

# Welcome to Year 5



Class Teacher: Mr S Wade  
Teaching Assistant: Miss M Ling & Mrs P Bowden  
PE: The PE Academy



# Timetable

	8:30 – 8:45	8:45 – 9:15	9:15 – 10:15	10:15 – 10:30	10:30 – 10:45	10:45 – 11:00	11:00 – 12:00	12:00 – 1:00	1:00 – 2:00	2:00 – 2:50
<b>Mon</b>	H/W	Maths 8:45 – 9:45	Guided Reading 9:45 – 10:15	Mrs Cowley Worship	Morning break	Mastering Number	RIC	Dinner time	Spellings	Science
<b>Tue</b>	H/W	Maths 8:45 – 9:45	Mast. Num.	Praise & Prayer 10:00 – 10:30		Spellings	English		Wider Curriculum: History / Geography / Music	
<b>Wed</b>	H/W	Maths 8:45 – 9:45	Guided Reading 9:45 – 10:15	Church Worship		Mastering Number	English		Wider Curriculum: Art / DT / Computing	
<b>Thu</b>	Mast. Num.	Maths 8:45 – 9:45	Guided Reading 9:45 – 10:15	Spellings		Picture News Worship	English		PE	Spanish
<b>Fri</b>	Mast. Num.	PE 8:45 – 9:45	Maths			Spellings	English		RE	Celebration Assembly

# Routines

- Please remember to telephone the office before 8.45am if your child is absent
- Check that your contact details and medical information are updated with the school office if there have been any changes
- Due to regulations, we only administer medicines if prescribed by a doctor and has to be taken four times per day
- If your child needs to attend a medical appointment during school hours, a form will need to be completed and sent into school prior to the appointment
- All letters sent electronically unless they have a reply slip



# Routines

- PE: Thursdays & Fridays – Earrings must be removed for each PE lesson
- Fresh water sent in daily in a water bottle that won't spill if knocked over
- Homework: Sent home on **Friday** and returned by **Tuesday** the following week
- Keep a look out for your child's Learning Showcase (Class Assembly) date on the school newsletter and Class Dojo
- Responsibilities – School Council, Ethos Group, Be Well Bunch
- Ensure your child's uniform follows the school uniform policy
- No toys are allowed in school

# Behaviour

- High expectations
- Develop positive attitude towards work
- Consistent approaches by all staff following school policy – **Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe**
- Parental support is vital
- Reward systems: reward points, certificates, stickers, praise, postcards
- School trips dependent on behaviour



# English & Reading

- Reading: please read regularly with your child at home (at least three times a week)
- Please sign your child's diary after every read
- Reading diaries & level books: Children will read regularly with an adult in school and books changed once complete
- Diaries & books need to be in school everyday
- Library: Each child will have the opportunity to visit the school library once a week

# Maths

- Practise the basics at home including addition, subtraction, multiplication tables and division facts
- Pupils should know all multiplication tables and be able to recall them rapidly
- Problem solving
- Quick mental recall – encourage the daily use of apps such as One Minute Maths, TT Rockstars and Hit the Button



# Trips & Visitors

- Ancient Greece workshop: Autumn Term Two
- Jodrell Bank Science & Space Centre: Spring Term Two
- Kensuke's Kingdom Art Day: Summer Term Two

All date to be confirmed – information will be sent via Class Dojo





# Keeping safe online

## Internet Safety

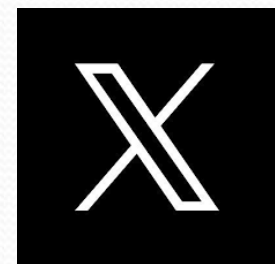


- Staying Safe On the Internet
- People lying to others online
- Bullying using the internet (Cyber bullying)
- Seeing (and posting) inappropriate images and material
- Viruses and pop ups

Crucially, responsibility for e-safety extends beyond the school gates and beyond the school day and includes parents and extended families. Anywhere where children have access to the technology. Many issues in school have arisen from pupils on social media/online gaming.

# Communication

- The school office and class teachers will continue to use Class Dojo
- Letters will be sent electronically wherever possible
- Join us on X/Twitter **@AshtonStThomas**
- Like and follow us on Facebook
- Please see our school website for additional information





# PFA

- Our PFA is a small group of parents and is looking for other parents to join and help organise crucial fundraising events – any help you can offer, however small, would be appreciated
- Looking forward to family events and fundraising opportunities that enhance school life
- Parental support is vital so keep an eye out for invitations to get involved as we can't do it without you



