

Welcome to Year 5



The Year 5 Teaching Team

Class Teacher: Miss Diamond

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Pitts (split across year 5 and year 6)

PPA cover: Mrs Jefferies (all day Wednesday)

The Essentials!



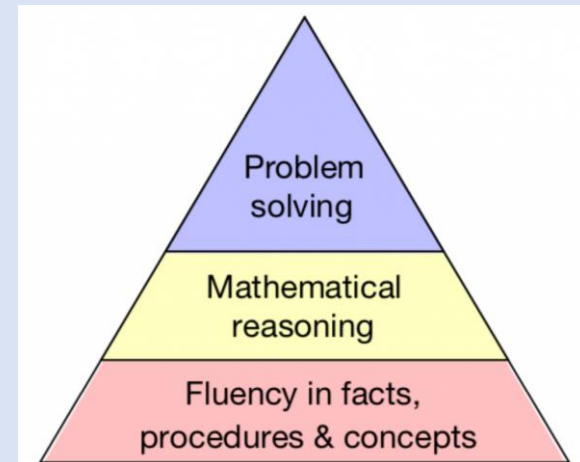
- Please can all children wear their P.E kits to school on a **Thursday and a Friday.**
- Our PE uniform is as follows:
 - a plain white (with or without school logo) polo top,
 - a royal blue jumper or cardigan,
 - plain black (no logos/ brands/ stripes) shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms,
 - trainers not daps.
- Please ensure earrings are removed or covered with tape on days children will be undertaking PE lessons.
- Please could all sweatshirts, cardigans, coats, hats etc. be named.
- Please bring your reading books, your reading bookmark and a named water bottle (containing only water) to school every day.

The Curriculum



Maths

- We follow the Year 5 objectives from the New National Curriculum.
- Maths is taught following the White Rose small steps which break down the NC objectives into teaching steps.
- There is a focus on Fluency, Problem Solving and Reasoning to ensure exposure to different styles of questions.
- We practise arithmetic 2 times a week.
- We practise timetables 3 times a week.



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Writing

- We follow the Year 5 writing objectives from the New National Curriculum.
- Grammar objectives will be taught through writing.
- Writing will be linked to the theme/class book where appropriate.
- There is a focus on editing throughout the school.

Reading

In Year 5 we practise reading four days a week in the form of VIPERS. These are the key reading skills:

- Vocabulary
- Inference
- Predict
- Explain
- Retrieve
- Summarise

Reading at home

Reading is the access to all learning. All children are expected to have 4 x reads at home recorded on their bookmark weekly.

Long term overview

This will also be available on the class page of the website under Classes -> Year 5.



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Y5 Long Term Overview 2024-2025



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	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Science	Light and Space	Movement and Forces	Classification, Evolution and Inheritance	Investigating materials and reactions	Electricity	Living things
RE	Gospel What would Jesus do?	Incarnation Was Jesus the Messiah?	Islam What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God? Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead better lives?	Salvation What did Jesus do to save human beings?	People of God How can following God bring freedom and justice? Alternative world views How might non-religious people make ethical decisions?	Hinduism What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God? How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives?
History		Conflict (WW2)		Kings and Queens		Bristol Traders
Geography	Rivers and Mountains		In the Zone		Eco Warriors	
Design and Technology	Sewing		Mechanisms		Food technology	
Art		Pencil and Charcoal		Sculpture		Printing
PE	Health related exercise Invasion games	Football Orienteering	Gymnastics Tag Rugby	Dance Dodge Ball	Golf Badminton	Running Rounders
Computing	Computing Systems and Networks	Creating Media – Video Production	Creating Media – Webpage design	Online Safety	Coding Block 1	Coding Block 2
Music	Ukulele	Rhythm and Pulse	Pitch		Instrumental	Composition
PSHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating differences	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me

Theme Days

Throughout the year, the children will engage in a range of whole school theme days, covering a wide range of curriculum areas. These are detailed below:

Day	Date
Arts Day	Term 1 Thursday 3 rd October
<u>HelloYellow</u> – <u>YoungMinds</u>	Term 1 Thursday 10 th October
Celebrating Cultures	Term 2 Monday 25 th November
French Afternoon	Term 3 Wednesday 22 nd January
NSPCC <u>Maths</u> Day	Term 3 Friday 7 th February
Safer Internet Day	Term 3 Tuesday 11 th February
World Book Day	Term 4 Thursday 6 th March
Eco Summit	Term 4 Tuesday 18 th March
STEM Day	Term 5 Friday 16 th May
Sports Day	Term 5 Friday 23 rd May
Patronal Festival	Term 6 Wednesday 25 th June

Hook Days

At some point in each theme, children will engage in a 'hook day' or activity to inspire learning linked to the theme. Further details are below:

Term	Hook Name	Description	Date	Cost
1	Rivers and Mountains	Children will spend the day conducting river research and fieldwork.	Thursday 24 th October	Free
2	Conflict	Coach trip to Arnos Vale Cemetery for a WW2 themed workshop.	5 th November 2024	TBC
3	In the zone	Children will engage in a range of activities linked to biomes.	9 th January 2025	Free
4	Kings and Queens	Children will engage in a range of activities linked to the Tudors.	27 th March 2025	Free
		Keynsham Library Visit	TBC	Free
5	Eco Warriors	Children will participate in a day of cooking, looking at local produce and sustainability.	Wb: 19 th May 2025	Contribution to food TBC
6	Bristol Traders	Children will take a visit into Bristol town centre to understand the impacts of the slave trade.	Wb: 16 th June 2025	TBC

This Term's Theme – Rivers and Mountains



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	Term 1
Science	Light and Space
RE	<u>Gospel</u> What would Jesus do?
History	
Geography	Rivers and Mountains
Design and Technology	Sewing
Art	
PE	Health related exercise Invasion games
Computing	Computing Systems and Networks
Music	Ukulele
PSHE	Being me in my world

Homework

- Homework will be set and submitted on Seesaw.
- Home Learning Menu – children to submit at least one option by the final week of each term to be showcased in class.
- Times Tables Rock star – to be played daily.
- Daily reading – please record (with your initials) on your child’s reading bookmark each day they read (there is a box for each day of the term).
- Children will be rewarded as follows for the number of times they read:
 - 50 reads – bookmark
 - 125 reads – lucky dip
 - 200 reads – reading book
 - 275 reads – book token



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Reading at home challenge

Term 1							
	S	S	M	T	W	T	F
w/b 2.9.24							
w/b 9.9.24							
w/b 16.9.24							
w/b 23.9.24							
w/b 30.9.24							
w/b 7.10.24							
w/b 14.10.24							
w/b 21.10.24							

Name

School Rules

The children have been introduced to our new 'school rules':

- Be Ready
- Be Respectful
- Be Safe

They have had the opportunity to discuss what these would like in the classroom, in the playground and all around the school.

Children will receive housepoints for demonstrating these rules, along with our school values:

- Aspiration
- Collaboration
- Opportunity
- Respect

Star of the week

- Each week 2 children will earn star of the week
- This will be presented by myself and Mrs Bamfield in the whole school celebration assembly each Friday
- Each term, one child will receive an 'above and beyond' certificate. These children will also get the opportunity to have hot chocolate and biscuits with Mrs Bamfield.

Star of the week

- Children earn Housepoints for a variety of reasons – good work, being helpful/kind, good listening, trying hard etc.
- Children will receive housepoint certificates as follows:
 - 50 housepoints – Bronze
 - 100 housepoints - Silver
 - 150 housepoints - Gold
 - 200 housepoints - Platinum
 - 250 housepoints - Sapphire
 - 300 housepoints - Diamond
 - 400 housepoints - Ruby
 - 500 housepoints - Headteacher's award

How to help your child

- Read with your child and ask them questions about their understanding and explain any new vocabulary.
- Visit the library to give your child the opportunity to read plenty of texts in different styles e.g. Roald Dahl, Michael Morpurgo, Anthony Horowitz
- Continue to practise times tables and spellings together (a list of the year 3 and 4 and the year 5 and 6 common exception words are available on the school website).
- Encourage them to ask for help if they are finding a particular area of the curriculum tricky.

Parents evening

- Parents evening will take place in Term 1 and in Term 3
- If you have any concerns before this time, please email the office and we can arrange a convenient time for a phone call.

Any questions?

