

Who's Who in Year 5

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PE & Swimming lessons:

Themes for indoor P.E will be multi-skills, for outdoor P.E our focus is OAA and small ball skills.

Games and P.E. take place on Mondays and Tuesdays. P.E. kits need to be in school at all times. Swimming will take place on a Tuesday. In Term 3, B's and G's will swim and in Term 4 it will be R's and Y's.

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. Track-suits 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

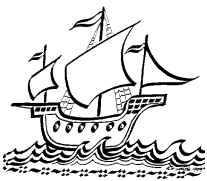
The Year 5 Team would like to wish everybody a very Happy New Year and thank you for encouraging and supporting your children as they progress through the year.

Thank You!

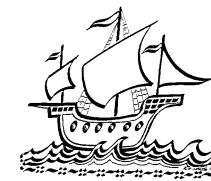
This booklet gives a quick résumé of our teaching and learning programme during these two terms. There are lots of exciting events happening across Terms 3 and 4.

Here's a snapshot of what you can expect over the next two terms...

Date	Event
20/1/17	Poetry Performance: 11:00 Parents Welcome
20/1/17	Pupil Forum: form captains to meet with governors
20/1/17	Governors clinic: Parents invited to meet the Governors: 2:30pm
26/1/17	5B Class Assembly—parents invited: 9:00am
27/1/17	New Year Resolution forms to be returned
30/1/17	Viking Academy Trust AGM: 6:00pm
3/2/17	Upper School disco—7:00-8:15pm
6/2/17	Mid-year assessments in Maths and English
9/2/17	End of Term 3: School finishes at 3:15pm. Upton Ship Afterschool Club is on until 6:15pm
10/2/17	INSET Day: School closed to all pupils
20/2/17	Start of Term 4: School opens at 7:45am for breakfast club attendees and 8:40am for the rest of the school.
21/2/17	Homework Project due in: 'Mayan Headdress'
23/2/17	Year 5 Exit Point—Mayan dance 2:00pm—an afternoon of dance— Parents Welcome
15/3/17	Year 5 parents invited in for lunch.
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Week beg 27/03/17	Easter Celebrations Week
31/3/17	End of Term 4: School finishes at 2:15pm.
19/4/17	Start of Term 5: School opens at 7:45am for breakfast club attendees and 8:40am for the rest of the school.

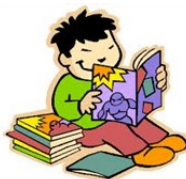


Year 5 Topics



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

Term 3: Poetry anthologies
Journey to the River
Mousehole Cat



Term 4: Warhorse

Non-fiction text, we are 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.

Mrs Walton will be continuing with the Fresh Start Programme and will be reading the books above as part of Guided Reading.

During the 3 week cycle all learning groups will focus on comprehension, grammar, punctuation, spelling and performance. In week 3 pupils will draft, revise and edit a published piece of writing.

Maths: We are following the 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 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.



IPC—Topic

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 plants, the Sun, Moon and Stars. During this term pupils will also have a visit from the astrodome.

ICT: During this term, the children start to use software and digital devices for recording sound. Based around the theme of a Radio Station, it is designed to encourage a creative approach that includes interviewing, making adverts and using jingles. Other software is incorporated where children write scripts and design additional advertising for their Radio Station. Opportunities are included for children to present, listen, review and evaluate their own content as well as professional and commercial examples, plus those created by their peers.

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.



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.

In addition pupils will be asked to complete a Mayan Headdress for their performance of Mayan dance.

Homework Timetable...

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.

English:

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

Maths:

- ♦ My Maths
- ♦ Tables-tested weekly

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Useful Websites:

- www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk
- www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2
- www.bbc.co.uk/schools/parents