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Welcome to Year 5

Miss Walsh

Mrs Farmer

Mrs Shirley

Mrs Armstrong

Time table

Year 5 Timetable	8:45-8:55	9:00-10:10	10:10-10:30	10:30-10:45	10:45-11:00	11:00-12:00	12:00-12:30	12:30-13:30	13:30-15:00	15:00-15:15		
Monday (PM- CS and EW)	Mornin g activity	Reading	Assembly	Break	SPAG	Maths	Guided Comprehension	Lunch	Science- Taught by CS and EW 13:30-14:45	Curriculum quiz- CS and EW 14:45-15:00	Class Reader	
Tuesday (PM- CS and EW)	Mornin g activity.	Reading			SPAG	Maths	Guided Comprehension		Music- Taught by CS 5SF: 13:30-14:00 5W: 14:00-14:30	Spanish- Kidslingo. 5SF: 14:00-14:30 5W: 14:30- 15:00	PSHE- Taught by EW 5W: 13:30-14:00 5SF: 14:30-15:00	Class Reader
Wednesday CS PPA PM (PM- VF and EW)	Mornin g activity	English			SPAG	Maths	Guided Comprehension		PE- Taught by VF (indoors) 5SF: 13:30-14:15 5W: 14:15-15:00	Technology- Taught by EW 5W: 13:30-14:15 5SF: 14:15-15:00	Class Reader	
Thursday EW PPA PM (PM- Sports coach and VF) KW to register and dismiss 5W	Mornin g activity	English			SPAG	Maths	Guided Comprehension		EW PPA PE- Taught by sports coach (outdoors) 5SF: 13:30-14:15 5W: 14:15-15:00	EW PPA Art- Taught by VF 5W: 13:30-14:15 5SF: 14:15-15:00	Class Reader	
Friday (PM- EW and VF)	Mornin g activity	English			SPAG	Maths	RE		Curriculum- Taught by VF and EW 13:30-14:45	14:45-15:15 Reading for pleasure.		



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English and Maths

Year 5 we are extremely lucky to have Mrs Armstrong, which means our maths groups are split 3 ways, this is a key strength as we have smaller maths groups we can tailor more to our individual groups. Each group will be doing similar things but will be based on the children in their group to really maximise their potential.

In English, just like year 4 they will be split into sets to make sure we challenge and nurture all of the children in our groups.

But also we have so many exciting topics in English this year that will cater to all of the children's interest to make sure we are engaging them in their learning.



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Reading

This year, we are still having a big push on reading, where we will focus on it in a lot of different ways.

One of the ways is our reading journals. Children can read 5 times with an adult at home and for it to be signed and brought in on Monday. If the children have read 5 times they will be put into a class prize draw every week with prizes to be one. We know life is busy and this wont be possible every week!

In addition, we have reading lessons every Monday as well as reading our class read every day from Monday – Thursday. In the children's reading journals you will see all the books we are reading this year if you wanted to know more.

Also on a Friday, we have reading for pleasure where the children can share their love of reading and this opportunity will be taken so the adults year 5 can listen to as many children read as possible and we will also put this in their reading journal so you can see that has happened.



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Spellings

Spellings are given out every Monday and are wrote in the children's journals.

Any help needed, just let us know!

Spellings can be a tricky one.



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Handwriting

Cursive is a handwriting style where all letters have an entry stroke which means letters always start from the same place.

Letters are produced in a flowing movement, which helps the development of a physical memory of how each letter is written.

Letters all start in the same place and flow from left to right, which reduces the likelihood of reversal mix-ups such as b/d and p/q.

Because of the smooth flow, writing soon becomes quicker and easier.

There is no messy transition stage when children move from print to a joined style. If cursive writing is taught from the start, only one style is needed.



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Curriculum

We truly have some amazing topics in year 5 and we do our best to fully immerse the children in to the topics. Some of these topics include Space and Earth and Australia!

With this we are currently looking into different workshops and school trips to really engage the children in their learning.

Our Curriculum focus this term:

This term Year 5 are flying into space to explore our solar system! They will be getting ready to blast off to explore each planet, identifying how life on earth is sustainable for humanity and why humans haven't been to mars yet. Discovering ways in which we could overcome this. So, watch out for a group of Year 5 astronauts on the news soon as we welcome the challenge of the journey to Mars. The children will use multimedia to design a presentation including a range of film, image, sound and text to present to an audience, using their astronaut minds, on why life on Mars could be sustainable. Could Mars be a new home for human kind? Year 5 will find out...



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PE

This year we are really lucky as the children will be getting two PE sessions a week, normally it will be one indoor and one outdoor PE session. Our PE days are Wednesday and Thursday.

Also, this year one term will be dedicated to swimming. Dates to be confirmed.

PE Kit is as followed:

- Navy polo shirt (from the school wear shop)
- Navy shorts
- Navy tracksuit (for outdoor PE)
- Plimsolls or trainers



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Homework

The children will be getting a literacy and maths homework each week based on that weeks learning. All homework will be given out on Friday and it will be due to the following Wednesday.

The literacy homework will either be Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar based or will be reading comprehension.

Maths homework will be based on sets.

All homework will be printed out in their homework books and will also be on seesaw as well.

In addition to their homework, children will be encouraged to read at home when possible.

Spellings will also be handed out every other Monday a reminder will also be put on seesaw as well as on their homework.



Expectations and rewards

Uniform

Attendance and on time – not missing any of the curriculum

Readiness to learn

Showing all of our school values

Values badges – yr 3 – 6 – Children can be nominated through the post box by the school office.

Values postcards

Values tokens

Whole class rewards

TT Rockstar rewards

Reading and writing awards termly

5 signature challenge awards

KEY STAGE 2 UNIFORM

- Navy jumper/cardigan **with school log**
- Gold and blue striped tie (also available from The Schoolwear Shop)
- Plain white shirt
- Trousers or shorts (black or grey)
- Skirt (black or grey)
- Pinafore (black or grey)
- Blue or yellow gingham summer dress or playsuit

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Exciting things to come in the year

As mentioned before Year 5 is one of the most exciting years and we have so much to look forward to, we are currently planning Wow Days, a class assembly, a Christmas production and a Shakespeare project as well!



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