

Who's Who in Year 5

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Swimming and PE lessons:



Swimming: 5B & 5G are swimming on Tuesdays in Terms 1, 2 & 3 and 5R & 5Y will swim in Terms 4, 5 & 6. Please make sure your child has a swimsuit, hat and towel for these sessions.

PE lessons: For Terms 1, 2 & 3
5R & 5Y: Games on Tuesdays
5B & 5R: Games on Wednesdays



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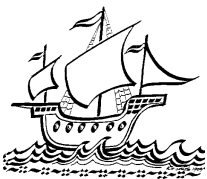


Year 5 Newsletter

Terms 1 and 2

This booklet gives a quick resume of our teaching and learning programme during these two terms. There are lots of exciting events happening across Terms 1 and 2. Here's a snapshot of what you can expect over the next two terms:

Date	Event
22/9/14	Prayer reflection sessions: Parents invited to visit the Prayer Space between 3-3:45 pm Mon-Thurs or 1:15-3:15pm Fri
26/9/14	Individual pupil photography session
w/b 13/10/14	Design Technology activities - using circuits.
17/10/14	Parents in to see work, 2:30 pm
20/10/14	Start of parent consultation week: School closes on Monday 20th at 1:15 pm.
23/10/14	News Broadcast to parents—2:00 pm
24/10/14	End of term. School finishes at 3.15 pm. Upton ship ASC on until 6:15 pm
3/11/14	Staff training day: school closed to all pupils
4/11/14	Start of Term 2: school open at 7:50 am for Breakfast Club Attendees and 8:40 am for the rest of the school
17/11/14	Start of anti-bullying week.
19/11/14	Year 5 Parent Lunches—Letters out shortly
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4/12/14	Upton Open Day for Admissions 2015 10:30 am- 1:30 pm - 6:00 pm
5/12/14	Christmas Fair—1:30 pm
8/12/14	Year 5 Christmas assembly this week. Date TBA.
9/12/14	Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime.
15/12/14	Christmas party week.
17/12/14	Christmas dinner—Sign-up letter out in November
19/12/14	Christmas celebration - Holy Trinity Church
19/12/14	End of Term: School closes at 2:15 pm—Upton ship ASC on until 6:15 pm
5/1/15	Start of Term 3: school open at 7:50 am for Breakfast Club Attendees and 8:40 am for the rest of the school



Year 5 Topics



English: This year we will be covering a 'text-based curriculum', and all tasks will relate to the book being studied. Books studied in Terms 1 & 2 will be:

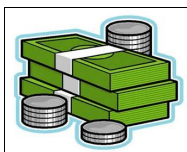


- Cendrillon
- Matilda
- The Witches, Waiting for Anya
- The Butterfly Lion and Sir Gawain and the Green Knight.

We would be delighted if you are able to buy these books and read them with your child at home. It will help develop their fluency in reading and understanding of the text.

Pupils will follow a 2 week cycle of work which will include Spelling, Grammar, Punctuation, Vocabulary, a short writing task and a long writing task. In addition, pupils in Learning Group 5 & 6 will be following the Fresh Start programme of work.

Maths: We are following the new National Numeracy Strategy which organises work into units of work. The children are in learning groups according to their needs and rate of progress. Homework is set in these groups using MyMaths.



Any work you would like to do with your child at home could involve:-

1. Learning certain maths facts by heart so that the children develop the ability to recall these facts instantly.
2. Playing a game with cards or dice.
3. Investigating number patterns.
4. Shopping and pocket money problems.
5. Use 'MyMaths' site - please see homework tasks.

Music: Year 5 will learn to play the violin.

R.E: The whole school meets every day for collective worship, except for Tuesdays where the pupils meet in houses. At Christmas, parents will be invited to a performance by Year 5 with a Christmas theme.

ICT: Using a computer based world, the children will decide how 'objects' interact with each other. They will also program how they are controlled and develop this world into their game with rules and different features. Using a coding language, the children will explore loops and subroutines. (Repeating programs). In the classroom, the children will develop their literacy skills and e-Safety understanding.

Homework Tasks and Supporting your child at home:

How Parents May Help...

English:

- Pupils will all be given a set of weekly writing tasks to complete.
- Spelling-tested weekly
- Reading-daily



Maths:

- The website 'MyMaths.co.uk' is subscribed to by the school. Some weeks homework may be set using the site, your child needs their login, which is stuck in the homework folder or book.

MyMaths General Upton login: uptonjs new password: north

- Mental arithmetic-tested weekly.

This year sees the introduction of the IPC (International Primary Curriculum) at Upton. Foundation subjects such as History, Geography and Science will be taught and linked through different topics, so it will be an exciting year ahead. Pupils will be asked to do a research task to the IPC topic—'Making the News' & 'Drugs—The Good, The Bad & the Ugly'.

The computer suite is open from 3:30-5:00 pm every day for parents and children to complete homework.

Library lunchtime open days for pupils: Year 5 pupils can access the library on Wednesdays and Fridays. The library is also open from 3:15-4 pm every day after school for children to visit with their parents and grandparents.

Useful Websites:

www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/parents