



# Welcome to Year 5



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# Staff in 5H

Miss Hanks



Mrs Griffiths



Mrs Phillips





# Staff in 5N

Mrs Broadhurst



Mrs Mooney





# Life in Year 5

Part of the Upper School

Greater personal responsibility

Role Models

School responsibilities

Growing up and hormones!



# Equipment

PE lessons: Tuesday and Thursday

Please wear full school PE kit on these days.

Art/ DT: Apron- kept in school bag.

Water bottle

Fruit and veg only for break time – nothing in a wrapper

No pencil case required

No mobile phones



# English Curriculum

English:

Due to the current circumstances, we will be focussing on grammar objectives including those from Year 4 such as speech punctuation, apostrophes and fronted adverbials.

Writing in a variety of styles and from different viewpoints.

Fiction, non-fiction and poetry .

Drama

Developing skills of drafting, editing and presentation

- Spelling has a greater emphasis and will be taught in school with support activities from home
- Handwriting needs to be joined for Working at Expectations in Year 6
- Grammar and punctuation – weekly session to support writing objective
- Reading comprehension and Guided Reading
- Reading at home is critical - at least 10 min 5 x week



# Maths Curriculum

Times tables must be learned to 12 x 12

## Key Elements of the Curriculum

- Formal methods of calculation
- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Prime and square numbers
- Angles and shape
- Problem solving
- Basic statistics
- Measurement and conversion

[Maths Calculation Guide](#)





# Curriculum Overview

History: The Mayans, Local History of Crowthorne,

Geography: Rainforest, Rivers, Mapping Skills

Science: Forces, Space, Properties of Materials, Life Cycles

Art: Mayan masks, Rainforest collages, Space art, Cezanne

RE: Hinduism and Christianity

PE: Ball skills, Invasion Games, Dance, Gymnastics, Athletics, Swimming

PSHE: Based on Jigsaw Programme, including sex education in Summer Term (slides sent out beforehand)

P4C: Developing thinking skills throughout the curriculum, including work in Thinking Families

Computing: E-safety, Coding, Digital Literacy, Animation, Databases

DT: Cooking, Packaging Design



# Homework

Homework Diary – checked on Monday. Please sign this weekly. This can be used to communicate messages between parents and teachers.

All children record daily reading. Free-readers to read aloud once a week which should be signed by an adult.

Housepoints will be awarded weekly for correctly filled in homework and merits awarded at the end of each term.

10 min reading daily

Maths, spelling and grammar are set Thursday for following Tuesday (30 minutes to be spent on these).

Times tables – tested every Friday

At this point there will be no half termly homework grid to allow time to focus on the basics.



# Key Dates

**Parents' Evenings in person 15:40-17:50:**

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October

**Parents' evening on Teams 15:40-17:50:**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October

Trips and themed days TBC



# Visits

## approx. voluntary contributions

Astronomer	Free
Diwali workshop	Free
Sky Studios (if able to book)	£12 to cover coach
Living Rainforest	£15
River Pang	£15
Wellington College	Free
Osmington Bay (in Year 6)	



# How you can help in school

Individual reading and Interventions

Trips

Decoration Day

Any skills that you can offer to help in Year 5

Please write a message in your child's homework diary if you are able to help with individual reading/ interventions on a regular basis. Please state your availability and preferred days/ times.



# If you need to speak to us:

Talk to the class teacher first – best time is after school.

If you require a more formal meeting, please arrange an appointment using Homework diaries or via the School Office.



Thank you for listening.  
Any questions?