

Welcome to Year 5

Back to School

2020/2021

Your New Teacher - Mrs Pang



“Hello, I am Mrs Pang and I will be your teacher in Year 5. I am really looking forward to teaching you next year.”

Your New Classroom



The Year 5 Classroom is a great working space. We have lovely big windows and a great view of the school field, which we go onto a lot through the week.

Your Lockers

We have an area outside the classroom, where your lockers will be and we share this area with Year 6.



An example Y5 Timetable

	8.40-9.10	9.40	10.45 -1100		1200-100		1.30-2.15		3.00-3.15
Monday	Register/ Early Morning Learning	Guided Reading	Literacy		Mathematics		Register/Assem bly Shared Reading	PE/Topic	Class Story
Tuesday	Register/ Early Morning Learning	Guided Reading	Literacy		Mathematics		Register Shared Reading	Topic	Class Story
Wednesday	Register/ Early Morning Learning	Guided Reading	Literacy	Playtime	Mathematics	Lunch	Register Shared Reading	Topic	Assembly
Thursday	Register/ Early Morning Learning	Guided Reading	Literacy		Mathematics		Register Shared Reading	Topic	Assembly
Friday	Register/ Early Morning Learning	Guided Reading	Literacy		Mathematics		Register Shared Reading	PE/Topic	Class Story

Expectations

“In Year 5, we have a positive attitude towards our work and endeavour with our learning throughout the day. I have very high expectations for every member of my class. Home learning is given out each week, to support the work we are doing in class and this is to be completed by each member of the class. The children must also read to an adult at home at least 5 times a week.”

Mrs Pang.

Home Learning

Each week you will complete the following homework:

- ▶ Learn a set list of spellings, in preparation for a weekly spelling test.
- ▶ Learn a specific set of times tables, in preparation for a weekly times table test.
- ▶ A piece of set Maths or Literacy work to be given in each week. These are given out on alternate weeks.
- ▶ Read your independent reading book at least 5 times a week, preferably to an adult at home.

Topics for 2020/2021

This year we will be studying the following topics in our afternoon studies:

Term 1 - Sow, Grow and Farm

Term 2 - A Child's War

Term 3 - Stargazers

Term 4 - Darwin's Delights

Term 5 - Pharaohs

Term 6 - Tomorrow's World

Science for 2020/2021

This year we will be studying the following topics in our weekly Science lessons:

- ▶ Living things and their habitats
- ▶ Child led Science enquiry
- ▶ Earth and Space
- ▶ Evolution and Inheritance
- ▶ Forces and Magnets
- ▶ Electricity

Maths and Literacy

Maths:

In maths we will continue to follow the White Rose scheme of learning. At the beginning of the year, we will ensure that the core foundation areas of maths are secure, including place value and the four mathematical operations. This is to ensure that the children are ready to follow and engage in the Year 5 Maths curriculum.

Literacy:

Our Literacy lessons will entail learning how to apply Year 5 writing grammar and set prerequisites to a series of different writing styles and genres. We will constantly be looking at improving and developing our grammar, spelling, vocabulary and creative writing skills.

Uniform

The children are to come to school each day in their set uniform. Please ensure that they have sensible school shoes that are suitable for learning inside and outside on the school grounds, including the school field. Shoes with a raised heel shoes or suede shoes are not suitable for the Year 5 day, because we do spend time outside throughout the week, in all weathers.

Our St Paul's uniform is as follows:

- ▶ Blue cardigan or sweatshirt with school logo
- ▶ Black/grey skirt, pinafore dress, trousers or knee length black/grey shorts
- ▶ Collared shirt or polo shirt in white
- ▶ Yellow or blue gingham striped dress during the summer
- ▶ Hair accessories should be in blue or yellow and be modest in size
- ▶ Please ensure that your child wears a sensible black school shoe. Trainers are not permitted as part of the school uniform. Socks should be white or black.



PE Kit

Year 5 children must have their PE kit in school throughout the week.

The PE kit consists of:

- ▶ Black shorts for indoors and a T shirt in the child's house colour
- ▶ Plimsolls for indoors / trainers for outdoors
- ▶ Winter tracksuit including warm top / fleece

All items of clothing should be named and kept in a named PE bag in the cloakroom.

Children change for PE in their classrooms, under qualified supervision. For safety reasons, watches must be removed and earrings removed or taped before all lessons



Any Questions



Please let me know if you have any questions. You can contact me on our new class Padlet or you can send me an email at:

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I look forward to hearing from you!