



# Mrs Dunning – Year 5

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# PE Days

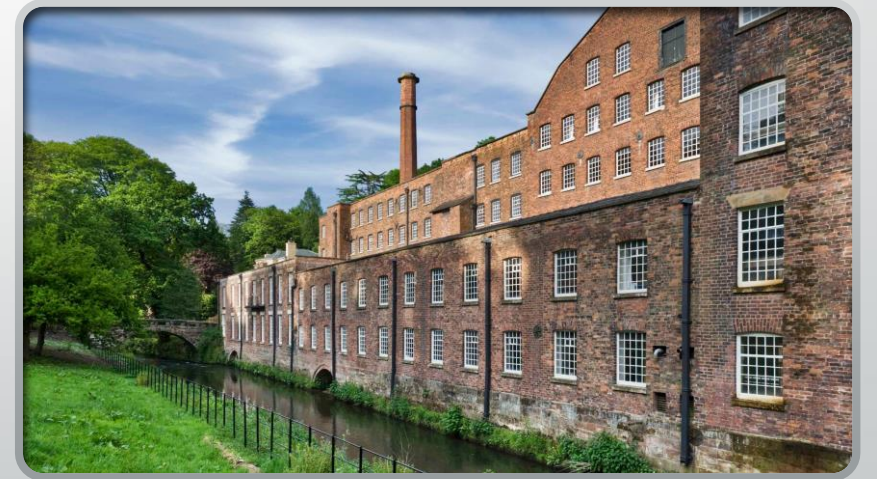
PE days for this half term are: Tuesday morning and Wednesday afternoon.  
We will be starting with tag rugby.

Please make sure that your child is dressed in their red polo shirt/jumper/hoodie and black shorts, joggers/leggings on PE days.

# Trips and Enrichment in Y5

We are planning a variety of trips this year.  
These include:

- A trip to Quarry Bank Mill in Styal (6<sup>th</sup> December - Autumn term)
- Local trips to the church. (Christmas and Easter)
- A trip to safety Central in Lymm (7<sup>th</sup> March - Spring term)
- Primary College (Summer term, usually the first week of July)



# Typical timetable for a week in Y5

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.50 – 9.00	Morning registration				
9.00 – 9.15	Morning reading during register				Celebration assembly
9.15 – 10.15	Maths	PE – Mr Gibbons	Spanish	Maths	
10.15 – 10.35	Break time				
10.35 – 11.00	Assembly	Maths	Assembly	Assembly	Maths
11.00 – 11.30	Reading/Spelling and Grammar		Reading	Reading/Spelling and Grammar	Reading/Spelling and Grammar
11.30 – 12.30	Literacy	Literacy	RE	Literacy	Literacy
12.30 – 1.15					
1.15 – 2.15	Foundation subject	Foundation subject	Maths	Foundation subject	Foundation subject
2.15-2.30					
2.30 - 3.30	Foundation subject	Foundation subject	PE	Foundation subject	Foundation subject
		Class Assembly - Myhappy mind			

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>English (Pathways)</b>	Queen of the Falls by Chris Van Allsburg (1)	Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo (2)	Kai and the Monkey King by Joe Todd-Stanton (2)	The Darkest Dark by Christ Hadfield (1)	Brilliant Deep by Kate Messner (2)	Radiant Child by Javaka Steptoe (1)
<b>Whole class reading book</b>	Cogheart – Peter Bunzl		Holes – Louis Sachar		Class choice - TBC	
<b>Maths</b>	Place value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division A Fraction A		Multiplication and division B Fractions B Decimals and percentages Perimeter and Area Statistics		Shape Position and direction Decimals Negative numbers Converting units Volume	
<b>Science</b>	Properties of Materials	Changes of Materials	Forces	Earth and Space	Living things and their habitats	Animals including Humans
<b>Music</b>	Charanga	Digital music creation	Exploring music in TV and Film		Percussion instruments	Looping and remixing music
<b>P. E</b>	Tag Rugby/ Football	Indoor Athletics	Swimming	Swimming	Dance	Rounders/Athletics
<b>R. E</b>	PPA Time – Mrs Jackson					
<b>Geography</b>	Location Knowledge (maps, longitude etc.)		Human/Physical Geography			Geography skills and fieldwork.
<b>History</b>	Victorians			Local History - Nantwich		Ancient Greeks
<b>Art</b>	Victorian artists – William Morris	Victorian collage	Sport and movement Drawing & Painting	Shadow and reflection Drawing and perspective	Andy Warhol print and textiles	Ancient Greek clay pots, sculpture
<b>PSCHE/P4C</b>	My Happiness and CORAM scarf. Christopher Winters.					
<b>Computing</b>	Networks	Drawing Vectors	Video editing	Databases	Programming A	Programming B
<b>Drama</b>	Cross curricular drama activities				School Play	
<b>D&amp;T</b>		Paper straw engineering challenge		Cam toys		Food - designing and baking different flavours of scones
<b>Spanish</b>	PPA Time – Mrs Jackson					

# Y5 Long term plan

This plan is uploaded to the school website.

# Pencil cases and stationery

- I do have pencil pots that the children can use and school will provide the basic stationery items i.e pencil, handwriting pen, ruler, glue stick.
- Many children prefer to use their own stationery in their own pencil case, this is perfectly fine as long as pencil cases are cleared off desks at the end of the day so the tables can be cleaned down easily.



# Communication

Our main method of communication last year was Teams. Unfortunately there has been an issue with the school teams accounts and we have not yet got it completely up and running again. Messages will be sent via text/email/school spider app for the time being.

Hopefully soon Teams will be back up and running for the classes.

# Homework

Homework will be set in a different way this year. We have subscribed to an online learning company called 'Atom Prime'. This covers home learning of maths, literacy and science.

You should have received an email invitation to link your email to your child's Atom Prime account. Atom homework will be set on a Friday and completed by Wednesday.

There will also be a half termly homework project grid which relates to our history/geography theme for the half term. These can be completed at your own pace.







# Reading

We do not use reading diaries in UKS2 but this does not mean that reading is not important.

Children in Year 5 are working on their reading stamina, pace and understanding. Children need to read with an adult for a minimum of 20 minutes ideally every day but at least 3-4 times a week.

This is so that they can ask questions, work on their pronunciation and make links with what they are reading. This cannot be achieved when reading to one's self (this is 'reading for pleasure' and encourages a life-long love of reading.)

# Volunteers

We feel that the involvement of parents/carers in children's education is vital and we encourage active participation in many ways. In whatever way parents offer their time, we are always extremely grateful.

There are many different ways in which parents can help in school:

- Helping with literacy (typically listening to children read)
- Helping with maths (typically arithmetic skills)
- Sharing your professional skills (for example, if you're a doctor, you might go in to talk to a class whose topic is healthy living)
- Helping on school trips

If you are interested in volunteering please let me know.

# Technology

- Smart watches are permitted as long as they are not used in class. Many smart watches have a 'school mode' or limited capability mode which is perfect school.
- Mobile phones – if you would like your child to bring their mobile phone to school (usually as they are walking home on their own after school) please ensure that the phone is handed to the teacher at the beginning of each day.





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Any Questions?