



Welcome to Year 5!

Miss Keating (& Mrs Hill & Mrs Robinson)

Timetable

	Session 1: 9:00-10:00		Session 2: 10-10:55	Session 3			Session 4: 1:15-2:15	Session 5: 2:15-3:15
M	Assembly	Guided Reading JR	Maths Chromebooks JR	Handwriting	Spellings	Early lunch	Swimming JH	Swimming PE- Summer Term JH
T	Guided Reading JR	Spanish (9:30-10)	English JR	Maths JR	Lunch: 12:30 – 1:15		Topic JH	Computing JR
W	Guided Reading- Whole class session	English		Maths JR			SK PPA Handwriting JR cover	SK PPA PSHE JR cover
Th	Singing	Maths JR		English			Guided Reading JH	Topic JH
F	Star of the Week	Spelling Check	English	Maths JR	Topic JH			End of week finish/ activities Summer Term- PE last hour

Year 5 Topics

Our topics for this year are as follows:

Autumn 1: Could you walk in Neil Armstrong's footsteps?

Autumn 2: Why should the rainforest be important to us all?

Spring 1: Could you be a forensic scientist?

Spring 2: Can you walk like an Egyptian?

Summer 1: Do all animals and plants start life as eggs?

Summer 2: Who were the Mayans and what did we learn from them?

Maths

Autumn term	Number	Place value	FREE TRIAL	VIEW
	Number	Addition and subtraction		VIEW
	Number	Multiplication and division A		VIEW
	Number	Fractions A		VIEW
Spring term	Number	Multiplication and division B		VIEW
	Number	Fractions B		VIEW
	Number	Decimals and percentages		VIEW
	Measurement	Perimeter and area		VIEW
		Statistics		VIEW
Summer term	Geometry	Shape		VIEW
	Geometry	Position and direction		VIEW
	Number	Decimals		VIEW
	Number	Negative numbers		VIEW
	Measurement	Converting units		VIEW
	Measurement	Volume		VIEW

Times tables

In Year 5, children will continue to build on their times tables knowledge from the test they completed in Year 4.

Children will be expected to know their 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 multiplication and division facts, and will be using them for long multiplication (for example 3805×27) and short division ($389 \div 8$).

We will still be doing TTRS in school and I would encourage them to continue practising at home, too.

PE

In Year 5, children have swimming lessons on Monday afternoons during the Autumn and Spring term (up until the Easter holidays). Please help children to remember their kits on these days to prevent any panic!

Unfortunately, due to timetabling, these will be our only PE lessons in the Autumn and Spring term. However, in the Summer, children will begin 'in-school' PE lessons with Miss Keating as swimming lessons will have finished. These will be on a Monday and Friday.

Children will need to have their kit in for these days; preferably a t-shirt, shorts, tracksuit bottoms, a jumper and pumps/ trainers.

Bags

Although we have quite a big classroom, our cloakroom pegs are quite cramped, and we don't have much space for fitting things on them. Please can children only bring in **small, compact drawstring bags**, as larger bags don't fit on the pegs very well.

If your son/ daughter needs a larger bag because they are going somewhere after school, they can keep it at the front of the classroom for the day.



Reading

Reading bags will need to be brought into school every Friday (or Thursday if you'd like to be prepared!) They will be changed and sent home every Friday.

Children need to read at least 3x 10-minute sessions per week (2x 15-minute sessions or 1x 30-minute session is also fine).

In Year 5, children will be expected to write in their reading diary themselves, rather than an adult writing for them. This should be a short piece of information about what they have read, each time they read. An example has been stuck in the front of your son/ daughter's reading diary.

Homework

Homework will be assigned every Friday and is due back in by the following Wednesday. If it is not completed at home, it will be completed at break/ lunch time.

Homework should be completed to a high standard, including being presented neatly.

Homework will be sent home as a paper copy. Please help children to begin organising themselves so they remember their homework (hopefully independently!) each week.

Spellings

10 spellings will be sent home every Friday alongside homework. Spellings are part of the homework, meaning this sheet will also need to be brought back.

Once the spellings have been sent out on the Friday, a spelling lesson will be done on the Monday to learn about any spelling patterns and practise them.

An informal check will then be done the following Friday before new ones are assigned.

Please encourage your son/ daughter to practice their spellings at home!

School Street

We are hoping to continue with the school street initiative this year to prevent congestion and make the bottom of the avenue safer for children.

This means the bottom of Old Brow will still be closed to vehicles during drop off and pick up times.

However, we are struggling for volunteers. Miss Willard and the Governors are appealing for more helpers to keep the initiative running.

If you, a grandparent, or someone you know could spare 30 minutes a week, it would be greatly appreciated!

Help us run our

SCHOOL STREET



Can you spare half an hour to help?

- You'll be helping keep our children safe
- You'll get **training**,
- There's **free childcare** at Littlestones if you're dropping off / picking up
- It's a great way to **get to know** the school and other parents too!



If we don't get more volunteers, we won't be able to keep it running.
Please speak to the school office or let your child's teacher know if you can help out. Thank you!

E-Safety

In school, we monitor what children are doing/ accessing through the school's network. We also frequently cover e-safety topics, so they know the importance of staying safe online.

As children are getting older and are being given more independence, please make sure are monitoring your son/ daughter's usage when at home (on phones, laptops, tablets etc). This includes encouraging healthy practises to look after their wellbeing, for example not going on their devices at bedtime and ensuring apps are age appropriate.