



Welcome to Year 5



Staff in Year 5

5M

Miss McComish
Mrs Griffiths

5B

Mrs Broadhurst
Mrs Roberts



Life in Year 5

Part of the Upper School

Greater personal responsibility

Role Models

School responsibilities

Expectations

Growing up and hormones!



Equipment

PE lessons: Tuesday and Thursday

Please wear full school PE kit on these days.

Art/DT apron to be kept in school bag.

IT: Named headphones

Water bottle

Fruit and veg only for break time

No pencil case required

No mobile phones



English Curriculum

- 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 12×12 – record in homework diaries
(For helpful resources: *School Website > For parents > Helping your child at home*)
- Formal methods of calculation
- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Prime and square numbers
- Angles and shape
- Problem solving
- Basic statistics
- Measurement and conversion



Curriculum Overview

History: The Mayans, Local History topic

Geography: Rainforest, Rivers

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

Art: Mayan masks, Space art, Kandinsky, Drawing

RE: Hinduism and Christianity

PE: Variety of outdoor sports, Dance, Gymnastics, Athletics, Yoga

PSHE: Based on Jigsaw Programme, including sex education (puberty) 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, Sewing, CAM toys



Homework

Reading

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

10 min reading daily

All children record daily reading. Free-readers to read aloud once a week which should be signed by an adult. House points will be awarded weekly for correctly filled in homework and merits awarded at the end of each term.



Homework

Times Tables

Times tables – tested every two weeks (Friday)

Spelling

Handed out on **Thursday**, due in **Tuesday**.

These are tested half termly.

General Homework Tasks

Handed out on **Thursday**, due in **Tuesday**.

Variety of tasks including reading comprehensions, quizzes and one-off tasks.

Set via Teams.

Marking



Trips and Visitors

Space Dome

Diwali Workshop

Living Rainforest

River Pang

Wellington College

Sky Studios (TBC)



How you can help in school

Individual reading/work

Decoration Day

Any skills that you can offer to help in Year 5 (especially for sewing and cooking!)

Please write a message in your child's homework diary if you are able to help with individual reading 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?