

Year 5 Newsletter



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Welcome Back!

It has been fantastic to see all of Year 5 return from their summer break, bright eyed and bushy tailed! They have all settled in really well and it has been wonderful to hear about everything they have been getting up to over the last 6 weeks.

Year 5 will be made up of three fantastic classes this year. Mr Sherman (Year Group Leader) will be in Ash class, Mrs Garside will be in Elm class and Miss Batchelor will be in Holly class. The LSA's in the year group will be Mrs Gerrard, Miss Rogers and Mrs Ballard.

We have many exciting things planned for this year, from our Year 5 trip to Intech, to taking the entire year group swimming.

We also have lots of amazing topics coming up, May The Force Be With You, Life On Earth and Native Arizona to name a few! It is an exciting year as the children move into upper school life and take on many roles and responsibilities. If any parents/carers have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the office and book an appointment with the Year 5 Team.

From Mr Sherman and Team 5.

This term we will be.....

Already Year 5 are jumping straight into work mode. Our first topic is 'Our Learning Environment'. This topic is based around taking on roles and responsibilities within the classroom environment. Next week, Year 5 will apply and be interviewed for their job roles. They will take on lots of different responsibilities to help out around the class, from Register Monitors taking the registers to and from the office to Laptop Technicians ensuring all the laptops are well looked after! They have shown real enthusiasm so far and it will be fantastic to watch them take on their new roles!



Our second topic of this half-term will be 'Mystery of History'. This topic covers the Greeks, Saxons and even the Vikings! The children will look and discover all about Greek diplomacy and the invasion of the Saxons and Vikings and how they lived and changed Britain.



Dates for the Diary

Thursday 20th September—School photographs
Thursday 27th September—Love British food (special menu day)

Friday 28th September—Macmillan coffee morning

Monday 8th October—Parents evening (3:30-7)

Tuesday 9th October—Parents evening (3:30-5)

Half Term is the week beginning Monday 22nd October to Friday 26th



Our PE day is a Wednesday and Friday
(indoor and outdoor)

All children need to bring a **full PE kit each week** as the session will be split into an indoor and outdoor session. The School PE uniform is:

Plain white T-shirt (no logos or slogans or pictures)

Plain, dark coloured shorts or jogging bottoms

A pair of outdoor sport pumps or trainers

A plain jumper (for outside use only)

As the weather is changing and getting colder, it is essential that children bring an appropriate outdoor PE kit as stated above.

PE is statutory within the curriculum (meaning just as important as English and Maths) therefore all children will participate. A spare kit from school will be provided for your child to wear that day if they fail to bring an appropriate kit with them and if it is an outside sport then they will take part wearing their school shoes.