

# Who's Who in Year 5

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## PE Lessons:

**5B:** Term 3: Tuesday/Wednesday Term 4: Tuesday/Thursday  
**5G:** Term 3: Tuesday/Wednesday Term 4: Tuesday/Thursday  
**5R:** Term 3: Tuesday/Thursday Term 4: Tuesday/Wednesday  
**5Y:** Term 3: Tuesday/Thursday Term 4: Tuesday/Wednesday

Please make sure your child brings a full kit to school. Make sure all the kit is labelled including the trainers or plimsolls.

As the winter weather continues and temperatures drop, please ensure your child has the appropriate clothing for outside PE so that they can be warm and comfortable. Tracksuits and / or the Upton 'hoodie' can be worn. As the saying goes, "There is no such thing as inappropriate weather, only inappropriate clothing."



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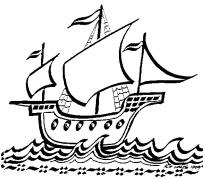
# Year 5 Newsletter

Terms 3 and 4

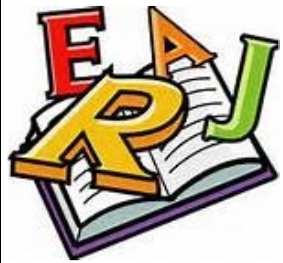
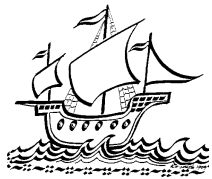
- The Year 5 team would like to wish everybody a very Happy New Year and thank you for encouraging and supporting your children as they progress through the year.
- This booklet gives a quick resume of our teaching and learning programme during the next two terms. There are lots of exciting events happening across Terms 3 and 4. Here's a snapshot of what you can expect over the next two terms:

**Thank You!**

Date	Event
19/1/15	Mid-year assessments in Maths and English
23/1/15	<b>Poetry performance</b> 9:45-10:45 am Parents welcome
22/1/15	5B Assembly 9:00 am - Parents welcome
23/1/15	UPTFA Quiz Night—6:30 pm
30/1/15	New Year's Resolutions to Mrs Lewis
6/2/15	Pupil forum: Form Captains to meet Governors
6/2/15	Governors Clinic—2:30 pm—Parents invited to meet with Governors
12/2/15	5G Class Assembly 9:00am -Parents welcome
12/2/15	Year 5 Exit Point - <b>Mayan Dance</b> 2 p.m. An afternoon of dance. Parents welcome
13/2/15	Homework Project -'The End of the Maya' due in
13/2/15	End of Term 3: School finishes at 3:15 pm. Upton Ship Afterschool Club is on until 6:15 pm
23/2/15	INSET Day: School closed to all pupils
24/2/15	Start of Term 4: School opens at 7:50 am for breakfast club attendees and 8:40 am for the rest of the school
13/3/15	Comic Relief: More details to follow
18/3/15	Year 5 parents invited in for lunch. Sign up letter available now from school website or foyer.
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23/3/15	Spring Assessment Week
23/3/15	Easter Week
1/4/15	End of Term 4: School finishes at 2:15 pm. Upton Ship Afterschool Club is on until 6:15 pm
20/4/15	Inset Day: School closed to all pupils
21/1/15	Start of Term 5: School open at 7:50 am for breakfast club attendees and 8:40 am for the rest of the school.



# Year 5 Topics



**English:** During Terms 3 & 4 we will continue the text-based curriculum & will be reading:

**Term 3:** Poetry anthologies  
Journey to the River  
Mouse hole Cat

**Term 4:** Warhorse  
Non-fiction text

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.

Learning groups 5&6 will be continuing with the Fresh Start Programme and will be reading the books above as part of Guided Reading.

During the 2 week cycle all learning groups will focus on comprehension, grammar, punctuation, spelling and performance.

**Maths:** We are following the Revised National Numeracy Strategy which organises work into units of work. The maths investigation focus is 'All Possibilities'. The children are in learning groups according to their needs and rate of progress. Homework is set in these groups.



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

## IPC Topics

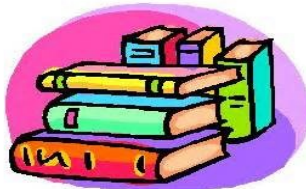
### **Term 3 -The Maya**

Pupils will be learning about an ancient civilisation -The Maya. The topic will begin with a chocolate tasting session and end with an afternoon of dance as pupils interpret the music of the Maya.

### **Term 4-Mission to Mars**

Pupils will be learning about space exploration and as well as finding out about the planets, the Sun, Moon and Stars. During this term pupils will also have a visit from the astrodome.

**Music:** Music lessons are led by Mr Langridge. Year 5 will learning violin and specifically about the first notes.



**R.E:** The whole school meets every day for collective worship, except for Tuesday where the pupils meet in houses. Easter leads to Easter bonnet competition and an Easter Egg competition.



**Computing:** In Computing this term we are going to focus on 'developing the use of a virtual learning environment.' With the virtual learning environment, the children will be able to save and share their work. This will also link to the new tablets we are currently deploying around the school.



## Homework Tasks and Supporting your child at home:

### How Parents May Help...

◆ Help your child develop learning skills and independence by guiding them into a routine for doing homework and being organised for school. Homework time can be up to 30 minutes an evening. Please make sure your child comes to school with the necessary books, equipment and their homework diary, daily.

◆ Help your child to learn spellings and tables and encourage them to read a variety of texts as well as reading to you and record in their reading record book when they have done so.

◆ Many of our pupils will be sitting the Kent Test this year in September. If you would like your child to be tutored we have fliers available from independent companies in the school office. In addition, if you Google 'Kent Test Papers Online' there are examples of the types of questions in the papers.



The computer suite is open from 3:30 pm to 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.

## Homework Timetable...

### English:

- Pupils will all be given a set of weekly writing tasks to complete.
- Spelling are set each week on a Monday.
- Reading-daily

### Maths:

- My Maths
- Tables-tested weekly

**General Upton My Maths login:** uptonjs new password: north



## Useful Websites:

[www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk](http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk)    [www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2)  
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