

Year 5 Newsletter

Autumn 1 2021

Welcome to Y5!

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We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to Upper Key Stage Two.

Staff

The Y5 team will consist of Mrs Taylor, Miss Smith /Mrs Putland and Mr Rendell. Our Teaching Assistants will be and Mrs Emmingham and Mrs Gray who will work both in the classroom and alongside children during intervention work.

Timetable

Children will be collected on the yard by their teachers at 8.40am (depending on the Covid 19 restrictions) ready for the school day to begin at 8:45am. The children are expected to enter and leave the building by themselves, promoting independence.

The school day will end at 3:10pm (depending on Covid 19 restrictions). At the end of the day, children will be escorted back to the main school yard and wait with their teacher until collected by their adult. The Y5 collection area is to the right of the main KS2 stairs (depending on the Covid 19 situation)

Curriculum

Our first topic will be...

ANCIENT TIMES

Where we will be learning about Greek history.

Topics include:- what the Greeks did for us, the Olympics and Greek Gods and Goddesses.



In Year 5, the day runs the same as in Year 4, there will be daily Reading, Literacy, Maths and Active Spellings sessions. Children will stay with their class teacher for all of these lessons.

Home Learning

Home Learning will be given out on a Friday and will be expected to be returned the following Thursday. All children will have a home learning book in which to complete work set. This is alongside their daily reading and practising their timetables.

P.E

The children will undertake 1 and a half hours of P.E taught in 2 separate lessons as follows:

Indoor PE: Thursday Afternoon
Outdoor PE: Friday Afternoon

P.E. Kit

Top: Children are to wear a plain coloured T-shirt in the colour of their house team.

Bottoms: Children are to wear plain shorts or plain tracksuit bottoms during winter months.

Footwear: Plimsolls are to be worn for Indoor P.E. and trainers are to be worn for Outdoor P.E.

No items of jewellery must be worn for P.E. We suggest children do not wear jewellery on our P.E. days as we can not help to remove it. Long hair must be tied back, please provide a bobble. In year 5, boys and girls get changed in separate rooms for P.E.

School Items

Children should only bring a school book bag with their home school diary, a labelled PE kit bag and a clearly labelled drinks bottle containing only water for in the classroom.

They will also need a healthy snack for morning break.

We hope you all have a great summer and we look forward to welcoming you back into school in September!