

Important Dates

11th September: Meet the teacher materials released
27th September: Harvest celebration 'Harvest around the world'. Donations to the food bank.
15th October: Parent information videos released
21st October: Happy School Bag Collection
23rd October: Black History Day
26th to 30th October: Half term
2nd November: INSET DAY
3rd November: Well-being week
10th and 11th November: Parent consultations
23rd November: House History Quiz
16th December: School Virtual Christmas sharing released
18th December: Term ends 2pm



Autumn Term 2020

Welcome to Year 5

We hope you have enjoyed your summer break and are feeling refreshed ready for the new school year. The year 5 team are excited to be getting to know your children. The team this year are Miss Nolan in Class 9 and Mrs Venning in Class 10. Mrs Tedder and Mrs Edwards will be supporting the children in class. If you have any questions, please leave a message with the office or send us any non-urgent message on eschools.



PE Kit

PE lessons are on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure your children wear their P.E. kit to school on these days- they will remain in their kit all day.

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. The spellings will be tested on a Thursday. 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.

Topic

Our first topic is A Child's War. In this topic, 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. In Science, we will be learning about States of Matter and Materials. The children will take part in many experiments looking at properties of materials and reversible and irreversible changes.

After half term, our topic will be Time Traveller. In this topic, the children will be learning how the local area has changed over time. In Art, they will be learning observational drawing using perspective and looking at the artist Metzinger.

Reading

In class, we will be reading a range of texts, including Goodnight Mister Tom and The Nowhere Emporium which are linked to this Autumn 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.

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.



Drop Off / Pick Up

This term, drop off will be at 8:40am. Class 9 enter the school through the main gate and Class 10 through the side gate. School will end at 3:10pm. Parents are asked to wait by the main gate and the teachers will walk their children round unless other arrangements have been made.

In the interest of everyone's safety, please do not gather in groups and leave promptly once you have collected your child.