



WELCOME TO YEAR 5!

Your class teachers
for the Autumn Term are:

Ms Stoodley, Ms Carvalho and Miss Boyle
with Ms 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 your reading record.
- Look after your own things.
- Make sure you wear the correct uniform with the appropriate footwear.
- Bring in your PE Kits on your PE day. Juniper's PE day is on Thursday. Pine's PE day is on Friday.

I will be learning...

ENGLISH



We will be looking at a Shakespearean text and focusing on writing a descriptive scene and a diary entry. In Autumn 2, we will be completing a letter based upon a story set in World War II.

MATHS

Children will continue to work on place value and the four operations as well as carrying out some exciting investigations. Remember: keep practicing your times tables at home!



HUMANITIES

Our History unit this term is World War II. We will be investigating the causes of the War and what life was like during this period.

SCIENCE

Our first topic this term is Space. We will be focusing on investigative skills and developing our enquiring minds! In Autumn 2, we will be learning about the lifecycles of different living things, such as birds, butterflies and plants.



ART & D.T. In Autumn 1, during their art unit, children will be completing a piece of work inspired by the artist Ibrahim El-Salahi.

In Autumn 2's DT topic, children will be inspired by some wartime recipes and learn how to make dumplings.

R.E. Children will be investigating what people believe about God through the lenses of psychology and theology.

P.E. Year 5 will be learning gymnastics and tag rugby throughout the Autumn Term.

Parent's Welcome Morning

Our welcome morning is on Thursday 14th September.

Later in the term, there will be a calculation workshop for parents to support their children with their Maths learning at home.

TRIPS & EVENTS

- For science, we will be visiting the Greenwich Observatory, taking part in astronomy activities.
- For History, we will be visiting the Imperial War Museum to look at different historical artefacts of life back then.
- Black History Month will be celebrated in October.
- As part of our Computing curriculum, we will be visiting the London Transport Museum and learning about how technology is used on the London Underground.

Dear Parents & Carers...

It is really important if you can support us by:

- Ensuring that children have the correct uniform and that all their clothing is labelled with their name.
- Encouraging your child's growing independence by 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.

P.E. Kit

Children are expected to come to school in their PE Kits on the day they do PE.
Kit should consist of a white t-shirt and dark bottoms with trainers.
Juniper's PE day is on Thursday.
Pine's PE day is on Friday.



A SCHOOL BOOK BAG

Please try NOT to bring rucksacks or large bags to school - space is limited!

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



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