

Year 5

Welcome to year 5!

Miss Mills, Miss McGuire and Mrs Whitwham are excited to welcome you to Year 5. We're looking forward to a fun and engaging year of learning, with plenty of exciting topics to explore. We thank you for your continued support. Mrs Robins and Mrs Playforth will also be working with the children, supporting learning across the week.



Homework

Children are expected to read aloud at home at least three times a week. Each reading session should be recorded and signed by an adult in their reading diary. If your child chooses to read a newspaper, magazine or other text, this can be noted too. Regular reading contributes towards our reading awards.

Spellings and homework will be given out every Friday and are due back the following Friday. Weekly homework may be linked to English, Maths, Science or other subjects, and may sometimes be project-based.

Our topics

In History, we will be stepping back in time to explore the Victorian era. Children will learn about how the Victorians lived, compare life then and now, and discover the impact of inventions such as the railway.



In Geography, our focus will be rivers. We will be developing our understanding of physical geography by exploring how rivers form, flow and shape the land.



In Science, we will be investigating changing materials, looking at both reversible and irreversible changes through practical enquiry.



If you have any artefacts, books or memorabilia linked to these topics, we would be delighted to share them in class to enrich our learning.

Behaviour

Year 5 is an important year, as children transition into the Upper Juniors and adapt to new timetables, routines and expectations. We encourage all pupils to demonstrate excellent behaviour at all times, showing respect, responsibility and resilience in line with our SMARTER values. Positive choices will be celebrated through our Superstar Assembly and school awards system, while any unacceptable behaviour will be addressed in accordance with our behaviour policy.



PE



Children should come to school in their PE kits every Tuesday and Friday.

Other information

Please ensure your child brings a named bottle to school each day. Water only, please, to help them stay hydrated during lessons.

