



WELCOME TO YEAR 5!

Your class teachers
for the Spring Term are:

Miss Begum, Ms Parvin and Miss Boyle with
Miss Christian and Miss Ayse to
support!

Remember you can find up to date
information about our year group on the
website and through twitter.

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YEAR 5 PUPILS...

During your time in Year 5, we will
expect you to:

- always try your best,
- be kind and considerate to everyone,
- do your homework - hand it in every
Tuesday and it will be given out again on
Tuesdays,
- read regularly to an adult at home and
complete activities in your reading
journal,
- look after your own things,
- make sure you wear the correct
uniform with the appropriate
footwear,
- bring your swimming kit every Monday.

I will be learning...

LITERACY



We will be focusing on writing
non chronological reports and
alternative endings to stories in our
exciting new topic on Pirates! We will
explore the story of *Treasure Island*
and learn about what pirates were
like!

MATHS

Children will learn about area
and perimeter at the begin-
ning of the term. Next,
children will be exploring
fractions, decimals and
percentages.

Remember: Keep practising
your times tables at home!



HUMANITIES

In Spring 1, our focus is on a
Geography topic: Mountains. We will be
exploring various mountains around the
world, as well as the different people who
live on them.

In Spring 2, Year 5 will be exploring
pollution, in particular, air pollution in London.
Children will be collecting data as part of
their research.

SCIENCE

The topic this term will be
Properties and Changes of Materials. We
will be focusing on our investigative skills,
developing our enquiring minds and
learning how to sort and classify.



PSHE. In Spring 1, we will be exploring our
Key Question of How to Build a Healthy Body
where we will be learning about preventative
methods such as: sun cream, the importance
of hygiene and vaccinations.

In Spring 2, we will be receiving First Aid
training from trained professionals.

R.E. Children will be investigating why
people believe in God and about different
religious and non-religious world views.

P.E. Year 5 will be back to swimming every
Monday afternoon, this year. Children will
be learning a variety of swimming tech-
niques throughout the year.
Cyril Jackson will be prioritising the safety
of each student within these activities.

TRIPS & EVENTS

- Spring 1, Week 3: Maths
workshop.
- Spring 1, Week 6: Science Week.
- Spring 2, Week 1 : Book Week.
- Spring 2: First Aid Training.

Dear Parents & Carers...

We want to continue the fantastic work children have been doing this year. You can continue to support by:

- Ensuring that they have the correct uniform and that all their clothing is labelled with their name.
- Encouraging your child's growing independence - letting them sort out for themselves the items they will need for school such as lunchboxes, coats and shoes etc.
- Listening to them read, or asking them about the books they are reading and encouraging them to read every day.
- Practising maths skills in a friendly and informal way - number games, mental arithmetic and times table facts.
- Encouraging and supporting them to do their homework by themselves. Remember it's their homework not yours.
- If you have any questions or if you or your child have any worries — no matter how small — please come and let us know.

We are always happy to listen, so please just pop in and ask!



What you will need in Year 5...



SCHOOL SHOES

Plimsolls or lace-ups. Trainers can be worn, as long as they are completely black.

PE Kit

White t-shirt and dark bottoms with trainers. Children are expected to bring these in every Monday.



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Please **remember** to label everything with your name - especially sweatshirts, PE kits and coats!



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