

Who's Who in Year 5

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PE Lessons:

5B: Term 5 & 6: Wednesdays and Thursdays

5G: Term 5 & 6: Wednesdays and Thursdays

5R: Term 5 & 6: Tuesdays

5Y: Term 5 & 6: Tuesdays

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

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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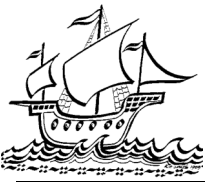
Year 5 Newsletter

Terms 5 and 6

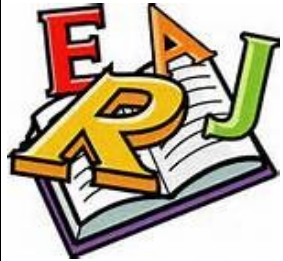
- The Year 5 team would like to thank you for encouraging and supporting your children as they progress through the year.
- This booklet gives a quick resume of our teaching and learning programme during the next two terms. There are lots of exciting events happening across Terms 5 and 6. Here's a snapshot of what you can expect over the next two terms:

Thank You!

Date	Event
1/5/15	Bread making day
2/5/15	Sponsored event at Revolution Skate Park
4/5/15	Bank Holiday: School closed to all pupils and staff
5/5/15	School reopens (7:50 am for breakfast club & 8:40 am for the rest of the school)
5/5/15	KIC Theatre in to do drama workshops based on Year 5's exit point 'Mission to Mars'
7/5/15	Year 5 Art Competition winners to Turner Contemporary Art Gallery (PM)
7/5/15	5R Class Assembly: Parents invited in at 9 am
8/5/15	VE Day: 70th Anniversary
9/5/15	Annual Schools Swimming Gala
15/5/15	Pupil Forum: Form captains to meet with Governors
19/5/15	Cake Sale: SOS Pool (Break-time)
21/5/15	School ends for Term 5 at 3:15 pm. Upton Ship after-school club runs as normal until 6:15 pm
21/5/15	Non-school uniform day: SOS Pool
22/5/15	INSET DAY—School closed for all pupils
23/5/15	All day fitness classes—more details to follow
1/6/15	School opens for Term 6 (7.50 am for Breakfast club attendees and 8:40 am for the rest of the school)
9/6/15	Class photos
12/6/15	PTFA Disco
13/6/15	Craft Fayre: SOS Pool
15/6/15	Choir at the Bandstand
20/6/15	Upton Cross-Country: more details to follow
2/7/15	Transition Day: Year 5 children meet their new Year 6 class teachers
10/7/15	Upton Summer Fayre
11/7/15	Upton Camp out: more details to follow
17/7/15	Reports sent home
22/7/15	Whole school to the Winter Gardens to watch the Year 6 production
24/7/15	School ends for the academic year at 2:15 pm. Upton Ship after-school club runs as normal until 6:15 pm
7/9/15	School reopens for Term 1 (8:40 am for our New Year 3 Pupils and 10:30 am for the rest of the school)



Year 5 Topics



English: During Terms 5 & 6 we will continue the text-based curriculum & will be reading:

- The Hobbit (LG 1 & 2)
- Firework Maker's Daughter (LG 3, 4, 5 & 6)
- Iron Man (LG 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)

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

Bake It: This topic will culminate this term with all of Year 5 baking their own loaf of bread.

Mission to Mars This is a science based topic looking at space exploration and as well as finding out about the planets, the Sun, Moon and Stars; Gravity; Lights & Shadows; Earth and Plants. During this term pupils will be treated to a visit from the astrodome.

Holiday Show: This is a geography based topic looking at travelling around the world. Study will focus on continents, climate and landscapes.

Existing Endangered Extinct: A study of animal habitats and adaptation. Pupils will visit Howletts Zoo as inspiration for work to be undertaken



R.E: The whole school meets every day for collective worship, except for Tuesday where the pupils meet in houses. Year 5 will continue to focus upon Christianity and Islam in Terms 5 & 6.



Computing: In Computing, the children will be developing coding and programming in a real life context. The pupils will continue to develop and incorporate the VLE in all lessons.



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 www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2
www.bbc.co.uk/schools/parents