



Welcome to Year 5



Daily Timetable

Year 5	
8:50 – 9:00	Register
9:00-10:00	English
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-11:00	Whole Class Reading (Picture News – Wednesday)
11:00-12:00	Maths
12:00-12:25	Class Novel/Independent Reading/Accelerated Reader/TTRockstars
12:25-13:15	Lunch
13:15-14:15	Foundation subject
14:30-15:30	Foundation subject
15:30	Home



Weekly Staff Timetable

Class Teacher – Miss Chambers

TA Support

- Mrs Walker, Mrs Jackson (am)
- Mrs Perry/Mrs Jackson (pm)

- PPA cover - Mrs Jackson on Tuesday (am)
- ECT time – Mrs Walker on Wednesday (am – 1 hour)

Trips and Visits



Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	St. Mary's Church Year 5/6 Christmas Singing	Xplore! Science Discovery Centre North Wales £6.95 per child (three-hour) £9.45 per child (four-hour)	St. Mary's Church Year 5/6 Easter Experience Nantwich Methodist Church Easter Hope Journey	Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service Safety Central	Primary College Year 5/6 work experience £7.50 per child



Homework

- Atom Prime – set every Friday and due in the following Wednesday
- Picture News
- Spellings



Reading Books

- Children will read daily in school.
- They will be assessed using the Accelerated Reader system.
- This gives the children a 'band' so that they can choose appropriate books for their level.
- Children are assessed regularly on the system and then can move to a higher band when they are ready.
- Children will all also have access to the Whole Class reading book which this term is 'There's a boy in the girls' bathroom'.
- We encourage all children to read every day at home for 15 minutes – this is to improve their reading stamina and comprehension. If you could read with your child, this would be even more beneficial.



Kidspace

Book via School Spider app

Before school care (7:30 - 8:45) £6.00

After school care (15:30 -18:00) £13.50

Autumn 1 in Year 5



English

This half term we will focus on *Queen of the Falls* by Chris Van Allsburg. This book tells the true story of Annie Edson Taylor, the first person to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel and survive. Children will explore themes of bravery, determination, and the risks people take to achieve their dreams.

By the end of our unit, our goal is to write a diary entry about the events in Annie Edson Taylor's life. To prepare, we'll focus on using commas after fronted adverbials, organising paragraphs around a theme, and using commas to clarify meaning.

We are reading....



Any additional reading or research around Annie Edson Taylor's life is highly encouraged.

Regular reading and research will expose children to a range of ideas, improve their vocabulary and expand their imagination.

Maths

We will be following the White Rose Maths programme of study and focus on place value, including working with numbers up to 1,000,000. We will practise addition and subtraction with larger numbers, focusing on accuracy and efficient written methods. Later in the term, we will be introducing more formal strategies for multiplication and division.

Other

- PE will be on a Tuesday and Wednesday so please ensure children are wearing the correct PE kit.
- Homework will be set every Friday and due in the following Wednesday.

Reading

In class, we will be reading *There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom* by Louis Sachar. This book is about Bradley Chalkers, a boy who struggles with bad behaviour and making friends until he meets a caring school counsellor who helps him change. Children will discover themes of friendship, self-belief, and the importance of kindness.



Science

In Science, we will be exploring Properties of Materials. We will learn about key properties such as hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity, and magnetism. We will carry out investigations to test and compare different materials in practical contexts.

History

In History, we will be learning about the Victorians and how it shaped modern Britain. We will explore what life was like for different groups of people, including the rich, the poor, and working children. We will learn about key figures such as Lord Shaftesbury and Dr Barnardo and their significance.

Computing

In this half term, Year 5 will learn about computer networks and how information is shared between devices. They will explore the web and search results, focusing on how search results are ranked.

PE

In PE this half term, we will be focusing on football and tag rugby. We will focus on teamwork, passing, movement, and learning the basic rules of each game. We will also build confidence in attacking and defending, while showing respect and fair play during matches.

PSHE

This half term, we will focus on Me and My Relationships. We will learn about collaboration, friendship and our emotional needs.

Art

This term, Year 5 will be exploring collage and digital media. We will look at the work of William Morris and create decoupage plates/cups based on the Victorians.



Keeping in touch

I am more than happy to answer any questions or queries you may have or if you wish to discuss your child's progress. To make an appointment please email me or catch me on the door after school and we can find a mutually convenient time.

If you need to speak to me privately, I can see parents after school, you just need to call the school office to arrange this beforehand.

Communication from myself will be via School Spider.



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Any questions?

