

Important Dates

Thurs 12th September: 2.45pm Year 5 Meet the Teacher
17th September Coffee with the SENCo
26th September: Reading with parents UKS2 9.00am
17th October: Years 5 and 6 Parent information evening 6.45pm—8pm
15th October: Happy School Bag Collection
22nd October: Work sharing 2.45pm
25th October: Year 5 trip to Imperial War Museum Duxford.
28th October—1st November: Half term
4th November: INSET DAY
8th November: Fireworks
12th/13th November: Parent consultations
5th November: Well-being week
6th November: Well-being activities with parents UKS2 2.55pm
29th November: Occasional Day
3rd December: Happy School Bag Collection
17th December: KS2 Christmas Lunch
18th December: KS2 Rhodes Panto
19th December: KS2 St Michael's church carol service (pick up from church)
20th December: Term ends 2pm



Trips / Events/ Workshops Term

6th November: Well-being activities with parents UKS2 2.55pm
Date to be confirmed—Year 5 trip to Imperial War Museum Duxford.
Work sharing

Drop Off / Pick Up

As the children are in Year 5, it is expected that children not picked up will return to the teacher and they will be taken to the school office.
Children should not be bringing in **mobile phones** or other electronics to school. If they are brought to school for a particular reason, a written letter must be given to the class teacher. The school can not take responsibility for loss or damage of mobile phones.

Autumn Term 2019



Welcome to Year 5

We hope you have enjoyed your summer break. This is going to be an exciting year. Our topics this term will be 'A Child's War' and 'Time Traveller'.

Mrs Newman will teach class 9 on a Monday and Tuesday and Miss Ward will be the class teacher on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Mrs Venning will teach class 10. We are also lucky to have Mrs Eaton and Mrs Edwards supporting the children. If you have any questions, please see us in the playground at the end of the day, leave a message with the office or send us a non-urgent message on eschools.



Topic

During the first half term, the children will be learning all about the events leading up to and during World War II. They will be building their own model Anderson Shelters, writing their own wartime stories and learning to Lindy Hop to music from WWII.

During the second half term, the children will be learning how the local area has changed over time. They will be creating art work inspired by Salvador Dali.



PE Kit

PE lessons are on Mondays and Wednesdays
Please ensure indoor and outdoor kit is in school all week. (white top and green shorts/green tracksuit)

Focus for sessions - indoor/ outdoor
On Wednesdays we will be doing Hockey so children will need to bring in a gum shield.



Home Learning

Home learning in Year 5 is given out on a Friday and expected back on a Wednesday. We will also put the homework on e-schools each Friday. Please write comments in your child's home learning book if they need help or found something difficult.

Children will receive two pieces of home learning on a weekly basis consisting of an English and a maths task. Children should spend no longer than 30 minutes on each task. Alongside this, spellings will be set weekly. These activities are an integral part of your child's education and key in their academic progress. Home Learning tasks must be completed each week.

Please ensure times tables are practised regularly, to support children in their weekly times tables tests.

Maths

This year, children will be working with numbers up to 1,000,000. They will continue learning formal written methods alongside mental strategies.

We will do weekly arithmetic practise, as well as problem solving and reasoning activities.

Children are expected to fluently recall times tables facts up to 12 x 12. If you would like any more information, please come and speak to us.



Reading

In class, we will be reading a range of texts, including 'Goodnight Mister Tom' and 'The Lion and the Unicorn' which are linked to this term's topics.

All children have a reading record book which they are expected to take home and bring into school daily. Teachers will check record books in your child's weekly guided reading session. Children may use school library books or bring in an age appropriate book from home. Please listen to your child read at least three times per week for 15 minutes, in order to help them increase their vocabulary and deepen their understanding of the text. If your child has lost or misplaced their reading record, please let us know as soon as possible.

