

Welcome to Year 5!

We would like to welcome all children and parents/carers to Year 5! In Year 5, we have the role of preparing children for their final few years of primary school, helping to build resilience and confidence. Below you will find a few pieces of information that will help you and your child settle into Year 5 and help with organisation.

Our first topic in Year 5 is Earth and Space.

<p style="text-align: center;">Teaching staff in Year 5</p> <p>The teachers in Year 5 are Miss Bulger (5KB) and Mr Bowman (5LB) Miss Foster is our year group teaching assistant and will provide support across both classes. Miss Finnigan, Miss Moran and Mrs Boswell will also support to children in Year 5.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Homework</p> <p>Same as last year, homework will be project style topic themed activities. A list of suggested activities will be uploaded at the beginning of each new topic and a txt will be sent out with a link to the homework.</p> <p>Spellings will be set on Edshed every Friday and we will have a spelling test the following Friday in class. Paper copies will be given out.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Reading books</p> <p>Every Friday, your child will bring home their reading books and diary. Please make sure you listen to your child read and that their diaries are signed and books are returned by Wednesday the following week to be changed.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PE</p> <p>PE days are Mondays and Tuesdays. Children should have both an indoor (shorts, t-shirt) and outdoor (leggings/joggers, sweatshirt) in school as well as suitable footwear (pumps/trainers). Please make sure all items are clearly labelled.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bags and Belongings</p> <p>Children should come into school every morning with a suitable outdoor coat, water bottle and a packed lunch (if applicable) Please ensure ALL items of clothing/belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name and class.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Reading and Maths lesson changes</p> <p>In Year 5, children are mixed up for Reading and Maths lessons. This is to ensure lessons can be tailored to the needs of children and so they can be appropriately challenged or supported where needed. This means that your child may not necessarily be taught by their class teacher for Reading and/or Maths, they may be taught by the other Year 5 teacher. We have found this to be very successful in previous years. Classes will remain together for all other lessons.</p>