. Our ethos acknowledges that personal virtue, responsibility and a wholesome sense of identity underpin success in all endeavours. It nurtures conduct consistent with the universal virtues of respect, integrity, humility, courage, empathy, gratitude and self-discipline. Trust schools promote holistic, responsible lifestyles through a vegetarian diet, a curriculum that integrates yoga and meditation and a built environment that actively fosters environmental concern.

## Spiritual Insight



The development of spiritual insight is at the heart of the curriculum and draws on the teachings of Krishna Chaitanya [1], which embrace a universal, inclusive approach to spirituality, aimed at rekindling a personal, loving and spontaneous relationship with the divine (Krishna). The curriculum offers opportunities to explore the philosophies and traditions of different faiths. Collective worship includes the following practices: kirtan [2], meditation [3], worship [4], reflection, song, prayer, and story-telling [5].



## AVANTI PHILOSOPHY

### LORD CHAITANYA'S TEACHINGS

“BE MORE HUMBLE THAN A BLADE  
OF GRASS, MORE TOLERANT THAN A  
TREE, ALWAYS OFFERING RESPECT TO  
OTHERS, AND NEVER EXPECTING ANY IN  
RETURN.”

# Avanti Values:

*We aspire to live and breathe our six Avanti Values:*

- **Empathy**
- **Self-Discipline**
- **Respect**
- **Integrity**
- **Courage**
- **Gratitude**









## Uniform

<https://avanti.org.uk/kapsharrow/school-life/uniform/>

**Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform at school:**

Please note no jewellery should be worn and all hair accessories should be in line with the school uniform.

In line with gender equality, children are permitted to wear either a cardigan or jumper – this is not gender specific.

Please label your child's uniform clearly and check regularly that it is visible.

## First half term



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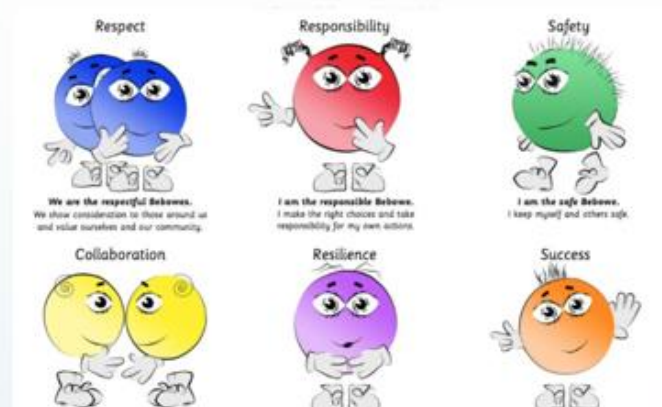
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Assessment



Teaching



Behaviour for learning



Establishing routine



Observations



Outdoor learning

# Behaviour for learning

We believe in managing behaviour through restorative approaches as opposed to punitive approaches.

Catch  
them  
being 'good'

Teacher

**Good Behaviour is rewarded through a range of different things for example:**

- Dojo points
- House points
- Certificates
- Praise
- Head teacher Achievement Assembly

**Inappropriate behaviour is dealt with through:**

- Reflections
- Meetings with parents

**Behaviour for Learning  
Policy- visit our webs**

**Rewards and positive  
praise**

**Reflective and  
restorative approach**





# Home School Contract

- Children's Pledge – children must adhere to the home school contract.
- Parents and Carers – we expect parents and carers to support our school ethos. We work best in partnership.
- School – We will follow the agreement and strive to provide your child with the highest standards of education.



## HOME SCHOOL CONTRACT

### Children's Pledge

#### **I will:**

- Attend school regularly and on time.
- Follow the schools expectations focused on being safe, respectful, courageous, kind and understanding other people.
- Be organised and ready for learning.
- Wear the school uniform and be tidy and smart in appearance: Look Smart! Think Smart!
- Always try my best to learn and challenge myself.
- Join in and contribute to Krishna Avanti ethos / life (where applicable).

### Parents/Carers

#### **I/We will:**

- Make every effort for my/our child to attend school regularly, punctually and properly equipped.
- Inform the school on the first day of any absence.
- Make the school aware of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's learning or behaviour.
- Support the school's Policies, Parental Handbooks, Newsletters, Communications and guidelines for behaviour.
- Support and uphold the school rules and the guidance in the Parent Handbook;
- Attend parents' evenings and discussions about my child's progress.
- Reinforce at home the values taught at school to ensure continuity of what is learnt at school;
- Support my/our child with homework and return it to school promptly;
- Pay school dinner money and any other payments owed to the school promptly;
- Support the school in ensuring money owed to the school is paid promptly for example school visits.

### School

#### **The School will:**

- Provide the best possible learning environment for your child, one that is safe, caring and nurturing and sets high expectations;
- We provide a balanced curriculum focused on our three pillars of Educational Excellence, Character Formation and Spiritual Insight and meet the individual needs of your child.
- Ensure your child achieves their full potential as a valued member of the school community.
- We achieve high standards of learning and behaviour through building good relationships and developing a sense of responsibility.
- We will keep you informed about general school matters and your child's progress in particular.
- We will be open and welcoming at all times and offer opportunities for you to become involved in the daily life of the school.

### Agreement

**I/we have read and understood the Home School Contract.**



# Creating independent learners



- Please ensure your child has a sensible pencil case which they can bring in their own good writing pencils, purple pen, colouring pencils, glue, scissors, preferably a 30cm ruler, rubber and sharpener.
- We will continue to wash hands and maintain good hygiene
- We are observing children's well-being
- Lunch is served in the Prasadam in a calm setting
- Tables are sanitised before lunch



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# Health and Safety

- Collect your child after school at 2:25pm from the designated pickup point. Collection must be by a named adult of 18 years of age or older. Changes to collection must be notified by 1:30 pm to school office on 0208 381 3344.
- Children not collected by 2:25pm will be sent to wrap around care where a charge will be applied. If child(ren) are attending clubs collection is at main black gates. Please wait for club leader to arrive.
- Attendance and Punctuality – children must be on time.
- Uniform – In year 5, children must wear a shirt and the correct school shoes – no trainers please. They may come to school in PE kit on their PE/Yoga days:

**5 Krishna – P.E Monday and Yoga Tuesday**

**5 Buddha - P.E Friday and Yoga Tuesday**





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# Standards

- Learning and Teaching, Specialised Teaching
- Curriculum (creative and academic)
- Monitoring and tracking the progress of each individual pupil
- Interventions and boosters
- Parent consultations/ parent partnership
- Working towards/at expected standard/working at Greater Depth



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# Home Learning

## **Termly:**

- Curriculum Information sheets will be put on the website and on Google Classroom

## **Weekly:**

- Reading (books changed weekly)
- Spellings (Spelling Test on Tuesday)
- Homework posted on website and Google Classroom: (Sent out on Thursday, due back following Tuesday). This will consist of maths, a short reading task and a spelling list.
- Children will complete their learning and post on Google classroom.



- Please ensure that reading is logged in the children's reading logs as this will be checked on a weekly basis – Every Tuesday.
- Please refer to reading lists and reading guidelines which can be found under Year 5 in the Reading and Phonics Tab on the school website.
- Please ensure you make comments related to different aspects of reading for example comprehension, using the text as an inspiration for writing and vocabulary.
- It is your child's **responsibility** to organise themselves to do their homework but please assist them if they find the task difficult.
- Some reading strategies to use at home include: Decoding, Scanning, Inference and Retrieval.

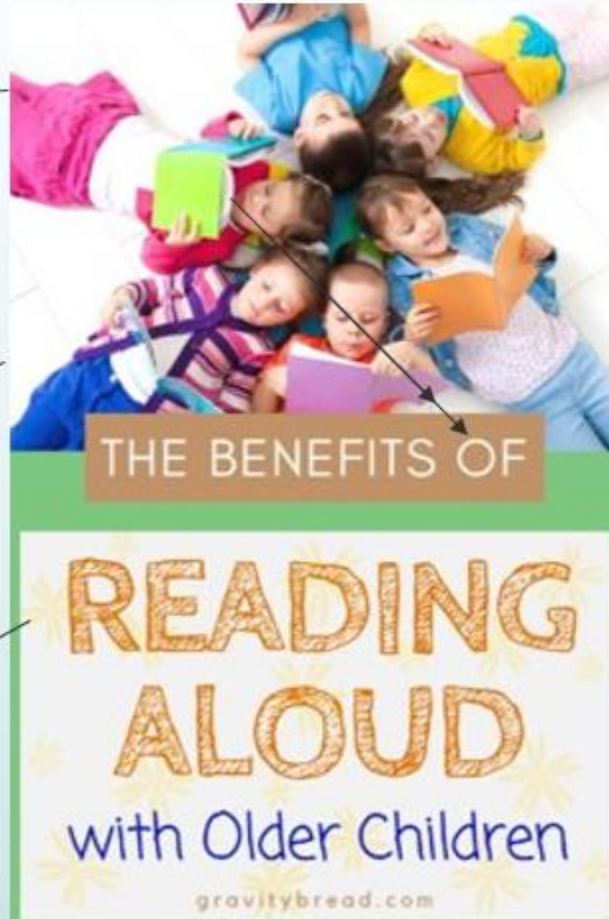
# Reading

## How can you help?

Teaching  
sophisticated  
vocabulary

Expression and  
intonation

Be on hand if  
they have any  
questions



### **Strategies**

- Decoding
- Scanning
- Retrieval
- Vocabulary

Encourage wider  
reading of  
different genres

### **Exploring themes**

i.e.  
Friendships  
Bravery  
Fairness  
Sharing



The reading expectation is that children read for 20 minutes each evening: this can be joint-reading, adult reading aloud or child reading for pleasure.

### Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

Student "A"  
reads **20 minutes**  
each day

3600 minutes in  
a school year

**1,800,000 words**



Student "B"  
reads **5 minutes**  
each day

900 minutes in  
a school year

**282,000 words**



Student "C"  
reads **1 minute**  
each day

180 minutes in  
a school year

**8,000 words**



# Reading



Please read the parent's reading guide on the reading tab of the school website. Here you will find lots of ideas to help your child with their reading.



Please also refer to the updated reading list for each year group.

<http://avanti.org.uk/kapsharrow/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2020/03/Year-Book-list.pdf>

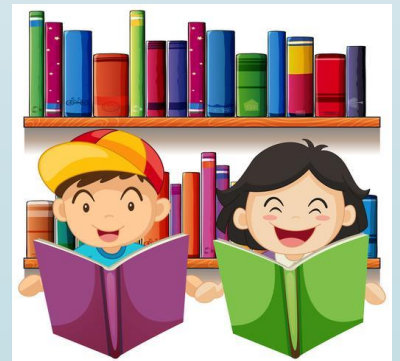
<http://avanti.org.uk/kapsharrow/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2020/10/KAPSHReadingGuideY5.pdf>

# School Library:

The children can choose two books every week, which can be renewed if they have not finished reading them.

Outstanding books:

Please ensure that your children have returned any outstanding books. Failure to do so may result in blocked accounts and a fee to replace the missing book.



# Writing

- We use MSL handwriting rescue scheme - children are expected to write in cursive script consistently before they can receive their pen license.
- Vocabulary and grammar activities
- Weekly teaching of spellings and spelling test
- We will do a lot of talk for writing, and will encourage this at home through homework activities
- We follow a 'teaching sequence for writing' where we encourage checking, editing and improving writing all the time





# What can you do at home to help with your child's ENGLISH?

- Encourage your child/ren to write every day; keep a diary or write a book review.
- Encourage your child/ren to check their work independently and proof-read for errors.
- Have a discussion before writing/act it out/draw before writing

## Place Value

- Range of strategies
- Maths talk and reasoning
- Visual representations
- Written methods
- Algorithms
- Hands-on learning
- Resources and manipulatives
- Problem solving
- Arithmetic
- Preparation for year 6





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# Good to know

- **School Website:** New look [www.avanti.org.uk/kapsharrow](http://www.avanti.org.uk/kapsharrow)

- **Parent Mail PMX app** - Download and register your child to receive communication by text / e-mails from school for your child

- **Principals Newsletter** - Sent weekly by Parent Mail and on school website

- **Snacks**

Key Stage 2 - Fruit from home

**Lunch – Cost is £2.10 per day chargeable by Parent Pay for year 3, 4, 5 & 6. There are no arrangements for packed lunch unless there is a note from the doctors for allergies that the Kitchen is unable to cater for.**

**Allergy** - Nut free school

**Birthdays** - Stationery to be distributed only - Non food items unless fruit- seek permission from the class teacher –consider allergies

- **Water**- clear bottles only, water only, sports cap tops to avoid major spillages

- **Clubs** - speak to club leaders – see e-mails (sent in June/July) and website for information

- If your child has any **prescribed medication**, please ensure they have this in school.



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- **Raising concerns quickly**

Please do not wait to raise important concerns – please call or come and speak to us directly

- **Confidentiality with adults and pupils**

- **Please contact us using the email below:**

**[KAPSH.Year5@avanti.org.uk](mailto:KAPSH.Year5@avanti.org.uk)**



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## Dates for your diary

- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November – **Launch of Non-Fiction November.**
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – **Black History Month Parent Gallery**
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – **Diwali Assembly performance led by Year 5**
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – **Year 5 trip to Royal Courts of Justice.** Please ensure payment made promptly via parent pay. Children to wear a waterproof jacket in colder/wetter weather.





Thank you

## Most importantly... Thank you

- ▶ We cannot express our gratitude enough for your co-operation, patience and kindness over the past year.
- ▶ If there are any changes to the information provided, we will inform you. We are looking forward to this academic year, together in partnership.



