



Welcome to Year 5

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to Year 5! We have put together lots of information about this term. It includes an overview of the learning we will be engaged in this term, some key things to remember and some ideas for things to do at home to support learning in school.

Year 5 Staff			
Miss Noble Willow Class Teacher		Miss Smith Redwood Class Teacher	
			
Miss Fenton Support Staff	Miss Witney Support Staff	Miss Winter Support Staff	Miss Banner Support Staff
			

Things to remember
<p>Please remember to bring your reading book and reading record to school every day. Monday – Swimming for Redwood (Remember your kit!) PE for Willow. This will change in February half term: Swimming for Willow, PE for Redwood Tuesday - Library Thursday – PE Spellings and Maths homework will be sent out on a Friday.</p> <p>Make sure you work on TTRS and Bug Club at least once every week. Ask your teacher for your username and password if you have forgotten it.</p>
 

Homework tasks and fun activities
<p>Can you write a character description for a Greek God? Can you find some examples of different materials in and around your home? Can you top the leaderboard on TT Rockstars? Can you read both fiction and non-fiction books on Bug Club? Design your own mythical creature.</p>

Learning in School		
English	Fiction - <i>Orchard Book of Greek Myths</i> by Geraldine McCaughrean	Fiction - <i>Journey to Jo-burg</i> by Beverley Naidoo
Maths	Number – Multiplication Number – Fractions, decimals and percentages.	Measure - Perimeter and Area Statistics - Statistics
Science	Properties of Materials - understanding the properties of materials and how they can be used to insulate heat.	Animals including humans - knowing the different stages of the human life cycle
PSHE	Keeping Myself Safe – understanding how to keep ourselves safe in a variety of situations.	Rights and Responsibilities – A focus on knowing our rights and responsibilities as a child.
Art	I need space - Children will create a selection of drawings and artwork including collagraphs.	
Music	Life cycles - Musical focus: Structure Subject link: PSHE	Keeping healthy - Musical focus: Beat Subject link: PE
Geography	Oceans. – Learning to describe the characteristics of oceans and collect and present data about our oceans. Our key question: Why do oceans matter?	
History	Greeks – Learning to make deductions from historical evidence of the Greeks. Our key question: What did the Greeks ever do for us?	
DT	Mechanical systems - Pop up storybooks. Children will use a range of mechanisms and structures to illustrate their story and make it interactive for the users.	
French	Monster Pets	French speaking world
Computing	iCrypto - Pupils will learn about communicating securely over distances using secret messages.	iWeb - Pupils will learn about computer networks such as the internet and will use a variety of software to design different programs.
PE	Swimming (Redwood) Dance Dodgeball	after February Half Term Swimming (Willow) Tennis Hockey
RE	Sikhism - Beliefs and moral values. Our key question is: 'Are Sikh stories important today?'	Christianity - Easter Our key question: 'How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?'

Key Dates
Tuesday 2 nd January School reopens Friday 9 th February – School Closes Monday 19 th February – School Opens Thursday 7 th March – World Book Day Friday 15 th March – Red Nose Day Friday 22 nd March – School Closes