

WELCOME TO YEAR 5!

We are so excited to be teaching your children this academic year and have lots of fun learning lined up!

Here is some key information we would like to share with you so you can help support your child in their learning journey throughout the year and know what to expect each week.

We appreciate all your support and hope that we can work together to provide the best learning opportunities for your child.

If you have any questions or concerns, please get in touch and we will do our best to help.

Thank you!

Mrs Aldcroft (was Miss Daho), Mrs Shikotra and Miss Khan

<u>Teaching staff in Year 5</u>	<u>Homework</u>	<u>Reading books</u>
Mrs Aldcroft - Mon - Wed Mrs Shikotra - Thurs-Fri Miss Khan <u>Support staff</u> Miss Foster Mr Bowden	Homework challenge sheets based on the current topics are uploaded to the Y5 section of the school website. Paper copies will also be sent out at the beginning of each term. Spellings will be set on Spelling Frame every Friday and we will have a spelling test the following Friday in class. Paper copies will also be given out so please ensure your child practises these. We will be keeping weekly scores of their results. Each child will be given a password to access the site.	Reading books and diaries will need to be returned to school EVERY Wednesday and they will be sent home EVERY Friday (new books given if needed). Please make sure you listen to your child read and that their diaries are signed AT LEAST TWICE A WEEK (date, book title and how many pages have been read). Your child might not have finished reading their book but we still want to check their diaries and track their reading activity outside of school as well as inside so only their reading records need to be sent back in this case.

We really appreciate your support with this. Thank you.

PE

PE days are Mondays and Tuesdays.

Children are to come to school in their uniform and will get changed for P.E later on in the day (girls and boys will change in separate classes). As P.E is the last lesson of the day, they will come home in their P.E kits. Please ensure only PE kits are worn.

Children should bring an indoor kit (shorts, green t-shirt) or an outdoor kit (leggings/joggers, green sweatshirt) to school dependent on the weather as well as suitable footwear (pumps/trainers). Please make sure all items are clearly labelled.

Bags and Belongings

Children should come into school every morning with a suitable outdoor coat, water bottle and a packed lunch (if applicable).

Please ensure ALL items of clothing/belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name and class. Every year we have brand new cardigans and jumpers left without names.

No stationery is to be brought into school as we will provide all the equipment needed.

Reading and Maths lesson changes

In Year 5, children are in mixed classes for their Reading to Learn and Maths lessons. They will be in Mrs Aldcroft's/Mrs Shikotra's class or Miss Khan's. This is to ensure lessons can be tailored to the needs of children and so they can be appropriately challenged or supported where needed. We have found this to be very successful in previous years and this continues in Y6.

Classes will remain together for all the other lessons.

Rewards

Dojos
Table points
Above and Beyond board
Stickers
Certificates

Topics

Autumn 1 - Earth and Space
Autumn 2 - Ancient Greece
Spring 1 - Victorians
Spring 2 - Victorians
Summer 1 - South America
Summer 2 - South America

More information

More information can be found on the school website (the Y5 section).

We will post regular photo updates to our school Instagram page.

We will send out any important updates via text message.

