



# Parents' Welcome Meeting for Year 5

Teachers

Class 8

Mrs Bradshaw

Class 9

Miss Marsh

# School website

<http://www.rainfordcofe-pri.st-helens.sch.uk/>



# School Spider app

Download the school spider app and sign in to the parent dashboard.

\*Check emails for the login details, they were sent out in April and 09.09.19

# The English Curriculum for 2019-2020

Taught by Miss Marsh with Mrs Kennedy and Mrs Pye.

09:00-09:30 Whole Class Guided Reading

09:30-09:45 SPAG

09:45-10:30 English

We've started a new scheme called Pathways to Write which we'll be using every other half term. In the other half terms, we will be focussing on class novels.

- Autumn

Queen of the Falls by Chris Van Allsburg

There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom by Louis Sachar

The Highway Man (Poetry)

- Spring

Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd-Stanton

Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce

Poems on a theme TBC

- Summer

Goldfish Boy by Lisa Thompson

Classic poems (TBC)

# The Maths Curriculum for 2019-2020

Taught by Mrs Bradshaw with Mrs Kennedy and Mrs Pye.

We are in the process of implementing a new and exciting scheme of work, which is the only DFE endorsed primary mathematics scheme, called Maths No Problem. Children will be using a workbooks and textbooks to help them progress through the mathematics curriculum. The current maths books will be used as jotters for working out. The scheme focuses on progression through concrete resources to pictorial representations to abstract learning. There is still a high emphasis on reasoning/problem-solving, as well as fluency based learning.

## PRIMARY MATHS SERIES – YEAR 5 AT A GLANCE

	AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
Week 1	Number and Place Value: Numbers to 1 000 000 LESSON BREAKDOWN	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages: Fractions LESSON BREAKDOWN	Geometry – Position and Direction: Position and Movement LESSON BREAKDOWN
Week 2			Measurement: Measurements LESSON BREAKDOWN
Week 3			
Week 4	Calculations: Addition and Subtraction LESSON BREAKDOWN	Mid-year (A) Tests and Remediation	Measurement: Area and Perimeter LESSON BREAKDOWN
Week 5			
Week 6	Calculations: Multiplication and Division LESSON BREAKDOWN	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages: Decimals LESSON BREAKDOWN	
Week 7			
Week 8		Fractions, Decimals and Percentages: Percentage LESSON BREAKDOWN	
Week 9			
Week 10	Calculations: Word Problems LESSON BREAKDOWN	Geometry – Properties of Shapes: Geometry LESSON BREAKDOWN	Number and Place Value: Roman Numerals LESSON BREAKDOWN
Week 11	Statistics: Graphs LESSON BREAKDOWN		Review and Revision
Week 12			End-of-year (B) Tests and Remediation

# Times Tables

- Children should be accessing TTRockstars at home, even just for 5 minutes at a time.
- Their logins are the same as Accelerated Reader (which is a password they are very familiar with).
- Children will also be collecting Bronze, Silver and Gold stickers for their Times Table Challenge bookmarks. This involves:
  - reciting the times tables
  - recalling the times tables out of order
  - recalling division facts
- Times tables form the foundation of a wide variety of mathematics so it is essential that children can recall facts to help them progress in Y5 and Y6.





# Curriculum 2019-2020

We are continuing to focus on a skills-based curriculum and combining this with key knowledge for each topic within the wider curriculum.

Each topic has been planned so as to focus on a progression of skills across the year groups to ensure an appropriate level of challenge in every lesson.

Each topic has a Knowledge Organiser for the children to refer to throughout the unit of work. They will be assessed on this knowledge at the end of the half term using quizzes. This is to improve retention of subject knowledge throughout and across the years.



# History

- Ancient Mayans
- Anglo-Saxons
- Vikings

# Geography

- South America (rainforests)
- Compass and OS map skills
- Local study (fieldwork and observation skills)

# Science

- Circulatory System
- Aging
- Evolution and Inheritance
- Electricity
- Light

RE

# PE

- Twice a week (indoor and outdoor)

Class 8: Tuesday and Wednesday

Class 9: Tuesday and Thursday

- All children need a full PE kit every week. This will be sent home at the end of the half term to wash.
- Children must wear their hair up for PE and must wear no earrings.

**Music:** Y5 will access the St Helens Music Service every week

**RE:** holy books, Incarnation, Islam, Salvation, Gospel, Trinity

PSHE

Computing

Spanish

Art

D&T

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# Attendance

Attendance is always important, please help to ensure that your child is in school as much as possible. This will help them to keep up with the work which is happening in school.

Children should be lined up outside the door at 08:50 as we start lessons at 09:00, before which we need to collect reading records/letters, do the register and allow children to complete

- Accelerated Reader tests. •

# Reading



- Children should have their reading book and record in school every day. These will be checked daily.
- Children should be reading every night, whether it is their school book, a magazine, a newspaper or a book from home.
- An adult must sign their reading record at least 3 times a week and children are welcome to make their own comments as well as this.

# Homework



- A homework letter will be handed out on a Friday.
- Homework books should be returned to school on a Wednesday.
- Presentation is important in homework books.
- All work is to be complete in pencil.



# Spellings

- Spellings will be sent out on a Friday and tested the following Friday. These are based on the spelling rules and patterns from the Year 5 curriculum.
- Children across school are also completing the Rainbow Spellings Challenge.
- Each half term, the children will have 10 spellings to learn. These are taken from the statutory word list.
- These will be tested at the end of the half term.
- If they achieve 80%+ they earn the sticker for that colour.
- By the time they end Year 6, they should have earned all of the colours as well as bronze, silver and gold.



# School Trips 2019-2020



- Bikeability – 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> September
- Communion – Tuesday pm once per half-term (8<sup>th</sup> October – 2:30pm)
- Junior Film Night- 11<sup>th</sup> October
- Parents Evening- 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> October
- Swimming – 6<sup>th</sup> January

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*Any questions?*