

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 Ellis 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 Willow (Remember your kit!) 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 create your own piece of poetry? Research the Mayan God you find the most interesting. How many reversible and irreversible changes take place in your home? Make sure to practise with your TT rockstars! What's your favourite recipe? Bring in a copy to share!</p>

Learning in School		
English	Fiction - <i>Hacker by Malorie Blackman</i> Poetry - <i>The Highwayman</i>	Fiction - <i>The Boy in the Girls Bathroom by Louis Sachar</i>
Maths	Measurement – Perimeter and Area Statistics - Statistics Geometry - Shape	Geometry - Position and direction Number - Decimals Number - Negative number
Science	Life cycles/Reproduction - Look at the life cycles of different animals. Comparing how different animals reproduce.	Reversible and irreversible changes - Identifying and experimenting with reversible and irreversible changes.
PSHE	Being my best – Focusing on being our best and our key qualities.	Growing and changing – Focusing on the changes that happen as we grow.
Art	Painting and mixed media - Portraits. Children will use a selection of drawing styles to create their own portraits.	
Music	At the Movies - Musical focus: Composition Subject link: English	Celebration - Musical focus: Performance Subject link: English
Geography	Deserts – Learning about the characteristics of our deserts and presenting data about our deserts. Our key question: Would you like to live in the desert?	
History	Mayas - Children will discover the features of the Maya civilisation and compare this to the Anglo-Saxons. Our key question: How did the Maya civilization compare to the Anglo-Saxons?	
DT	Cooking and nutrition - What could be healthier? Children will use their knowledge and understanding of healthy eating to design and make their own healthy recipe.	
French	Verbs in a French week.	Meet my family.
Computing	iProgram - Pupils will learn about developing computational thinking and programming with Kodu.	iModel - Pupils will learn about exploring 3D digital modelling. They will design and construct 3D models.
PE	Athletics Dodgeball	Athletics Swimming (Willow)
RE	Sikhism - Prayer and Worship. Our key question is: 'What is the best way for Sikhs to show commitment to God?'	Christianity - Beliefs and Practices Our key question: 'What is the best way for Sikhs to show commitment to God?'

Key Dates
Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday (School Closed) Friday 24th May - School closes for half term. Friday 28th June - Inset Day Friday 19th July - School closed for summer holidays.