

Homework Information:

Reading

Regular reading is very important to support children's academic progress so please encourage your children to read for **20-30 minutes** a day. They should remember to bring in their reading books and their **Home-School Reading Diary** daily. **Please sign your child's diary everyday.**

Maths

Children should complete the task given to them by their maths teacher. This will usually be due the next day.

English

Children should complete their spelling homework set by their class teacher over the weekend. Please remind children of the importance of neat and clear handwriting. The date, title and spelling in each sentence that they write must be underlined with a ruler. Children should be writing in black ink, using joined handwriting and checking their work carefully for errors. Your child may be given a piece of grammar and punctuation homework too. If your child prefers to type, their weekly spelling homework can be submitted on Purple Mash.



General Information:

PE kits

Children should wear PE kits on their PE days—in the Autumn term this will be Tuesday and Friday. Please make sure that they wear: a white t-shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms and black pumps/trainers.



Kits for Sport Clubs

If your child will be attending an after school sport club, they will need a completely different kit which they bring in a bag.

After School Provision

When **After School Clubs** begin, a letter will be sent home with information about the offers we as a school can make, the cost and who to contact. Please check your child's reading packet daily.



Welcome to Years 5&6

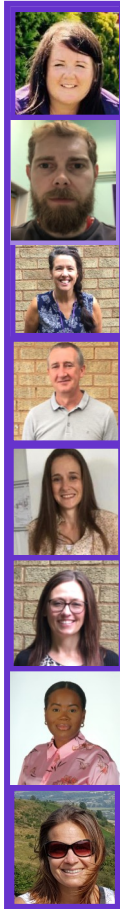
What to Expect in Year 5&6

Being a member of Year 5&6 comes with a lot of responsibility; the children are expected to be role models and ambassadors for the whole school. For our new Year Five pupils, we welcome you to a brand new phase where the emphasis on learning is **independence**. In Year Six, our pupils are the children that the rest of the school look up to, the students that define our school vision and values. So, we expect exemplary behaviour from all the children in our phase at all times during the school day.

Although there is a lot of hard work in Year 5&6, there are many things to look forward to as well, including: fun and exciting topics, possibly a residential trip, drama, project work, the end of year performance and most importantly for Year Six pupils, opportunities to take on roles of responsibility in our School Council. Our Phase Motto is: 'Achieve'

Y5&6 Class Contract

Achieve your best
Create a productive classroom
Honesty is the best policy
Independence
Embrace differences
Value the school values
Enjoy school!



Who are the teaching staff?

Mrs Franks—A class teacher who loves the outdoors! Mrs Franks is mad about Terry and Barnaby!

Mr Evans—works across all classes in Y5&6, and enjoys exploring the outdoors with his daughter.

Ms Rorbach—works in Y5&6 and teaches maths, maths and more maths. Ms Rorbach loves cats and chickens.

Mr Daley— is a Learning Support Assistant working with groups in Y5&6. He enjoys visiting gardens.

Miss James—a Learning Support Assistant who supports the English, Maths & Art Curriculum in Y5&6. She is the best multi-tasker ever!

Mrs Kimberley— A class teacher in Y5&6, who loves a Timeout chocolate bar and has two family rabbits!

Miss Bitulu—A Y5&6 class teacher who loves a little bit of drama and having fun!

Miss Lovelock—teaches English in all Y5&6 classes as well in Mrs Kimberley's class. She loves her dog—Fozzie Pear!

We all have support from:

Mr Perkins—will work with us to support the PE curriculum.

Mr Fox – will be teaching ukulele weekly to each class.

What are lessons like in Y5&6?

Mornings—Registration is at 8.45am. Between 8.45—9 am children complete a Fluency or editing task.

In the morning, lessons begin promptly at 9.00am as we have 3 one hour lessons to fit in before lunch. Each day we will always have a Maths and English lesson in the morning, plus either PE, RE or another curriculum subject such as RSHE or Guided Reading.

Afternoons

Afternoons tend to focus on one subject area such as Topic work (Geography or History) and Science. One afternoon a week is divided into 2 lessons—Art and Computing and a Thursday is divided into 3 lessons—including Ukulele with Ms Clayton.

Below is a sample timetable. Your child will be given this at the start of the academic year in September.

Timetable Y5/6 Mrs Gostick 2018 2019					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.45 - 9.00	Prayers/Spellings	Prayers/Reading	Prayers/Reading	Prayers/Reading	Assembly
	Wake and Shake	Wake and Shake	Wake and Shake	Wake and Shake	
9.00-10.00	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	English
10.00-11.00	Religion	Religion	Tag Rugby	PSHE	
11.00-12.00	English	English	English	English	Maths
12.00-12.45	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch 1200 - 1300
12.45-1.35	Science	Humanities	Computing / Art	Guided Reading-session 1 Ukulele - session 2 Spellings - session 3	Grammar/Spanish/ Sport
1.35 - 2.25					
2.25 - 2.45				Y5 Council Meeting	
2.45-3.00	Circle Time	Holy Time	Holy Time	Hymn Practice	

On Wednesday 2nd September, your child will be given a new reading packet and diary. We will stick the timetable into their diary. It may change termly.

MEDICATION

If your child uses an inhaler or needs medical support for: Allergies, Epilepsy, Diabetes or another condition, please discuss this with your child's class teacher. Also, please ensure that all medication for school is in date.

