

Staff in Year 5

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Thursday 20th September 2018

Meet the Teacher Evening for Year 5

Welcome to the Year 5 classroom. If you have time please feel free to have a look around the classroom environment and ask any questions about what we have been working on.

The Year 5 classroom is a positive, supportive environment where children are given opportunities to work as a team as well as achieving individually to the best of their ability. We aim to help pupils to become more independent and resilient in their learning as the year progresses, in order to best prepare them for year 6 and beyond.

Daily routines

Start of the day: Children come into the classroom at 8:45am and settle down to an early morning task. Registration is 8.50am- 8:55am. Please go to the office to register if you arrive after this time.

Fruit: children are encouraged to bring a piece of fruit as a mid-morning snack to maintain energy levels.

Water: In Year 5 children can keep a water bottle on their desk except for during certain activities, such as when laptops are in the classroom.

End of the day: Children are dismissed from class at 3.30pm in small groups, this is to avoid creating a traffic jam in the cloakroom and on the stairs.

PE: Tuesday and Thursday (typically) Children will need both indoor and outdoor kits. It's usually best to leave these in school all week. Occasionally we may take advantage of good weather later in a week if outdoor PE was disrupted by bad weather.

Homework

* Reading: children are encouraged to read at home every day (20 minutes) with either the parent/carer or child noting and commenting in the diary. Please also encourage children to write a brief note in their reading record when they have finished a book detailing whether or not they have enjoyed the book and why (this way we hope to allow children time to reflect on what they have read!). Children need to bring their school library book to and from school every day.

* Spellings: these have been worked on daily in class through the week are sent to you for a final practice at the weekend, this is in preparation for the Monday spellcheck.

* Times tables: we will be practising times tables over the course of the year, as it is the aim that pupils know their 1-12 times tables fluently. Any further practice you can do with the children at home would be a huge help!

A basic timetable

Our timetable is subject to change each half term, it may also alter during the week, according to the needs or working speed of the class.

Monday MP	Daily challenge/registers	G Reading Carousel Spellings	Grammar Hammer	Breaks	Maths	Lunch	Science	Buzz time (as appropriate)	PSHE	Read: class reader/ Show & Tell
Tuesday NC		G Reading Carousel Spellings	Literacy		PE		Maths		Music/ Computing	
Wednesday NC Duty		G Reading Carousel Spellings	Literacy		Maths		Topic		French	
Thursday		G Reading Carousel Spellings	Literacy		Maths		PE		History	
Friday NC- am CK- pm		G Reading Carousel Spellings	Literacy		Maths Check/ Investigation		RE		Celebration assembly	

Projects (covered largely in Topic lessons)

Autumn	Spring	Summer
History - Ancient Civilisations Ancient Egypt and Ancient Greece	Geography - Volcanoes and Earthquakes	DT - making working models of fairground rides.

Diary Dates

- 175th Anniversary Celebrations 29th September (1:30pm onwards)
- Parent/Pupil/Teacher Consultations 16th, 17th & 18 October
- October Half Term 22nd - 26th October
- Bikeability w/b 5th November
- Choir performing at All Saints 1st December
- Christmas holidays 20th December - 7th January
- Y5 Burwell Residential visit 1st - 13th February

There may be more diary dates to alert you to as the year progresses

The Year 5 children have made a great start to the new school year and the whole teaching team look forward to working with you and your children as the year goes on. Thank you for all your continuing support.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss anything this year. Please either telephone or email the school office to request this, and a time to talk to you can be arranged. Alternatively feel free to catch me at the school gates at pick up time.

Further details about school life throughout the year are available on our school website: <https://shelfordschool.eschools.co.uk>

Mr Nicholas Cuff