

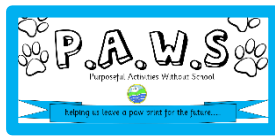
Welcome to Year 5!

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! The Year 5 curriculum builds upon all the learning your children have experienced so far at Castle Hill and will extend their knowledge and broaden their understanding of the wider world in preparation for the transitions experienced in Year 6.

READING



Reading is fundamental to everything we do in school and is the key that unlocks all doors to the rest of the curriculum. Reading will continue to be a focus throughout your children's Key Stage 2 careers. 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 their success. Please continue to read at home with your child regularly; they need frequent opportunities to practise reading aloud and will also benefit hugely from you reading to them as this models intonation and fluency as well as promoting enjoyment. Children will continue to have access to the Key Stage 2 library and class library, so they will be able to borrow books from there in addition to bringing home their levelled reading book.



Children in Year 5 are expected to complete their PAWS homework. It is a requirement that ALL children complete at least one activity from each Packtype (8 in total) over the course of each term and show their progress by bringing in their folder every Monday morning (whether a new piece is complete or not). PAWS will help the children to practise their skills at home and become increasingly familiar with completing homework ready for Secondary School.

PE AND KIT

- Our P.E day in Year 5 will be Friday. It is important that the children bring their kit to school ready for P.E. and it can be left in the cloakroom.
- P.E kit requirements are available on the school website we do ask that your child has kit that includes a plain house colour t-shirt and appropriate for the season
- P.E will take place outdoors in almost all weathers so a waterproof jacket / sunhat is also essential.
- It is vital for all children to bring a water bottle with them to have in school each day.
- Please still label all items that belong to your child, including trainers for PE!
- There is no need to send in a pencil case as we will provide all tools needed.

MEET THE TEACHER

Please join us for a 'Meet The Teacher' session on Thursday 14th September from 2.30pm. This is a great opportunity to ask any questions about Year 5 and get to know your child's classroom and teacher. See you there!