

Welcome to Year 5

Your teachers this year are Miss Pennell, Miss Latta and Mrs Cronshaw.

During the Autumn term, our learning will focus on the following areas:

In Maths, we are looking at place value and the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division).

In Literacy, we will be writing a range of narratives based on the book 'The Good Bear' by Sarah Lean.

In Reading, we will be exploring 'The Good Bear' in further detail, as well as a text on Anglo-Saxons and some poetry.

In the afternoons, we will look at a wide variety of topics, such as Earth and Space in Science, our ever-changing nation in Geography and the Anglo-Saxons in History.

Art

Children receive weekly Art sessions led by Mrs Walsh.



PE

Our PE days are **Wednesday and Friday**. Please make sure that your child has a named kit, which includes black pumps or trainers, black shorts and a green t-shirt. Long hair needs to be tied back.

All earrings need to be removed before school or the lesson for PE sessions. Where ears have recently been pierced, it is essential that children have their own plasters from home to cover their earrings. This needs to be done either at home or by the child themselves. This is in line with the school policy.



Music

Your child will soon receive their musical instrument for the year! If you give permission for the instruments to be brought home, please encourage your children to practise regularly and remember to bring them in for lessons on **Mondays**.

Attendance

Excellent attendance is vital for helping your child to achieve their full potential. Please ensure your child is in school promptly at **8.40am**.

School finishes at **3.15pm** and children continue to be collected from classrooms at this time.

Home learning

Daily reading, times table practice and spelling practice.

Spellings will be given out every Tuesday to be practiced at home for a spelling test the following Tuesday. Parents are encouraged to read with their children every day to support progress in reading and to help nurture a love for reading. Please ensure you are signing reading journals to tell us that your child is reading at home.

There will be weekly TT Rockstar battles against the other year 5 class, please ensure your child takes part as timetables are a vital part of your child's education.