Welcome to Alchemy

A magical island full of awe and wonder. This half term, Year 5 will be landing on our very own mystical island. We will explore the different kingdoms on the island, unearth the secrets of the alchemists and even discover the hidden riches and treasures of the island.

**P.E.**
This half term, our P.E. sessions will take place outside on Wednesday afternoons. Please ensure that your child has their full P.E. kit on these days (white T-shirt, black shorts and plimsolls or trainers - no logos please).

**Samba Drumming**
This half term, Year 5 are also fortunate enough to have the opportunity to learn samba drumming with a music teacher. These classes will take place on Friday afternoons from Friday 3rd May.

**Outward Bound Trip**
On Friday 24th May, Year 5 will be visiting the National Park site at Danby to try out lots of new skills including geo-caching and compass work. Please ensure that you return your child’s consent form and £8 contribution to school by Monday 20th May.

**Reading**
It has been proven that reading for as little as 15 minutes each day can dramatically improve children’s vocabulary and comprehension. As a result, Year 5’s reading raffle incentive will continue in Summer term. All children reading at home at least 3 times per week will receive a raffle ticket in the pot for each time they’ve read at home. Winners are drawn at the end of the half term and will receive a free book from Mrs Reynolds.

**Homework**
Homework will continue to be given out each Wednesday to be returned on Mondays. All children are welcome and encouraged to attend Year 5 homework club which is held on Wednesdays 3.20-4.00. Homework club will resume this term on Wednesday 1st May.