



Welcome to Year 5

Information for parents

Class Teacher

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Term 1 Weekly Timetable

	Bellwork	Session 1	Session 2	Morning Break	Session 3	Lunch	Session 4	Session 5	End of Day
Day	8:40am – 9:10am	9:10am – 9:45am	9:45am – 10:45am	10:45am – 11:00am	11:00am – 12:10pm	12:15am – 13:15pm	1:15pm – 2:00pm	2:00pm – 3:00pm	3:00pm – 3:30pm
Mon	Maths	Whole Class Reading	Maths		Literacy		PSHE	Science	Register / Reflection
Tue	English	Whole Class Reading	Maths		Literacy		RE	Art & Design	Register / Reflection
Wed	Maths	Whole Class Reading	Maths		Literacy		PE	PE	Register / Reflection
Thu	English	Whole Class Reading	Maths		Literacy		French / PSHE	Topic	Register / Reflection
Fri	Spelling	Whole Class Reading	Maths		Literacy		Art & Design	Computing	Register / Reflection

Please be aware that this timetable is likely change throughout the year.

Yearly Topic Overview

		Term 1 (8)	Term 2 (7)	Term 3 (6)	Term 4 (6)	Term 5 (6)	Term 6 (7)
Main Term Topic	Subject Focus:	History & Geography		Science		Art & Design	
	Theme:	Conflict, Resolution & Remembrance		To Infinity and Beyond!		Still Life	
	Topic:	Ancient Greeks	WWII	Earth & Space	Rockets & Robots	Form & Shape	Modern Art
Science	Science Bug Unit	Types of Change	Materials	Earth & Space	Forces	Life Cycles	Separating Mixtures
	Key Question	Can all changes be reversed?	How many different properties can we use to describe an item?	Does Earth move?	Why is it harder to run in a swimming pool?	What came first... the chicken or the egg?	How is tap water treated so it is safe to drink?

A full curriculum overview is available on the Y5 section on school website.

Homework

When is homework due in?

All homework is due in on **Friday**.

What homework will my child be set?

Every Friday, new homework will be set for the week.

This includes:

Maths - Times Table Rockstars -

<https://trockstars.com/>

Reading Books

How often does my child need to read at home?

Every child is expected to read at home **5 times per week**.

What books should my child be reading?

Every child will be given a reading book at the appropriate level which they can take home. In addition to this, they may also wish to read their own books at home.

How should I record how often my child has read?

All reading should be recorded in your child's reading record which will be checked every Friday. If a child reads 5 times or more, they will earn a Dojo.

Literacy - SpellingFrame –
<https://spellingframe.co.uk/>

Where can I access my child's login information?

All of the login information your child needs will be given to your child to bring home.

What is the expectation for homework?

Times Table Rockstars – 25 mins per week (this could be done in short bursts)

SpellingFrame - 25 mins per week (this could be done in short bursts)

How often is my child's reading level assessed?

Your child's reading level will be assessed every term and note of this will be made in the child's reading record.

What if my child needs to change their reading book?

The class will be given time every Friday to change their reading books but can do so earlier in the week if necessary. Changing their book is the child's responsibility.

Key Texts

English	Key Text:	The Man who Walked between the Towers Wonder by R.J. Palacio	Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll / War Poetry	Cosmic by Frank Cottrell-Boyce	Cogheart by Peter Bunzl	Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo / The Explorer by Katherine Rundell	Trash by Andy Mulligan
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Please be aware that Key Texts for the year may change in response to the needs of pupils.

Rewards and Sanctions



Class Dojo

Children can earn Dojos for being good role models and demonstrating our school behaviours of **Positivity, Appreciation, Courtesy, On Task, Respect & Kindness**. Dojos are tracked using an online app which is shared with the children throughout the school day. Texts will be sent to parents when a child shows examples of outstanding behaviour.

Children can also lose Dojos when they disregard these behaviours:

Step 1. Verbal warning. **Step 2.** Lose a Dojo. **Step 3.** Miss playtime & speak to Headteacher + parents informed.

Frequently Asked Questions

Things to focus on in Y5

When does my child need their PE kit?

Due to the current restrictions placed on schools due to the Covid-19 outbreak, children will need to wear their PE kits into school on the day they have PE. In term 1, Year 5 will need to wear their PE kit into school **every Wednesday**. They may wish to wear tracksuit bottoms, leggings or hoodies in cold weather.

What stationery should my child bring to school?

Your child does not need to bring any stationery into school. We have provided a pack of equipment for each child which they keep in their drawer.

What assessments take place in Year 5 and when?

- Termly assessments for reading, writing and maths.
- Weekly informal arithmetic and spelling tests.

Times Tables

Children in Year 5 should be able to confidently recall their times tables to 12. A secure knowledge of mental and written multiplication and division is extremely beneficial in Upper KS2.

As well as Times Table Rockstars, these websites include some useful resources:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/mathsgames/hit-the-button>

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>

Spelling

A selection of words will be set for homework each week. These will initially be selected from the Year 3 & 4 statutory list, followed by the Year 5 & 6 list.

https://cdn.oxfordowl.co.uk/2019/08/29/13/54/08/76f1443d9b6d-4030-be0d-25fcfef01438/SpellingWordList_Y3-4.pdf

https://cdn.oxfordowl.co.uk/2019/08/29/13/56/09/5a42eb6a-f57f-4dc4-a66e-bd4c5e27e4b7/SpellingWordList_Y5-6.pdf

Reading

Our aim is for pupils to be free readers by the end of Year 5. Please make sure your child is reading a range of text types and is recording and discussing new vocabulary with you. It is also important for children to experience more challenging texts and this can be extremely successful when they are listening to their parent or carer read.

Cursive Handwriting

Children will have an opportunity to earn their pen licence by demonstrating consistently high standards of presentation. To support them with improving handwriting, you can encourage them to practise their handwriting at home.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/teaching-wiki/cursive-handwriting>

Contact

I need to pass a message to my child's teacher...

You can call or email the office and your message will be passed on to the class teacher by office staff.

I want to speak to my child's teacher...

If you would like to speak to the class teacher, you can arrange an appointment by calling or emailing the school office. The teacher will then get back to you via phone or email as soon as convenient.

My child is ill and unable to attend school...

Please call to inform the office by 9:30am.

Please be aware that at present, there are restrictions on face-to-face contact between staff and parents. Because of this, our preferred method of communication is via email or phone call.

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