

Welcome to Year 5!

Welcome back to school! We hope you had a relaxing break during the summer holidays and enjoyed the sunshine while it lasted! The children have certainly come back full of enthusiasm and we have enjoyed getting to know them already. Work in all areas of the curriculum is now getting started and we hope that all the children will enjoy the variety of activities that we have been planning for this term.



Miss East
Rabbit Class Teacher



Mrs Jewell
Deer Class Teacher
Mon-Wed



Mrs Davis
Deer Class Teacher
Wed-Fri



Mrs Smith
PPA + Cover Teacher
Wed + Thurs



Mrs Fallaize
Rabbit Class TA



Miss Harrison
Deer Class TA



Mrs Byrne
Year 5 LSA



Mrs Key
Year 5 LSA



Miss Plank
Year 5 LSA



Mrs Stirk
Year 5 LSA

Here is an overview of some of our learning topics this year! More details can be found on our website [here](#).

- History - 'The Ancient Mayans'. In this unit, children will learn about how the civilization was formed.
- Geography - 'Natural Disasters'. Here, children will learn about tsunamis, earthquakes and volcanoes and the impact they can have.
- Art - Gustav Klimt.
- DT - 'Survival'. We will be designing and making our own shelter to sleep in.
- Music - Singing and musical accompaniment to the song 'Dancing in the Street' by Martha and the Vandellas.
- Indoor P.E.—Gymnastics before half term and dance after half term
- Outdoor P.E - Basketball and Tag Rugby.
- Science - 'Materials'. This will link to our Survival unit in DT.

Year 5 is a fun-packed year with many exciting opportunities for the children, including Survival Night. This is an exciting event where the children build their own survival shelters during the school day, and then spend the night in their shelters, going home on the Saturday morning! **This year, Survival Night will be Friday 16th October.** More details to be provided soon.



Children in Year 5 also have the chance to go on their first residential trip in the Summer Term. This involves spending two nights at PGL where the children take part in a range of outdoor activities that focus on challenging yourself and working as part of a team. There will be more details about this later on this year.

This year, the Upper Juniors will be performing their production in the Summer Term, due to changes in the diary across the school.



How can you help at home?

There are many ways in which the children would benefit from help from parents and carers at home.

Encourage your children to read a wide range of books.

Helping the children to expand their vocabulary will also be really helpful for English lessons.

In our Reading lessons throughout the year, we will be exposing the children to many different texts, usually through the use of extracts. Here is a small list of some, which the children may be inspired to read.



Children will be given a list of spellings as part of their weekly homework. They will also have a set of 50 Year 5 words which they will be tested on each term. These can be found in their reading record.

Please support your children in learning and retaining the spellings throughout the year.

MULTIPLICATION TABLE

1 x 1 = 1	2 x 1 = 2	3 x 1 = 3	4 x 1 = 4	5 x 1 = 5
1 x 2 = 2	2 x 2 = 4	3 x 2 = 6	4 x 2 = 8	5 x 2 = 10
1 x 3 = 3	2 x 3 = 6	3 x 3 = 9	4 x 3 = 12	5 x 3 = 15
1 x 4 = 4	2 x 4 = 8	3 x 4 = 12	4 x 4 = 16	5 x 4 = 20
1 x 5 = 5	2 x 5 = 10	3 x 5 = 15	4 x 5 = 20	5 x 5 = 25
1 x 6 = 6	2 x 6 = 12	3 x 6 = 18	4 x 6 = 24	5 x 6 = 30
1 x 7 = 7	2 x 7 = 14	3 x 7 = 21	4 x 7 = 28	5 x 7 = 35
1 x 8 = 8	2 x 8 = 16	3 x 8 = 24	4 x 8 = 32	5 x 8 = 40
1 x 9 = 9	2 x 9 = 18	3 x 9 = 27	4 x 9 = 36	5 x 9 = 45
1 x 10 = 10	2 x 10 = 20	3 x 10 = 30	4 x 10 = 40	5 x 10 = 50
6 x 1 = 6	7 x 1 = 7	8 x 1 = 8	9 x 1 = 9	10 x 1 = 10
6 x 2 = 12	7 x 2 = 14	8 x 2 = 16	9 x 2 = 18	10 x 2 = 20
6 x 3 = 18	7 x 3 = 21	8 x 3 = 24	9 x 3 = 27	10 x 3 = 30
6 x 4 = 24	7 x 4 = 28	8 x 4 = 32	9 x 4 = 36	10 x 4 = 40
6 x 5 = 30	7 x 5 = 35	8 x 5 = 40	9 x 5 = 45	10 x 5 = 50
6 x 6 = 36	7 x 6 = 42	8 x 6 = 48	9 x 6 = 54	10 x 6 = 60
6 x 7 = 42	7 x 7 = 49	8 x 7 = 56	9 x 7 = 63	10 x 7 = 70
6 x 8 = 48	7 x 8 = 56	8 x 8 = 64	9 x 8 = 72	10 x 8 = 80
6 x 9 = 54	7 x 9 = 63	8 x 9 = 72	9 x 9 = 81	10 x 9 = 90
6 x 10 = 60	7 x 10 = 70	8 x 10 = 80	9 x 10 = 90	10 x 10 = 100

Your child needs to be fluent and confident in their times table recall as this will be incredibly beneficial to them in our maths lessons, as well as when completing their maths homework. Many children were successful in their tests in Year 4 but please try to maintain their fluency. TTRS is an excellent tool, and available for them to access and use as much as they can.



We talk in school about having a 'Growth Mindset'. Encouraging and supporting your children with the Growth Mindset principles in mind will really help. Encourage your children to learn through their mistakes and to be resilient will help them to succeed in Year 5.

Homework in Year 5.

Children are expected to complete an average of 30 minutes on their maths homework, and 30 minutes on their spellings homework. There are also 10 minutes of TTRS that will be set to run Monday-Sunday. It is also important that children continue to read 5 times a week, two of those reads being with an adult. Here is a **suggested** timetable of how you might like to organise

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reading - 20 minutes silent reading	Reading - 20 minutes silent reading	Reading - 20 minutes silent reading	Reading - 20 minutes reading to an adult	Reading - 20 minutes reading to an adult.
Spellings - 10 minutes	Maths - 10 minutes	Spellings - 10 minutes	Maths - 20 minutes	Spellings - 10 minutes



All homework is due in on a **Monday**. The following will take place on a Monday:

- Reading Records checked.
- Maths checked.
- Spellings checked and tested.

Thank you for your support!

P.E in Year 5

Before half term: Outdoor PE on Wednesday and Indoor PE on Thursday.

After half term: Indoor PE on Tuesday and Outdoor PE on Wednesday.



House colour t-shirt



Black shorts



Long hair tied back



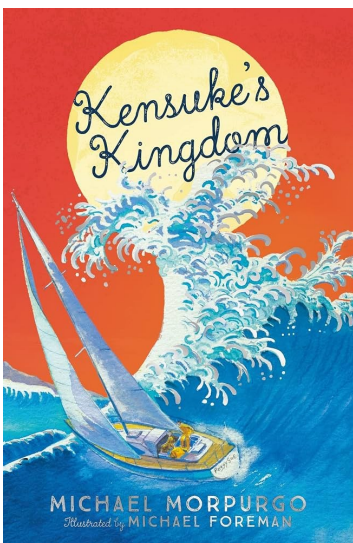
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As we head into the colder weather, children may wear a plain black, green or grey tracksuit over their shorts and t-shirt to keep them warm at break and lunch.

May we also remind you that your child will not be permitted to do PE if they are wearing earrings or studs even if they are covered with plasters.

Plastic retainers are permitted but will need to be removed or covered with tape for PE lessons.

For more information about our [uniform policy](#), please see the website.



Our anchor novel, which we are studying in English, will be 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. If your child would like to, and you are able, they are welcome to bring in their own copy to follow along from - however please **do not** encourage your child to read this if they haven't done so already - we don't want to ruin the surprise!

There is so much to look forward to as we begin our first term in Year 5, including our BearDog Trip!

Keep checking Class Dojo regularly for updates and pictures of what we are getting up to in school!

Should you wish to discuss any aspects of this term's work or any other matters, please feel free to contact the office or send us a note to arrange a mutually convenient time to discuss it. We look forward to meeting you and discussing the progress of your child at our termly Parent/Teacher discussions which will be taking on Monday 28th September and Thursday 1st October .

Miss East

Mrs Jewell

Mrs Davis