



Year 5 Meet & Greet





Welcome

Welcome to Year 5

The class teachers for this year will be:

Mrs Deighton 5D, Miss Griggs 5LG and Miss Garraway 5SG

The LSAs primarily working with this year group will be:

Miss Walters, Miss Herd, Miss Downes, Miss Stojanovic



Curriculum

- Termly Curriculum letters are sent via Arbor. This details the key topics that will be covered.
- Some examples of topics we are covering will be:

Guided Reading – There's a Boy in the Girls Bathroom by Louis Sachar

History – The British Monarchy

Science – Earth and Space



Trips and experiences

These are a list of planned trips and are subject to change.

Autumn Term – Astrodome workshop at Somers Heath. Tate Museum

Spring Term – visitor to school

Summer Term – Science Museum, London



Uniform

The expectation of uniform can be found on the school website under uniform.

A few key points:

- Plain black shoes are expected of all pupils – reminders will be given.
- PE kit is compulsory so that children can take part in the full curriculum.
- Please name **everything**, the school has a great track record of reuniting lost property if is named.
- Hair tied back.



PE

- Earrings **must** be removed on PE days and hair tied back.
- The PE kit expectations are:
 - Summer – Navy shorts and logoed PE t-shirt with trainers.
 - Winter – Black or navy tracksuit with trainers.
 - Indoor – Logoed PE t-shirt, navy shorts and plimsoles.



PE

Our PE days are

5D - Monday, Wednesday & Friday

5LG - Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

5SG- Tuesday, Thursday & Friday



Homework

- Times tables (via TT Rockstars)
- Reading (Link set for record)
- English and Maths – SATS companion
- Half-termly community champions projects
- Spellings – EdShed

The purpose of all homework is to support your child and your child's learning.

Termly projects engage children's curiosity and allow pupils to share their knowledge and understanding with their family and their peers back in school.



Book Band	End of Year Target	CAT Points
PINK (1)		
RED (2)		
YELLOW (3)	RECEPTION	
BLUE (4)		
GREEN (5)		
ORANGE (6)	YEAR 1	5,6
TURQUOISE (7)		7,8
PURPLE (8)		9,10
GOLD (9)	YEAR 2	11,12
WHITE (10)		13,14
LIME (11)	YEAR 3	15,16
COPPER (12)		17
TOPAZ (13)		18
RUBY (14)		19
EMERALD (15)	YEAR 4	20,21
SAPPHIRE (16)		22,23
CREAM (17)	YEAR 5	24
SILVER (18)		25,26
DIAMOND (19)	YEAR 6	27,28
BLACK (20)		29,30



Reading at home

Recommended duration:
Y5 and Y6 – a minimum of half an hour

KS2 (Y4-Y6) pupils are to read every day of the week and write a summary of what they have read (5 times a week – Sun/ Mon. to Friday).

The link to the online reading diary was sent out prior to the start of school year.



Assessments this Year

- Half-termly assessments to address GAPS in Learning
- Data shared in end of term reports.



Communication

School communicates through the following, so please ensure you have access where needed.

- Email
- Arbor messaging
- School Website
- X (Twitter)
- Printed letters (these are rare and are often sent via email)

Please ensure the school office have an up-to-date phone number and email address.



Learning Review Days

- Discuss progress about your child.
- Discuss key matters.
- Opportunity to look at books.

11th November 2025

Please, please, please book an appointment!



Attendance

- Please ring each day.
- We will visit homes where we don't hear – this is a DFE policy.
- The fully attendance policy can be viewed on the school website.



Lunches

Lunches must be ordered on Arbor by 8:30am each day.

If your child is packed lunch, please enter 'packed lunch.'



Up and Coming Events

30th September- Reading workshop

2nd – 9th October- Scholastic Bookfair

6th October- Individual photos

9th October- Harvest festival

14th October- School cinema evening



Concerns or Issues

1. Class Teacher
2. Year Group Lead
3. Assistant Headteachers
4. Deputy Headteacher/Headteacher

Speak to the school office to arrange and appointment if needed.

Please be mindful that during a school day not all members of staff will be available due to teaching and other commitments.



Any questions

