

Welcome to
Year 5!

Staff your children work with:

- Miss Cooper and Mrs Smith – Class Teachers
- Mrs Sedar and Miss Hibbert – PPA cover

- Mrs Litchfield – Teaching Assistant
- Miss Hibbert – 1:1 support

Maths



The Maths Curriculum objectives will be taught to your child in classes this year.

- The National Curriculum expectations are that children know all multiplication tables to 12 x 12 by the end of **Year Four**. After Year 4 children should be focussing on applying these skills to fractions, decimals, percentages and reasoning.

Maths



- We appreciate that children develop at varying rates. The '40 Tables' system we have in place aims to support children in achieving this expectation.
- Children will need to practice their times tables **daily** at home. We are using TT Rockstars to help children with this and tasks will be set weekly.
- From next week, we will be setting homework on TT Rockstars. Please check you can log in!

English



Writing

- The Write Stuff
- Grammar & Punctuation (SPAG)
- Spelling – lessons & a weekly test

Handwriting

- Cursive writing

English

Reading

- Children need to bring their reading book and record EVERYDAY
- Please listen to your child read aloud **at least 5 times a week** and sign their record.
- Confident readers: in Pods 5 & 6 some children will be allowed to read independently. We ask that they read 5 times a week to themselves and have **one discussion per week** with an adult about what they have read which should be **noted by the adult in the reading record**. An adult should still be signing the independent reads.

English

Reading

- Individual reading support – children are split into 5 groups, reading with the teacher once a week. This will take place after lunch every day to help improve fluency when reading aloud.
- Whole class guided reading – twice a week
- **Whole class book:** Over the year the children will read three books as a class and it will be studied in depth. They will learn the key comprehension and analytical skills. This will also give them the opportunity to read and enjoy a high quality piece of literature.

Topics

- Our topics this year are: Victorians, Earth and Space, France and Rivers.
- Sometimes we will have themed weeks or days including our DT projects, Book Week and Science Days.



Homework

- Additional activities may be sent home occasionally
 - For example, Topic projects (Space)
- Expectation of 5 reads a week
- Times tables to be practiced using TT Rockstars
 - Check with us if your child can't remember their log in details
 - Games and activities will be set each week for them to complete

Equipment

- P.E. kits need to be in school at all times- long hair should be tied back and earrings covered.
 - PE days are Monday and Wednesday afternoons
- General classroom equipment
- Water bottles
- Coats (especially waterproof ones)



Communication

- We will always come to the door at the end of each day to see the children out. Please pop over and see us if you have any concerns or questions.
- If you feel you need longer to talk to us, please call the office and we'll arrange a time to meet with you.
- Parents Evening will be in the last week of term (Monday 21st and Wednesday 23rd October)
- Our termly overviews are available on the website but some details may change over the year
- We look forward to working with you this year to support your children.

