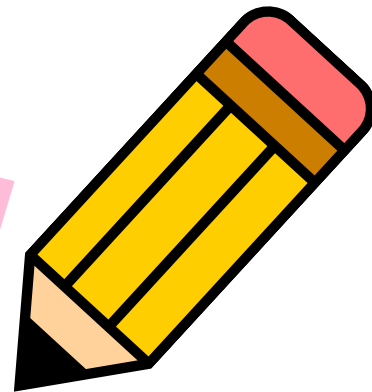


Welcome to Year 5



READING

Children in Year Five continue to read daily during Guided Reading sessions. They will be heard read once a week during this session. Children can choose their reading books either from the class book corner or choose a book from home. If it is a book from home, we ask that they share the book with us before reading so we can ensure that it is appropriately challenging. For additional information, please read our Reading Journey, Reading Progression Map and Reading Streams documents available on our school website.

Please ensure you are signed up to our Class Google Classroom. We update this regularly to share with you an insight into the Year 5 curriculum, events and recommendations to support your child.

Spelling Shed



To support your child's writing process at home, a key area to focus on is spelling. In Year 5, we set weekly lists on Spelling Shed. These spellings are shared in a taught session on Fridays. Your child will be issued with their Spelling Shed account details during the first couple of weeks in school.

MATHS

Following on from last year's multiplication check, it continues to be important to enhance times tables knowledge. We encourage the children to continue to practise these skills as this is the foundation to many areas of Maths. Times Tables Rockstars login details will be reissued to support this.



Important Dates:

Writing

By the end of Year 5, our expectations are for the children to be able to:

- Demonstrate fully cursive handwriting.
- Write extended pieces which include a wide range of punctuation, varied sentence structures/openings and cohesive devices.
- Maintain a consistent tense and person.
- Understand a wide range of word classes

We have lots of fun and engaging activities designed to support your child's writing skills. If you would like any additional support in this area, please speak to your child's class teacher.

P.E will take place on:

Mondays (outdoor) and Fridays (indoor)

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school on these days: short-sleeved t-shirt and shorts for indoor P.E, Warm trousers and t-shirt with trainers for outside P.E. They will also need to ensure earrings are removed and hair is tied back.

- Tuesday 8th September - Welcome meeting
- Tuesday 3rd November - Greek Day (dressing up is encouraged but not essential)
- Thursday in December (pm) Brass Concert TBC