

Welcome to Year 5!

General

This leaflet is designed to give you a brief overview of your child's school life over the coming year in terms of our expectations, as well as providing you some insight into the topics we intend to cover. There are two formal parent and teacher evenings in the year, but if at any other time you need a chat with the teacher, please let us know and we can make an appointment for a time that suits us both. Any help you can offer would be greatly appreciated.

The Year 5 Team.



English

English is taught for at least one hour a day with extra time dedicated to reading, spelling and handwriting. The children will explore a wide range of text types during the year and writing skills will be developed and extended. To meet the expected standards of writing there will be a focus on the accurate use of spelling, grammar and punctuation in independent writing throughout the year.

The children will have a levelled book from the Accelerated Reader scheme. Once they have read their book, they can do a quiz during school time to check their understanding of what they have read.

The children will read regularly in school but will not necessarily read individually with an adult. We appreciate your support in ensuring that the children practise reading at home on a regular basis, whether they read to you or on their own.



Maths

Maths is also taught daily. Our aim is to ensure that the children are confident handling numbers and completing calculations and that they progress to the next step only when their understanding of the current step is completely secure. They may use strategies that are unfamiliar to you. If you are ever unsure or want further clarification about the methods they are using, please don't hesitate to see your child's teacher.

In school, they will develop their skills through a mixture of activities, including formal written lessons, investigations, practical activities and games.

Continued practice of the multiplication tables at home is necessary, **all children are expected to know their tables, including the division facts, up to 12×12** . Children will be given regular times tables tests to ensure progress and fluent recall.

Curriculum

We will also teach Art, Computing, Design Technology, French, Geography, History, P.S.H.E, Music, P.E, R.E, and Science lessons. More information about the content of these lessons can be found on the Year 5 class pages of the school website each half term.

Timetable Commitments:

Swimming- Thursday afternoons during the Autumn Term

P.E: Monday afternoons



P.E Kit

On Mondays children should come to school in their P.E kit.

Please read and follow the latest P.E kit information in the school newsletters.



Homework

Homework is set on a Wednesday (paper copies are available in the classroom) and is due in on the following Monday morning. Each task should take no more than 20 minutes. If it is taking your child more time than this, please stop them and make a note. We are always available at lunchtimes to help your child with any aspects of their homework and Mr Vear will run a homework club on Thursday lunchtimes.

Clubs

School clubs will be starting up again this term. Teachers running clubs will send details home in a letter so interested children can sign up to attend.