

Readiness for Learning in Year 5...



In order for children to achieve their potential, they must be ready 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.

PE Kit: Correct P.E. kits should be worn on PE days. Please ensure that each item of P.E. kit (and school uniform) is clearly named.

Equipment: Children do not need to bring in any equipment, as we will provide all necessary stationery at the school.

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

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**.

Outdoor Learning: We will have a weekly outdoor learning day. Children will need to bring their wellies or appropriate shoes to change into.

Preparation for Secondary Transfer...



Children in Year 5 will sit CAT tests in school and results shared with parents. There will be a parent meeting to discuss the process of secondary transfer and deadlines for applying for a secondary school and how to enter your child for the 11+ test if you so wish. There will also 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://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>

Year 5



Our Core Values



Information Booklet for Parents

Welcome to Year 5...



The Year 5 Teachers are:

- Mrs McArdle & Mrs Bayliss – H3
(Mon & Tues) (Wed, Thurs & Fri)
- Mrs Matharu & Mrs Hughes – H4
(Mon, Tues & Wed) (Thurs & Fri)

The Year 5 Teaching Assistants are:

- Miss Willis
- Miss Fitzpatrick

If you have any concerns or queries, please do communicate these with us. We are always happy to help!

You can do this through your child's contact book or at the end of the school day during pick up. If you are at work, please email the office and we will do our best to get back to you as soon as possible.

Welcome to Year 5...



- Term 1 – The Vikings
- Term 2 – Energy and Natural Resources
- Term 3 – The World of Ancient Greece
- Term 4 – Where in the World? – Italy/Alps
- Term 5 – Oceans
- Term 6 – The Tudors



Learning at Home

Children in Year 5 will be given **homework** on a **Friday** and this needs to be given in by the following **Friday**. 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 team 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. Children will have spellings each week that they will be required to practise.

A Typical Day...



8.45am – Early Morning Work & 'Next Steps'

9.00am – Active Reading

9.30am – Grammar

9.45am – English

10.30am – Break time

10.45am – Maths Fluency Focus

10.55am – Maths

11.45am – Spelling

12.15pm – Lunchtime

1.25pm – Reading

1.30pm – Topic

2.15pm – PSHE

3.00pm – Assembly/ Class Story

3.30pm – Home time