

Readiness to Learn...



In order for children to achieve their potential, they must have a 'readiness to learn'.

School Uniform: We encourage our children to look smart and presentable in school. It is the expectation that children are wearing correct school uniform daily, including appropriate footwear.

Pencil Cases: We will provide all necessary stationary at school. Anything additional that your child would like to bring in should be kept in a named pencil case.

Watch: We encourage children to wear a watch to school to promote good time keeping. No other jewellery should be worn.

PE: Complete P.E. kits should be in school every day. Please ensure that each item of P.E. kit (and school uniform) is clearly named

Water Bottles: We advise that each child has their own non-spill water bottle to keep them hydrated throughout the day – please ensure that water bottles are clearly named.

Snacks: We are a healthy school and it is school policy that morning break time snacks are fruit or vegetables.

Preparation for Secondary Transfer...



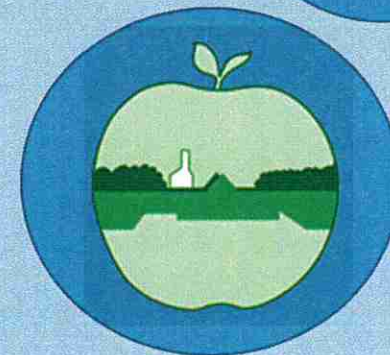
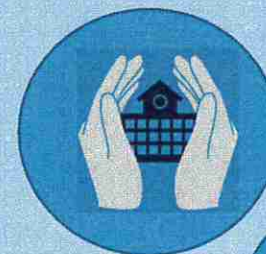
In term 4, children in Year 5 will sit CAT tests in school and results shared with parents as part of the secondary transfer process. In term 5 there will be a parent meeting to discuss the process and deadlines for applying for a secondary school and how to enter your child for the 11+ test if you so wish. After the meeting there will be the opportunity to meet your child's class teacher to discuss further the choice of secondary school if you need more guidance.

Useful websites:

We encourage children to be independent learners. Here are some websites that they may find useful at home:

- <https://purplemash.com>: Children will already have a login for Purple Mash. They can access a variety of activities for the whole curriculum.
- <https://spellingframe.co.uk/>: Spelling frame allows children to practise spelling rules and complete online quizzes.
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education>: This website has lots of fun quizzes and activities for many aspects of the curriculum
- <https://www.mathplayground.com/games.html>: This website has lots of useful maths games and activities.
- <https://ttrockstars.com>

Moving into Year 5



Information Booklet for Parents

Welcome to Year 5...



The Year 5 teachers are:

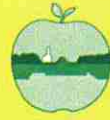
- Miss Bassant – H3
- Mrs Lednor – H4

The Year 5 teaching assistants are:

- Mrs Stanley
- Mrs Cordingley

If you have any concerns or queries, please talk to us at the end of the day, we are always happy to help! If you are at work, please email the office and we will do our best to get back to you as soon as possible.

Year 5 Topics...



- Term 1 – Terrible Tudors in the South East
- Term 2 – Global Learning, Climate Change
- Term 3 – The World of Percy Jackson
- Term 4 – The World of Percy Jackson
- Term 5 – Where in the World?
- Term 6 – Where in the world?

Learning at Home

Children in Year 5 will be given homework on a Friday and this needs to be given in on the following Wednesday. Once the children have had a chance to look at their homework over the weekend they might realise that they need help to complete it. If they bring their homework in on Monday, someone will be able to talk them through it. Homework will cover maths and English basic skills.

In addition to weekly homework, the children are required to read for at least 10 minutes every evening and to record this in their contact books. The class teacher checks this daily.

Other areas of learning that can be practised at home are times tables, telling the time and spellings from the statutory list which they will be given at the start of the year.

A Typical Day...



8.45am – Early Morning Work & 'Next Steps'

9.00am – Active Reading

9.30am – Grammar

9.45am – English

10.30am – Break

10.45am – Maths Key Skills

10.55am – Maths

11.45am – Spelling

12.15pm – Lunch

1.20pm – Reading

1.30pm – Topic

2.30pm - PSHE

3.00pm – Assembly/ Class Story

3.30pm – Home time