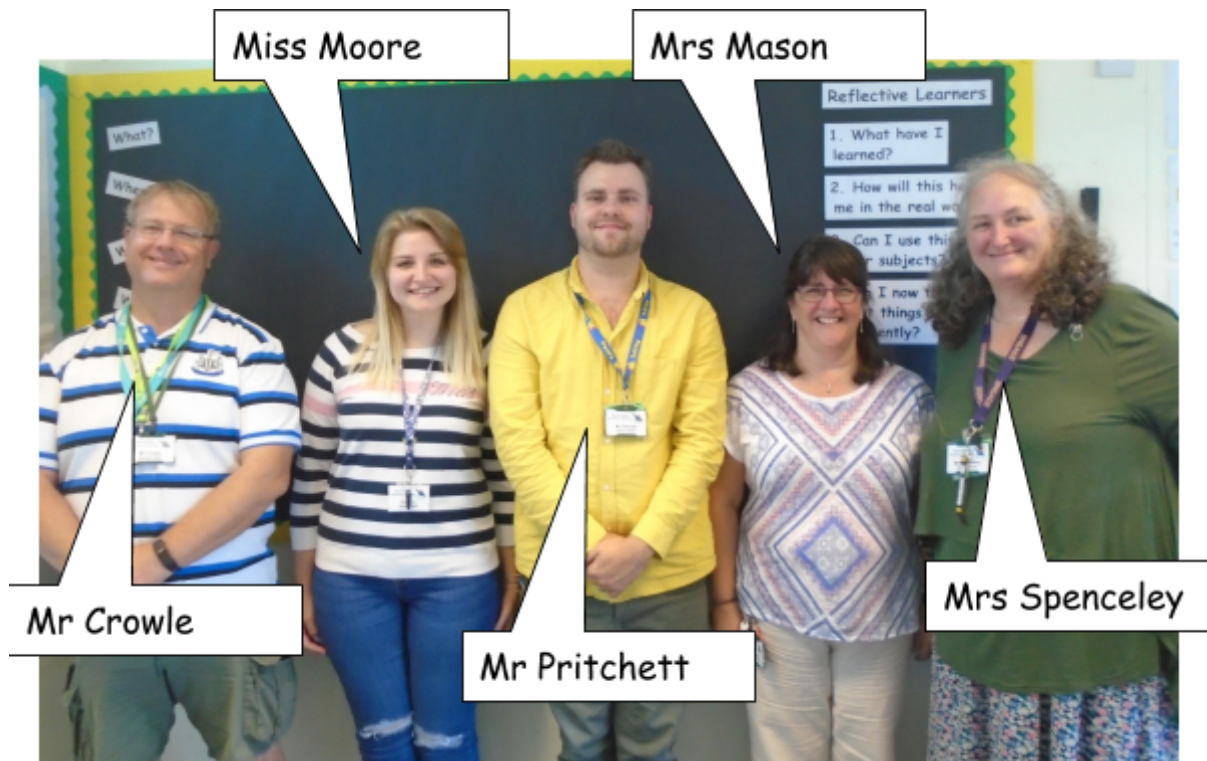


Year 5 Newsletter September 2019

Welcome back to Dussindale and welcome to Year 5! We hope you've had a pleasant break and are refreshed and ready for a new year of learning.

Meet the Team



Useful Information

- PE this year will be on Wednesday afternoon. As a reminder, our PE kit is a plain white t-shirt, plain black shorts and plimsolls. Kits should remain in school all week in case of additional PE lessons.
- Children should bring in a water bottle to be kept in the classroom.
- Children do not need a pencil case.

Topics this half-term

- English - suspense stories inspired by *The Spiderwick Chronicles* by Holly Black
- Maths - Place Value and Calculation
- Science - Forces and Motion
- History - Anglo-Saxons and Scots
- D&T - Mechanisms and Model Making
- RE - Buddhism
- PE - Football

Homework Expectations

Children in Year 5 are expected to:

- Read for 10 minutes, 5 times a week, preferably with an adult.
- Practise times tables on TT Rockstars for 10 minutes, 5 times a week.
- Practise and test themselves on their set spellings on SpellingFrame.

See Homework Folder for this half-term's Knowledge Organiser and Homework Grid, along with an explanation for how they work.

If you have any questions, write a note in the Contact book, and or alternatively catch us at the end of the school day.

Best wishes,

The Year 5 Team