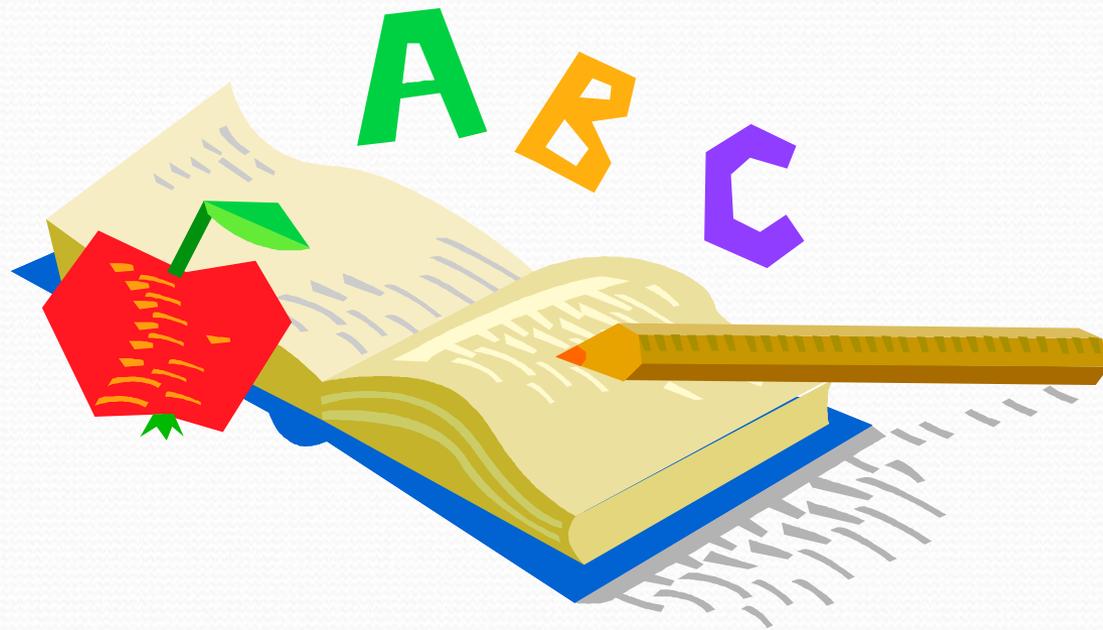


Welcome to Year 5



Introductions



Victoria Buckland
Head Teacher



Kris Winthorpe
Deputy Head



Jo Smith
Assistant Head



Louise Knapper
Assistant Head
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Year 5 Team - Introduction

Teaching Staff:

Miss Roots - Year Leader



Mr Barker



Miss Haywood



Support Staff:

Mrs Marriner



Ms Halfar
1:1 teaching assistant



Mrs Yurukova
1:1 teaching assistant

General Information

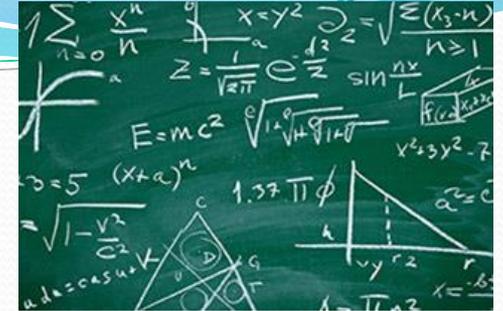
- Library will be once a week.
- Please name all clothes including hats, coats and water bottles.
- The children do not need to bring in their own **pencil cases** or toys.

Year

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- In Year 5 we continue to support and build on the progress made in Year 4.
 - Integrated Curriculum
 - Following the National Curriculum.

A typical day in Year 5



- 8:30 – 9:00 Morning Activities
- 9:00 – 10:20 Maths
- 10:20 – 10:45 SPAG
- 10:45 – 11:00 Break time
- 11:00 – 12:30 English/Reading
- 12:30 – 1:30 Lunch time
- 1:30 - 3:00 Integrated Curriculum/ PE/ Jigsaw
- 3:00 – 3:20 Home time.

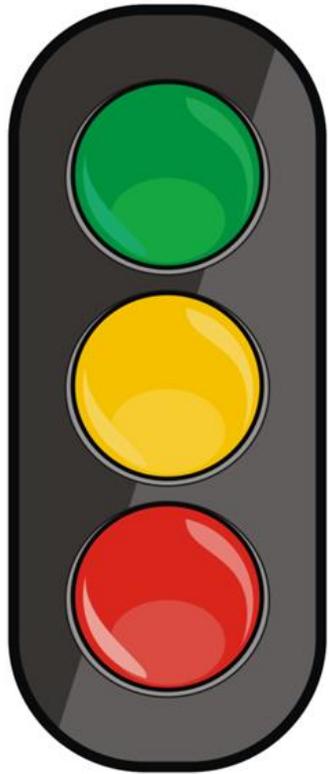
Behaviour



All children are required to adhere to the school behaviour policy and are aware of the traffic light system.

If a child has chosen to break a school rule, they will be given a warning; if repeated, there will be an appropriate sanction.

Behaviour: Traffic Light System

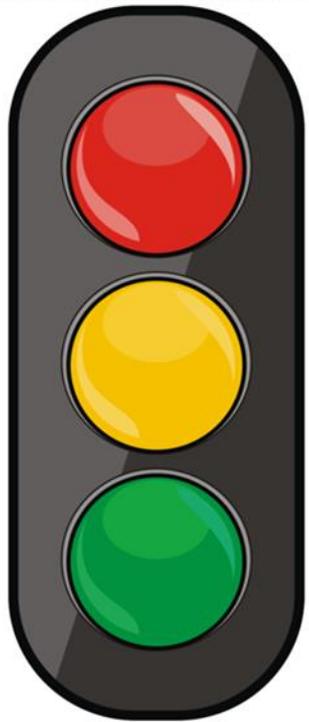


Green – Expected Behaviour

Orange – Verbal Warning

Red – Incurs Sanction

Behaviour: Traffic Light System



If a child is put on the red light two times in a day or over a week - then you will be informed.

Next steps:

Time out

Report Card/Behaviour Chart

Internal exclusion/Fixed-term external exclusion

Rewards

- For good behaviour and excellent work children are rewarded with a sticker to go on their reward card. Once they have filled their chart, they will receive a coloured badge and move onto the next colour reward card.
- Children also receive verbal praise, Star of the day, Hundred Square points, get to share work amongst the year group, weekly wizard and ASCENT.

Homework

Maths & English books

- Activities will link in with class learning as far as possible.
- Page numbers will be recorded in Diaries
- Issued on a Friday, due in on a Wednesday
- Home work club is during Wednesday lunchtime.

Spellings

- Weekly spelling rules will be given out every Friday.
- Spelling test is on following Thursday.

Times tables

- Regular practise of all times tables (up to 12)
- TT Rockstars

Reading



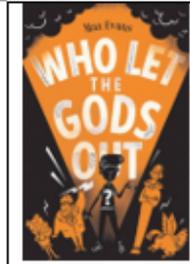
Children who read regularly, share books and listen to adults reading, become readers!

Your child will take part in a variety of reading activities which will include **independent reading**, and **reading reconsidered**.

When your child takes part in a guided reading session they will be taught using texts that offer challenge as they learn new skills.

Recommended reading list for Year 5

Year 5 – Recommended Reading List



Who Let The Gods Out? - Maz Evans

Elliot's mum is ill and his home is under threat, but a shooting star crashes to earth and changes his life forever. The star is Virgo - a young Zodiac goddess on a mission. But the pair accidentally release Thanatos, a wicked death daemon imprisoned beneath Stonehenge, and must then turn to the old Olympian gods for help. After centuries of cushy retirement on earth, are Zeus and his crew up to the task of saving the world - and solving Elliot's problems too?



Sky Song – Abi Elphinstone

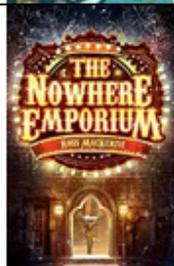
In the snowy kingdom of Erkenwald, whales glide between icebergs, wolves hunt on the tundra and polar bears roam the glaciers. But the people of this land aren't so easy to find - because Erkenwald is ruled by an evil Ice Queen and the tribes must stay hidden or risk becoming her prisoners at Winterfang Palace. Join Eska, a girl who breaks free from a cursed music box, and Flint, a boy whose inventions could change the fate of Erkenwald forever, as they journey to the Never Cliffs and beyond in search of an ancient, almost forgotten, song with the power to force the Ice Queen back.



The Polar Bear Explorers' Club – Alex Bell

Join Stella Starflake Pearl and her three fellow explorers as they trek across the snowy Icelands and come face-to-face with frost fairies, snow queens, outlaw hideouts, unicorns, pygmy dinosaurs and carnivorous cabbages . . .

When Stella and three other junior explorers get separated from their expedition can they cross the frozen wilderness and live to tell the tale?



The Nowhere Emporium – Ross Mckenzie

When the mysterious Nowhere Emporium arrives in Glasgow, orphan Daniel Holmes stumbles upon it quite by accident. Before long, the 'shop from nowhere' -- and its owner, Mr Silver -- draw Daniel into a breathtaking world of magic and enchantment. Recruited as Mr Silver's apprentice, Daniel learns the secrets of the Emporium's vast labyrinth of passageways and rooms -- rooms that contain wonders beyond anything Daniel has ever imagined. But when Mr Silver disappears, and a shadow from the past threatens everything, the Emporium and all its wonders begin to crumble.

A full list of recommended reads for Year 5 will be sent home with your child soon.



P.E



P.E is on **Monday (Indoor) and Tuesday (Outdoor)**

As the weather gets colder, your child may prefer jogging bottoms as we will continue to do PE outside. Children will be using school jumpers within the winter months.

Please can those children with pierced ears either remove earrings on P.E days or bring tape to cover.

Please make sure your child has their hair tied back.

Each class will be going swimming for 6 weeks. A letter will be sent home to each class before the swimming lessons start.



PPA: (Planning, Preparation and Assessment)

The children are fortunate to have three specialists to teach them
Music, **ICT** and **French**.

This is on a Thursday afternoon.

Independence

How can we help?

- Everything labelled.
- Develop children's independence in taking responsibility for Home Reading books and Homework books.
- Practise becoming independent at the following tasks:
 - Use a mirror to do top button;
 - How to tie shoe laces;
 - Teach to un-do and re-do ties if not elasticised.



Thank you!



If you need to speak to the class teacher, please write a brief message in your child's diary.

We are always more than happy to arrange a phone call meeting after school, if there is anything you wish to discuss about your child.

We are looking forward to a fantastic year.

