

# Who's Who in Year 5



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## PE Lessons

P.E. kits need to be in school at all times.

**Term 5 and 6:** PE on Mondays and Tuesdays

### Swimming

Term 5 will be B & G

Term 6 will be R & Y

As we move into the summer months, please ensure your child has the appropriate clothing for outside PE so that they can be comfortable. Sending your child in with a summer cap is advisable. As the saying goes, "There is no such thing as inappropriate weather, only inappropriate clothing."



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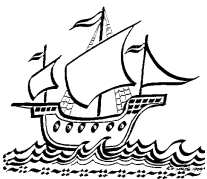


## Year 5 Newsletter

### Terms 5 and 6

This booklet gives a quick resume of our teaching and learning programme this term. 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:

Date	Event
27/04/17	Parent Workshop—How's Maths Changing at Upton
01/05/17	Bank Holiday—School Closed to all Pupils and Staff
02/05/17	School Resumes after Bank Holiday: School opens to all pupils (7:45am for the Breakfast Club and 8:40am for the rest of the school)
03/05/17	Year 5 KIC Theatre— Drama Workshop
04/05/17	Parent Workshop 'Get Writing: How to Support at Home' - 2:00pm
11/05/17	Parents Workshop: 'Flower Power: An Artistic Experience' - 1:45pm
12/05/17	PTFA School Disco: Upper School Year 5/6 — 7:00pm—8:15pm
17/05/17	Lifeguard Training
25/05/17	End of Term 5: School Finishes at 3:15pm. Afterschool Club on until 6:15pm
26/05/17	INSET DAY—School closed to all pupils
05/06/17	Start of Term 6: School opens to all pupils (7:45am for the Breakfast Club and 8:40am for the rest of the school)
05/06/17	5G & 5Y—STEAM Day at Chatham & Clarendon
05/06/17	Planets Project—due to be handed in.
06/06/17	Astrodome—'Trip to the Stars'
09/06/17	T-Shirts to go home- Summer Project
TBC	'Bug Man' Visit
12/06/17	5B & 5R—STEAM Day at Chatham & Clarendon
16/06/17	Year 5 trip to Howletts and Tree Top Challenge
26/06/17	WOW Day—A 'trip' around the world pupils to dress in the theme of any Country)
28/06/17	NSPCC Assembly
30/06/17	Dover Sea Sports Trip
30/06/17	Non-School Uniform in aid of NSPCC
03/07/17	NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe Programme Workshop
05/07/17	Year 5 Sports Day— 1:30pm
06/07/17	Transition Day: Year 5 to meet their new Year 6 teachers.
07/07/17	Dover Sea Sports Trip
08/07/17	Upton Camp Out
10/07/17	Book Look 2:30pm
11/07/17	Swimming Gala
14/07/17	Fashion Show to Parents—more details to follow
17/07/17	Reports sent home
18/07/17	Year 6 Show —Winter Gardens
20/07/17	Whole School Picnic
20/07/17	Summer Fayre—Non School Uniform for bringing in a Tombola Prize—1:30pm—3:15pm
21/07/17	School Ends for this Academic Year at 2:15pm—There will be no Afterschool Club.



# Year 5 Topics



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

- The Hobbit
- Firework Maker's Daughter
- Iron Man
- Pests, Plagues & Parasites (non-fiction)
- Mousehole Cat



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 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, performance and writing tasks.

**Maths:** We are following the new NC which organises work into units of work. The maths investigation focus is Logic Problems. 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**—The topics we will be working on in Terms 5 & 6 will be:

- Mission to Mars (Science based)
- Existing Endangered Extinct (Science & Geography)
- The Holiday Show (Geography based)



**Music:** Year 5 will learn to play stringed instruments.

### 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)  
[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/parents](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/parents)  
[www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)  
[www.readtheory.org](http://www.readtheory.org)  
[www.grammarmonster.com](http://www.grammarmonster.com)  
[www.planet-science.com](http://www.planet-science.com)



**R.E:** The whole school meets regularly for collective worship. Year 5 will focus upon Christianity and Islam in Terms 5 & 6.

**Computing:** Year 5 are using Kudo to develop a 3D game using simple algorithms and sequencing.

### 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. We will also schedule a meeting to guide you through the PESE procedure and your child's registration for the Kent Test—information to follow.



#### Homework Timetable...

##### English:

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

##### Maths:

- My Maths
- Tables-tested weekly "Kung-fu Mathster"

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

##### Topic Homework:

**Term 5:** Planets Projects (separate letter to follow)

**Term 6:** T-shirt Designs (separate letter to follow)

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

Year 5 pupils can access the library on Wednesdays and Fridays. The library is also open from 3:15-4:00pm every day after school for children to visit with their parents and grandparents.