



Welcome to Year 5

September 2024

Start of day: 8:50am End of day: 3:15pm

Key Stage Two Phase Leader

Miss Raper

Classes in Key Stage Two

Y3: Mrs Heasman

Y4: Miss Raper / Mrs Lister

Y5: Mrs J Hall / Mrs Taylor

Y6: Mr Proud

Staff working with your children this year:

Mrs J Hall

Mrs Taylor

Mrs Durance

Mrs Dennis

Mrs Bell

Mr Tinjod (French specialist)

Mr Thompson (Tess Valley Music Service)

Dear parent/carer,

A big welcome back from all of us in Year 5. All the staff in Year 5 are so excited to work with you and your child over the next year. Please remember that all members of staff are happy to speak with you at any time over the year regarding the learning and well-being of your child. Do not hesitate to contact us via our online platform (E-Schools) or by contacting the school office (01740 630270). Alternatively we are happy to discuss any issues with you during morning or evening handovers provided we have additional supervision for our class.

Please find below some important information for this year.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to an exciting year ahead.

Y5 Topics:

Autumn

Ancient Egypt

Mapwork

Materials

Forces

Spring

Rivers - Growth of Teesside

Earth and Space

Life Cycles

Summer

Vikings/Anglo-Saxons

Scandinavia

Bikeability

Changes of state

Educational

Visits:

Robinwood

residential

(some Y5 pupils)

Pantomime visit

to Billingham

Forum Theatre.

Farm trip

PE:

The designated day for Y5 PE is Monday. PE kits are required to be brought into school each half-term so that we can have flexibility with the weather for outdoor PE.

Throughout the year, children will have the opportunity to take part in a range of sporting events at Stockton Venues. The first events are athletics and a scavenger hunt.

Swimming will take place in a 2 week block on the 20th January.

Below is a guide to homework. Please note we may issue other homework as appropriate. We use E-Schools to set and mark homework.

Day	What I need for school today	Homework Expectations
Monday	PE kit Reading book	Homework will be set on eSchools each Monday for weekly spellings and maths. Times Table Rockstars and home reading to be completed regularly to develop fluency.
Tuesday	PE kit	
Wednesday		We will also issue a Topic Homework Grid, which has different activities the children can choose to complete. Please complete your points by half term.
Thursday		
Friday	Spelling test	Homework set on eSchools to be completed by the following Friday.

Here are some key knowledge / skills your child needs to know throughout their time in Year 5. Please work on these skills regularly:

A Love of Reading

We will be reading a lot of fantastic books as part of our English lessons including our current book called *Secrets of a Sun King*. We would also like to encourage the children to share the books that they enjoy reading for our class recommended readers and have also introduced a book swap box for the children to donate any good quality books that they have finished and thoroughly enjoyed. We have also purchased a lot of new books for our school library, which the children will get to visit on Wednesday afternoons.

Times Tables

The children have really impressed us with their recall skills of times tables up to 12×12 in Year 4. Please continue to use Times Table Rockstars to maintain your fluency.

Developing good comprehension and reading fluency is essential. Attached is a list of the top fifty recommended books for your child's year group.

You may enjoy reading them together.

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/recommended-reads/year-5/>