

Homework

- Reading
- Spellings
- Written Maths or English
- Mental Maths or Multiplication tables



Playtime

Please ensure your child comes to school with a coat (with name) prepared to play in all weather. If boys are playing football they should bring a spare pair of old trainers.

Parent Interviews

You will meet with your class teacher in the Autumn term and if you have any concerns throughout the year you can make an appointment with the school secretary.

Classroom Reward Systems

There will be a variety of different rewards and incentives used throughout P5.

Home Time

Please ensure that you come inside the gate when you are collecting your child at home time. Any changes to travelling home should be sent to school in writing.

In P5 children will need the following resources

- Highlighters
- Medium or large glue stick
- Sharpened pencils
- Ruler and rubber
- Named colouring pencils
- Named felt tips
- Scissors
- Dry wipe pen
- PE kit and plimsolls (all named)



P5 Parents

What you need to know
about Year 5



Together We Learn

Together We Achieve

The Curriculum

Literacy

Reading - The children will read a variety of fiction and non fiction texts during the year. Pages from their reading book will be allocated for homework. However while reading books are used for teaching key reading skills, for practice and enjoyment children are encouraged to use the school library or books brought from home.

Writing - The children will be introduced and learn to write in different genres such as :

- Letter writing
- Recounts
- Creative writing
- Instructional writing
- Play scripts



Spellings will be printed out for several weeks in advance and children will be expected to practise the designated set each evening. Thursday night spelling homework will be to revise all spellings learnt during the week. No spellings will be set over the weekend.

Talking and Listening skills are an important part of the literacy curriculum and in Key Stage 2 these skills include -

Oral presentations; participating in and understanding the rules of group discussions; share, respond and evaluate ideas; adjust speech according to purpose, audience and setting.

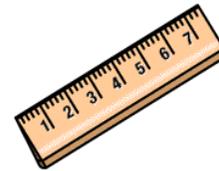
Numeracy

Number

- Place value up to 10 000
- Addition and subtraction Th,H,T,U
- Multiplication and division
- Fractions
- Money calculations and problems

Measure

- Length (cm/m)
- Capacity (l/ml)
- Weight (kg/g)
- Area (counting squares)
- Perimeter
- Time (minute intervals, am/pm, calendar)
- Temperature



Shape and Space

- 2D/3D shapes
- Nets of shapes
- Tessellations
- Symmetry
- Co-ordinates
- Angles (right/acute/obtuse)
- Bee Bot/Roamer & Logo



Handling Data

- Data collection/ database
- Graphs (bar/line/pictograms/pie charts/Venn diagrams/tree/Carroll)
- Probability

World Around Us

World Around Us includes History, Geography, Science and nature studies. In P5 we will be learning about the World Around Us by studying a variety of topics such as 'Flight' and 'The Egyptians'.



Music

P5 begin recorders (recorders can be purchased from school for £3). Recorders must be in your child's school bag for the lesson each Monday.



Art

Please send in a painting shirt by next week (an old adult shirt or blouse is ideal please do not feel you have to buy one!) to protect your child's uniform.

P.E

Children should bring a P.E kit into school including shorts, t-shirt and plimsolls. This should be left in school and will be sent home before holidays to be washed. Areas of P.E. include Games, gymnastics, dance and athletics.



ICT Children will be given regular opportunities to develop their computer skills in school. ICT will be used across the curriculum to enhance your child's learning experiences.