

Year 5 Welcome!

Welcome to Year 5!

Welcome to Year 5, the penultimate year of your child's primary education. We have a busy year in store with lots of exciting things happening. It is this year we expect to see a great change in these amazing, young people. The year 5 curriculum builds upon prior learning and will extend their knowledge and broaden their understanding of the wider world in preparation for year 6. I am very excited to be teaching your child this year and we have many wonderful things planned.

Reading

Reading is fundamental to everything we do in school and is the magic key that unlocks all doors to the rest of the curriculum. Reading will continue to be a focus in KS2. As well as their ability to decode words, it is vital that children comprehend the language they encounter, so explaining new vocabulary, and understanding what they are reading, is paramount to success. Please continue to read at home with your child regularly; they need regular practice in reading aloud and will also benefit hugely from you reading to them as this models reading with intonation and fluency as well as promoting enjoyment. Children will also have access to the KS2 library, so will be able to borrow books from here in addition to bringing home their levelled reading book.

PAWS

In year 5, children are required to complete their P.A.W.S homework. This is a requirement that ALL children complete and hand in on time. This is due every Monday. PAWS will help the children practice their skills at home and allow them to become familiar with completing homework ready for secondary school.

P.E

Our P.E day in year 5 will be on a Monday. It is vitally important that children ensure they have their PE kit in school on a Monday morning ready for P.E. Children need to ensure that their P.E kit stays in school, as in year 5 we have other P.E opportunities that arise. It would be very helpful for all children to bring a water bottle with them to keep in school as it can get very hot upstairs and it's important we all stay hydrated. Please don't forget to label your children's items.

Meet the Teacher

Our 'Meet the Teacher Day' is on the 14th September at 2pm. Please feel free to come along and see what the children are learning. It would be great to see you.

I am very excited about teaching your children this year and looking forward to watching them grow.