

Welcome to Year 5 2017-18

Teachers

Year Leader

Mrs C. Hunt (Dickens Class teacher)

Mrs Z. Douglas (Kipling Class teacher)

Mrs N. Cooke (Nesbit Class teacher)

What to expect in Year 5

- Encouraging more independence

Topics

- Autumn Term – Ancient Greece (Workshop)

- Spring Term – Brazil and the Rainforest
(The Bug Man, The Living Rainforest trip)

PSHCE - Puberty

- Summer Term – Living Things, Ancient Egypt

Promoting Positive Virtues and Qualities

- Respect
- Responsibility
- Kindness
- Honesty
- Perseverance

Year 5 English

Reading

- Reading book and reading record. Children to record book, author & comment before selecting a new book.
- Encourage independent reading at home. Discuss texts with an adult to ensure understanding.
- Please can parents sign reading record every time their child reads.
- Encourage a wide range of genres.
- Questions to ask (discuss idioms)

Guided reading

- Children will take part in guided group reading sessions in school.

Year 5 English

Writing

- More frequent and independent writing
- Application of weekly spelling patterns
- Encourage children to write independently at home
- Handwriting- All Y5 children may now write in black pen.
- We have Berol Handwriting pens in school and ask that the children do not use Biro/ballpoint pen.

Spellings

- Please support your children by helping them to identify spelling errors during their homework tasks and other writing activities at home.

Spelling Programme

- Weekly focus on pattern/rule
- How you can help at home: investigating words that fit the pattern/rule. Looking up meanings.
- Homework tasks / words to learn

Maths

- We encourage the children to be independent and choose a variety of methods and resources to solve problems.
- By the end of Year 4, children are now required to know times tables to 12 x 12 at speed; please help your child with regular practise at home. Mental maths/tables tests weekly.
- Please help at home with telling the time, handling money, reading measures etc.

P.E. /Games

- Must keep kit in school every day
- Hoodie or tracksuit for winter
- Year 5 P.E. / Games sessions will be on Monday (Dickens and Nesbit), Thursday (Kipling) and Tuesday (All Y5)

- Swimming and cycling in Summer Term

Homework

- Reading (daily)
- Spelling : New spellings patterns will be on Homework Task Slips for practise at home.
- Times Table tests /revision every Friday

Homework book

- Maths – written task or ‘My Maths’- Weekly
- English/ Topic/ Science- Weekly

Please help your children to remember that Homework is still schoolwork and should be completed neatly and in black pen.



Harvest assembly

Year 5 will be having a harvest assembly in the Church at 9am on the last Friday of half-term (20th October).

All parents welcome!

We would like to invite Year 5
parents to the world's biggest
coffee morning

**Macmillan Coffee
Morning**

FRIDAY 29th SEPTEMBER

9.45 -11.00am



Parent Helpers

Please speak to your class teacher if you are able to help on a regular or one-off basis.



**Thank you
for coming.**