YEAR 5 2026-2027

Parent Information at a Glance

A quick guide to everything you need to know to help your child have a successful Year 5.

READING

- Read regularly at home every day.
- Aim for around 10 to 20 minutes per session.
- Record reading in the Reading Record.
- Discuss the story, punctuation and expression.
- Rereading helps build fluency and confidence.

SPELLINGS

- Children will learn the Year 5/6 Spelling Words.
- Spellings are reinforced in school.
- Practise little and often at home.
- Word lists will be available in Writing lessons and form part of homework.

WRITING

- Plan and draft writing, selecting vocabulary and a structure suited to the audience.
- Organise ideas into paragraphs, using cohesion to connect ideas.
- Use varied vocabulary and grammar, including figurative language and sentence structures for effect.
- Edit writing to improve clarity, grammar and spelling.

MATHS FLUENCY AND TIMES TABLES

- Build confidence with number bonds and calculations.
- Apply maths skills to different problems.
- Use practical resources and real-life situations.
- Learn and recall the times tables to 12 x 12 fluently.
- Practise regularly using Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS).
- Little-and-often practice builds speed and confidence.

PE

- Children should come to school in full PE kit.
- **Team 9 PE days:** Monday and Wednesday
- **Team 10 PE days:** Wednesday and Thursday
- Earrings must be removed

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Read together every day.
- Practise spellings and times tables regularly.
- Encourage Maths in everyday life.
- Praise effort and celebrate progress.
- Ensure good attendance and punctuality.

YEAR 5 FOCUS

READING FLUENCY

Develop fluent readers who read with expression and understand what they read.

TIMES TABLES

Become fluent in all of the times tables to build confidence. Don't forget to use Times Tables Rock Stars too.

INDEPENDENCE

Take responsibility for your own learning, to allow yourself to get yourself ready for the next stage in Year 6.

END OF YEAR GOAL

Children who are...

- ✓ Confident and fluent readers
- ✓ Secure with all of the times tables
- ✓ Expressive writers
- ✓ Independent and responsible learners
- ✓ Ready for Year 6!

OUR YEAR 5 TEACHERS

Mrs Smith - Team 9

Mr Higginbotham - Team 10

RESPECTFUL | RESILIENT | RESOURCEFUL | RESPONSIBLE