



HARRIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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WELCOME TO
Year 5 staff YEAR 5



Teacher: Mr Lee Price
Deputy Headteacher



Mrs Ahmed
qualified teacher
Teaches Y5 Tues pm



Mr McCall



Mr Ridge
PE Thurs

It is my aim to make every Y5 pupil:

- ✓ feel safe
- ✓ feel cared for
- ✓ feel motivated to learn
- ✓ feel challenged academically
- ✓ feel supported
- ✓ feel ready for Y6



Life is about choices



The choices I make will have consequences.

Good consequences

Bad consequences



Daily Uniform

- Blue jumper or cardigan
- Light blue polo top
- Grey trousers/shorts/skirt/pinafore
- Black school shoes



PE Kit

- Harris Tracksuit
- Plain White T-shirt
- Navy Shorts





What should I send my child to school with each day?

Please ensure you send your child to school with:

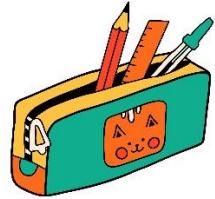
- **Reading book and diary**
- **Reading diary to be in school everyday**
- ***Named* water bottle**
- **Please ensure all your child's uniform is named.**

Healthy snacks appropriate for school

- ✓ fruit / dry fruit
- ✓ cereal bar without chocolate or yoghurt
- ✓ Water

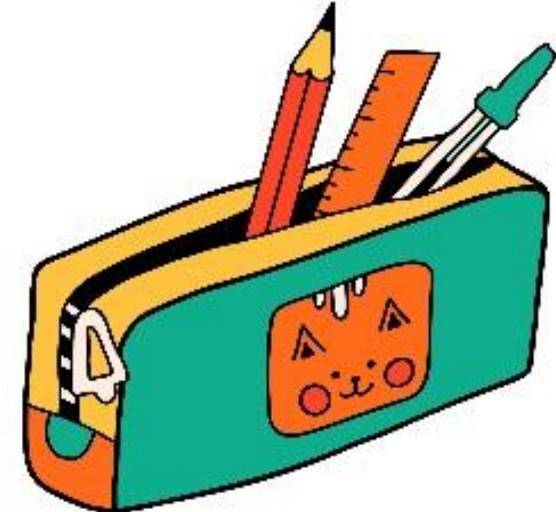
- ✗ No crisps
- ✗ No chocolate
- ✗ No sugary or fizzy drinks





Pencil cases

All necessary equipment will be provided, but I am allowing Year 5 pupils to bring in their own pencil case if they wish. This should be small enough to fit in their tray and contain essential items such as pencils, a ruler, a rubber and a sharpener. Children are also welcome to bring in their own coloured pencils and felt tips.



School will provide handwriting pens for work in books, but I am happy for children to use their own pens for morning tasks, rough work or other informal activities.

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	8:40 to 9:00	9:00 to 9:25	9:25 to 9:55	9:55 to 10:15	10:15 to 10:40	10:40 to 10:55	10:55 to 12:00	12:00 to 12:55	12:55 to 1:10	1:10 to 1:25	1:25 to 3:00	3 to 3:15	
Fri	Thurs	Wed	Tues	Mon	Registration and Morning Work			Lunchtime				Afternoon	
	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	Maths	Assembly Mr Groom	Maths	Playtime	English	Oracy	History, French	Novel	
					Maths	Singing Assembly	Maths		English	Handwriting	PSHE, RE, Computing Mrs Ahmed	Novel	
					Maths	Assembly Mr Price	Maths		English	Oracy	Science	Novel	
					Maths				English		PE Mr Ridge	Star Assembly	
					Maths				English		DT		
					Maths				English		Finishing any work		

Reading

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Y5 children should now be reading on a daily basis at home either independently or to an adult for 20 mins or more.

Why?

Reading stamina

Reading stamina is a child's ability to focus and read independently for long-ish periods of time without being distracted or without distracting others.

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Homework

Mr Price's Year 5 Takeaway Homework Autumn 1 2025

Try to complete **2 tasks each week**. Paper is available if needed – just ask. 😊

-  **Spellings** – Practise weekly lists and games on Spelling Frame.
-  **Reading** – Read every day, by yourself or with an adult, and ask an adult to sign your Reading Record.
- **Maths** – Keep practising on **TT Rockstars**.

The *Peri-ometer* below shows how tricky each task might be. Remember, every bit of practice helps! ☀️



Research **Galileo**. Find out how he showed that objects fall at the same speed and how he tested things rolling down slopes.



Mini Pulley Design: Find string and a spool (or something round). Try to make a simple pulley to lift a small toy. Draw and label your design.

Modern Legend Twist: Rewrite a well-known legend (like King Arthur or Robin Hood) but set it in modern times. How would the characters act today?

Research a female heroine from Lancashire. Write notes about what she did and why she is remembered.

Write a **haiku** about the autumn. Here is my example:
*Leaves are falling down
 They crunch under my wet
 boots
 I love to squish them!*

Recite the **4 times tables** up to 200 while doing star jumps or clapping each time you say a multiple.
Extension challenge: Try to finish in under 2 minutes!

Watch **Newsround**. Summarise one main report or article in your own words and give your opinion about the news story.

Read a book and write a **book review**: What happened? Who were the characters? Would you recommend it? Why?

Design and make a **Viking shield**. Use any materials you like and explain why you chose your design.

Draw a 10 x 10 grid and write down the numbers 1 to 100 (or print one out). Then, colour the **Prime Numbers**.

Day in the Life: Write a diary entry as if you were a **Viking or Saxon child**. What chores, food, games, or dangers might you face?

Pet Poster: Draw 3 pets and label them in **French**. Write one sentence saying if you have each one or not.

Practise **times tables** on **TTRS** at least three days this week.



Listen to 3 songs by **The Beatles** and enjoy their gift of great music. Write down which ones you liked best and we'll keep a class list! 🎵

Play a game (board game, puzzle, quiz) with your family. A good player always tries their best, takes turns and plays kindly with others.

Help to **tidy** the house or your bedroom this week without being asked.



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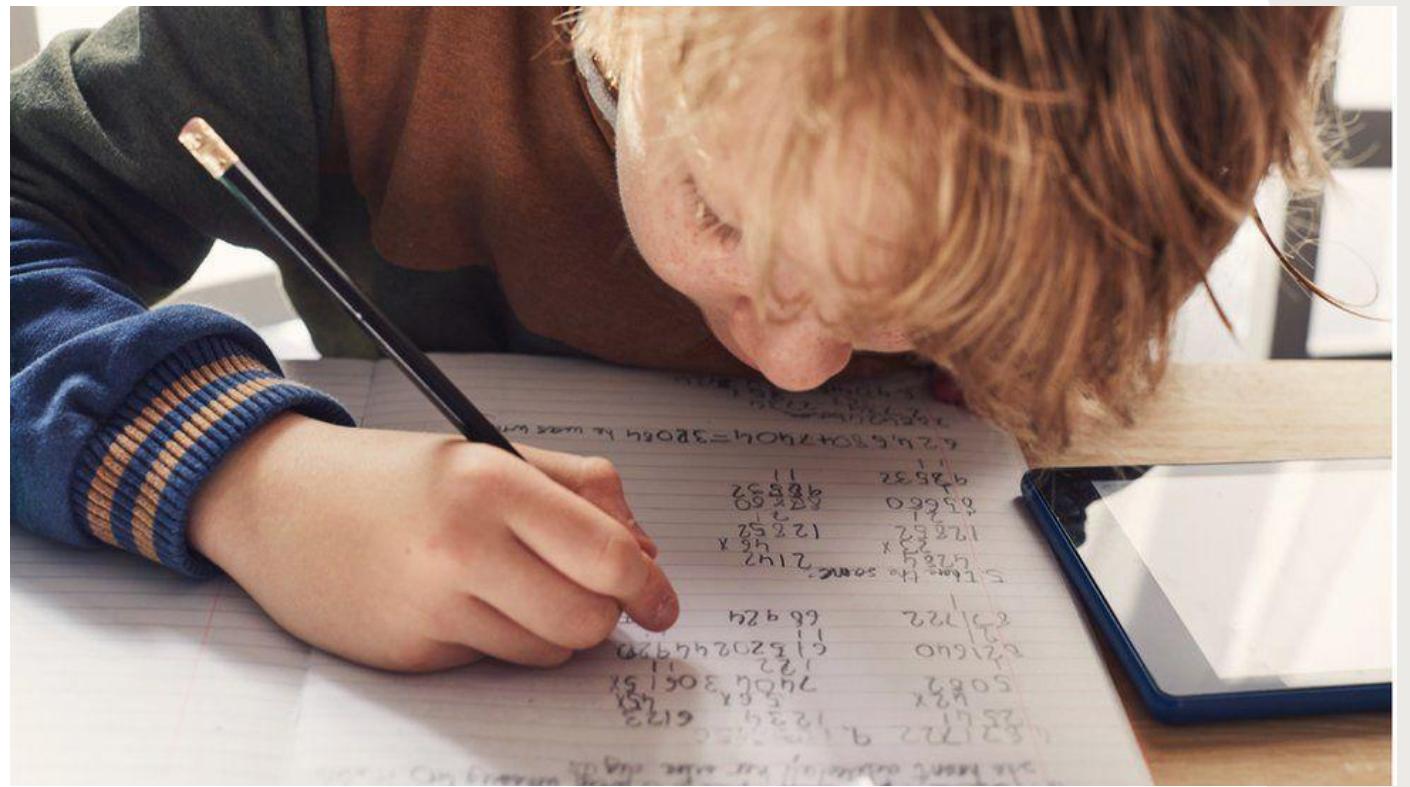
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There is a refresher meeting about our overnight trip on **Wednesday 17th September 2025** at **3:20pm** in the Y5 classroom.





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The coach leaves at 8am on the Monday and returns to Harris for 7pm on Tuesday.

Outward Bound provides waterproofs and all the equipment we might need, but taking own walking boots is recommended.

A pre-trip parents meeting is in the diary for the 18th September to discuss reminders and to answer any last minute questions.

Harris is a mobile free school



Mobile Phone, Devices and Smart Watch Policy

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Approved by:	Ian Groom (HT)	Date: May 2024
Last reviewed on:	April 2024	
Next review due by:	May 2026	

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What is legal?



APPS AND THEIR AGE RATINGS

13+



Facebook



Snapchat



Instagram



Twitter



TikTok



Kik



YouNow



Yubo



House Party



Monkey

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Any questions?