

Year Five Parents Meeting

July 2019



Welcome to Year Five

Teachers

Miss Shaw	Class Teacher, English, Mathematics, Religious Education, Humanities, PSHME and Problem Solving
Miss Simon	Science
Miss Russell	Drama
Mme de Lauriston	French and Computing
Mrs Adams	Music
Mrs Aldus/Mrs Powell	Art/DT
Mr Meakin	PE and Games
Mrs Chaplin	Verbal Reasoning

- **The School Day**

Children should arrive at 8:20am in order to be settled for registration and early work at 8.30am. The children are dismissed at 3:45pm. Children should come upstairs to the classroom independently. If you need to discuss anything, I am happy to have a quick word at the end of the day or an appointment time can be arranged. Alternatively, you can send a note into school.

- **Requests/Information/Letters/Forms**

If you need to send a note, please put it in your child's reading folder so they can take it out and give it to me with their reading record in the morning. Please send any notes on a separate piece of paper instead of in the reading record or homework diary. The children will bring information home to you in their reading folders, so please check their reading folder each evening.

- **Absence**

Please call the school office if your child is going to be absent. When you send your child back to school, please ensure they bring a note about their absence. If they are absent due to illness for more than five days, please arrange for a doctor's note. Notes are also required if they are to miss PE or swimming.

- **Leaving Items at Home**

School policy is that children are not allowed to call home if they have forgotten items. They need to ensure they have everything for the day.

- **Uniforms and Equipment**

Children need to have the correct equipment for each school day. Please be certain they have the necessary items for all school activities. **Everything** (including socks, water bottles etc.) should be labelled with their name in an obvious place.

- **Homework**

Year Five have approximately 55 minutes of homework for each weekday. Spellings, times tables and one additional subject will be assigned each evening to last a maximum of 55 minutes. In addition, the children are required to read for 20 minutes each evening. They should write in their reading record themselves to take ownership of the task. Afterwards, they should ask a parent to initial the reading record once completed.

- **Homework Diaries**

These are to be completed by the children each day. They will also write reminders for themselves e.g. for when specific items need to be brought to school. Please check this record daily with your child. These should be signed by a parent at the end of each week and handed in each Monday.

- **Year Five School Trips**

During the course of the year, the Year Five children will participate in a number of day trips linked to different areas of the curriculum; at least one trip per term will be arranged. Between 21st and 23rd October 2019, the children will take part in a residential trip to Condover Hall in Shropshire.

- **Transfer Tests/Secondary Schools**

A meeting will take place for Year Five parents to explain the Transfer Test process in the Trinity Term. It is advisable to look at a range of secondary schools during the open evenings held in September and October.

- **Responsibilities in Year Five**

Year Five pupils will take on some additional roles including being elected as Junior Road Safety Officers, assistance in the Going for Gold scheme and assisting Pre-School and Reception children at certain events.

- **Assessments**

Year Five will undertake termly assessments for reading, SPAG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) and mathematics. Children will also do an independent writing task each half term for assessment purposes. CATs will be undertaken in January/February.

- **Questions or Concerns**

If you have any questions or concerns or if there is a home issue you wish to discuss, please feel free to let me know. The class teacher is your first point of contact at school.

I am looking forward to a very happy school year with Year Five.

Year 5 Homework Timetable for 2018 – 2019

Homework will usually be set as per the following timetable. An agreed day will be set for the return of each piece of homework, usually allowing just under a week for completion of English and Mathematics homework, and a half-term for the cross curricular / research piece of homework, which will expand over a number of weeks with guidelines on weekly expectations.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Weekends
<p>Reading Children to read for 20 minutes each day. They need to fill in their own reading record and then have an adult sign it daily.</p> <p>Spelling practice Children should spend approximately 10 minutes practising their spellings everyday. The recommended method is 'Look, say, cover, write and check'.</p> <p>English This will be up to 40 minutes in length.</p> <p>Times table practice Children should practise their tables and number bonds daily for 5 minutes.</p>	<p>Reading</p> <p>Spelling Practice</p> <p>Times table Practice</p> <p>Mathematics This will be up to 40 minutes in length.</p>	<p>Reading</p> <p>Spelling Practice</p> <p>Times table Practice</p> <p>English This will be up to 40 minutes in length.</p>	<p>Reading</p> <p>Spelling Practice</p> <p>Times table Practice</p> <p>Cross curricular / Research This will be up to 40 minutes in length.</p>	<p>Reading</p> <p>Spelling Practice</p> <p>Times Tables Practice</p> <p>While there is no additional homework assigned at the weekend, it is important that the children continue to read every day. This is vital to their growing literacy fluency and comprehension development.</p>

Equipment List

- One clear, plastic pencil case to include: 1 fountain pen and cartridges (blue, washable ink), 1 pencil sharpener with collecting box, 1 x 30cm clear plastic ruler, 3 x sharp HB pencils, colouring pencils (1 green, 1 yellow, 1 red), 1 pair of scissors, 1 rubber and 1 large glue stick. Please avoid novelty stationery that may cause a distraction in class.
- One clear, plastic pencil case to include: 1 set of colouring pencils.
- 1 dictionary and thesaurus.
- 1 art apron / old shirt.
- 1 plastic wallet for homework.
- 1 school rucksack.

Year Five Timetable

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8.20 – 9.00	Registration/ Assembly	Registration/ Spellings	Registration/ Spellings	Registration / Assembly	Registration/ Spellings
9.00 – 9.40	English	English	English	English	English
9.40 – 10.00	English	English	English	English	English
10.00 – 10.40	PSHME	10.10 Hymn Practice/Liturgy	Problem solving	Humanities	Times Tables & Verbal Reasoning
10.40 – 11.00	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
11.00 – 11.30	Maths/ Computing	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
11.30 – 12.00	Maths/ Computing	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
12.00 – 12.25	Break	Enrichment	Break	RE	Library
12.25 – 1.20	LUNCH	LUNCH	FAMILY LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1.25	Registration/ Sacred Time	Registration/ Sacred Time	Registration/ Sacred Time	Registration/ Sacred Time	Registration/ Sacred Time
1.30	Science	RE	Humanities	French	Art/DT
2.00	Science	RE	Humanities	French	Art/DT
2.30	Science	Music	RE	PE	PE
3.00	Drama	Music	RE	PE	PE
3.30 – 3.45	Class time/Dismissal	Class time / Dismissal	Class time/ Dismissal	Class time/ Dismissal	Class time/ Dismissal

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