



Welcome to Year 5

Our Core Subjects

In **English** this term we will be focusing on a variety of genres, including: newspaper articles, explanation texts, narrative classical poetry and novels containing a theme.

Throughout the English units we will be focusing on Spellings, Grammar and Punctuation.

In **Maths**, our focus will be on:

Place value, addition and subtraction, mental and written multiplication, fractions, time, geometry, measure and consolidating our learning of Year 5.

Throughout our Maths lessons, we will be focusing on Times Tables so we ask that you encourage and support your child with their learning of these at home, please. Pupils will also need to be fluent with corresponding division facts.

In **Science**, our focus will be **How do our bodies change and reproduce?** (*in Summer 1*) and **What do astronauts need to know about earth and space?** (*in Spring 2*)

On **Monday 30th June** we will be visiting the Space Centre to further our learning in science.

Our Foundation Subjects

History and Geography

In History, pupils will learn how life has changed from 1948 – covering each decade up to present day.

In Geography, we will be looking at Extreme Earth: volcanoes, tsunamis, earthquakes and other natural phenomenon.

Music

In Music lessons, pupils will learn to sing and perform the song, *Dancing in the street*. They will learn how to warm up their voices and follow a pulse and a rhythm in time. We will then look back at the skills we have learnt this year.

Art and DT

In Summer 1 Art lessons, pupils will be looking at objects and their meanings.

In Summer 2 Art lessons, pupils will be looking at a sense of place in pictures.

In DT, pupils will design and make their own bridges.

RW

In Summer, we will be looking at the role of temptation in different religions, the common themes in each and how we can use these stories as morals for the real world.

Computing

In Computing, pupils will focus on concept maps and coding, strengthening their knowledge of computer programming and how data can be presented in media.

PE

In Summer 1, children will be participating in athletics.

In Summer 2, football will be the focus.

PSHE

Pupils will learn about how different relationships we can form and how our bodies will begin to change as we develop into adults. A talk with the nurse will also take place.



Summer Term in Year 5

Welcome to the start of a new term We hope you all had a very lovely Christmas and New Year and feel ready to start the Spring Term.

This year, the Year 5 team is:

- Class 11 – Mr. Ellis
- Class 12 – Mrs Pahal & Mr Smyth
- HLTA – Miss Thomas
- TA – Mrs Payton

Doors open to pupils at 8.40am and pupils will come straight to class ready for registration at 8.50am. Any pupils who are late, must report to the School Office.

PE Kits

Pupils are expected to wear the correct PE kit for every PE lesson each week. The correct PE kit is:

White t-shirt (plain or with Woden logo only)

Dark blue tracksuit bottoms

Dark blue sweatshirt (plain or with Woden logo only)

Trainers

Children are not to wear their own clothes or sports wear with other logos for school. We would like our pupils to really take pride in their appearance as well as our school PE kit.

Year 5 PE day is: WEDNESDAY (Swimming: Thursday)

This term's topics are:

SCIENCE – How do forces work?

How do plants and animals reproduce?

HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY – Life from 1948/Extreme Earth

ART – Sense of place/Objects and meanings

DT – Bridges

COMPUTING – Modelling/Concept Maps

MUSIC – Dancing in the Street

Rewind and Reflect

RW – What can we learning from religion about temptation?

PSHE –Relationships

Changes

PE –Athletics/Football

Swimming (every Thursday)

Home Learning Tasks

Home learning tasks will be set, which are based on learning that has already taken place in school. This means that your child can complete them with greater independence. We do ask that you check your child's home learning tasks to ensure they are completed to a good standard and return school on time. Thank you for your continued support.



Reading

Listening to your child read aloud as often as possible will support them with their reading, writing and spelling. The benefits are huge. Please write a comment and sign your child's diary every time you hear them read so that we can track the progress they

Curriculum Enrichment

We are always looking for ways to bring our pupils' learning to life and have some visits already booked for Spring

Science – Space Centre – Monday 30th June

This visit will support our science learning. More details will follow soon.

Swimming in Year 5 (every **Thursday**)

Pupils will attend lessons during school time every Thursday. They will need to bring their kit with them each week.

- GIRLS – a one-piece swimming costume, a cap, a towel, goggles (optional)
- BOYS – swimming trunks (no longer than knee length), a towel, a cap (optional), goggles (optional).

Swimming is a National Curriculum requirement which means that all children need to attend each week. If a child cannot attend a lesson, school does require a medical letter from your GP. We are always here to support any child who may be feeling nervous or anxious so please have a chat with us if you have any concerns.



Useful websites:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> - Great for Maths
Sumdog- Great for Maths. Children should know their logins
Duo Lingo- Great for French. You can register for an account at home.