

Welcome to Year 5



Teachers

- Mr Dixon (5D), Miss Chadwick (5C) , Mrs Heywood, Mrs Herrera, Mrs Coldwell (Maths)
- Music - Mrs Dale
- R.E - Mrs Delvard
- PSHE- Mrs Atcha
- French – Miss Fedtschyschak

Start and end times

- o 08:40am collected from the playground. Anyone arriving after 8.50am, should go to the office to collect a late slip.
- o At 3:30pm, they will be kept at school until collected by a named adult. A password must be provided.
- o If a child has been picked up late then they must be signed out using the screen at the office.

Attendance

- There is a huge push for the school to improve their attendance figures.
- The target for school is 97%
- We have introduced a number of incentives to improve.

- o **Weekly scores on the doors** – this is an incentive used to document class attendance figures so that children can see how their class compare to others in school
- o **Weekly celebration assembly** – This is in place to announce the weekly scores and to celebrate the class with the highest attendance figure.
- o **Clarendon Coins** – Each class whose weekly attendance is between 97%-100% will be allocated Clarendon Coins, either 5, 3, 2 or 1, which can be banked up each half term and exchanged for a treat.
- o **100% Attendance – Golden Ticket** – at the end of each half term children with 100% attendance for that half term will get a golden ticket to put in the golden box, a name will be pulled out during the assembly and that child will be given a £25 gift voucher.
- o **Attendance Achiever** – Any children who have been highlighted as having attendance issues including those who are persistently absent from school and have had a meeting/warning letter, will be monitored and if an improvement has been made over the half term then Mrs Stone will select one of them for a family award such as a Cinema ticket or a voucher.
- o **End of year 100% attendance award** – this is for the children at the end of the school year who have had 100% attendance all year round. The reward is to go to Blackpool Pleasure beach.
- o **Attendance Legends** – this is a status given to any children who have had 100% attendance more than twice in their school career.
- o **Punctuality Top Table** – one child from each class, who has been in school on time each day of the week, will be chosen by the class teacher to have lunch with Mrs Chatterjee Friday lunch time.

Preparing for School

- o am Reading, English and Maths;
pm Learning Links, Science, French, PE (Monday),
Music; RE, PSHE
- o Books: Reading Challenge and Accelerated Reader books- bring every day
- o Homework – variety of tasks – Friday given.
- o Spellings – Monday test. Set on Spelling Shed
- o TT Rockstars to practise multiplication
- o Mental maths test – Friday test
- o School Diary – bring every day – communication home / school
- o Children must read 3x a week at home with an adult and the diary must be signed.

NO MONEY IN SCHOOL – USE SCHOOL GATEWAY

Homework

Online using Mirodo

Times tables every week. (TTrockstars)

Activities set on Mirodo to be completed each week

Reading 3 x a week (read to an adult)
planner and complete reading quiz.

Spellings
Every week – Spelling Shed.

All Homework to be set on a Friday and is due the
following Friday

School Uniform

- o Red sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan.
- o White polo shirt/shirt.
- o Skirt or trousers.
- o Smart black shoes (not trainers or boots)
- o Girls' head scarves; plain, black and no longer than shoulder length.
- o No trousers or leggings to be worn under skirts.
- o Children who have job roles will wear a badge provided by the school (e.g. Council, Eco-Warrior, Digital Leader).
- o Suitable Coat

UNIFORM MUST BE LABELLED

PE Kit

- o Outdoor and indoor PE on Monday- PE Kit to stay in school for the half term.
- o White T-shirt and black shorts or black track suit bottoms or short black PE skirt
- o Long hair to be tied back. Earrings taken out. No jewellery.
- o Black pumps for indoor PE and trainers for outdoor PE.
- o Children cannot wear trainers for PE in the hall.

Curriculum

- o Reading : Reading book read 3 times a week at home.
 - o Parents to sign homework diary; Guided reading sessions stamped
- o Writing: Focus around a key text; Variety – quantity and quality; Handwriting; Grammar
- o Speaking and Listening; Standard English throughout all lessons.
- o Mathematics; Place value, addition and subtractions, fractions, geometry and data handling. Key facts – multiplication and division; in greater depth. Reasoning and challenge.
- o Multiplication Test
- o Greater depth through Independence – ideas generation, application across the curriculum - Reading, Writing and Maths

What we will be learning

Learning Links	Science
LC: Where should we go on holiday? – Alps (Geography) AUT 1	Living things and their habitats LC: What is the cycle of life? AUT 1
LC: What was important to our local Victorians? ? (History) AUT 2	Earth and space LC: Out of this world AUT 2
LC: How would you survive the Amazon? (Geography) SPR 1	Properties and changes to materials LC: Material World SPR 1
LC: What impact did the Anglo-Saxons have? (History) SPR 2	Properties and changes to materials LC: Material World SPR 2
Why should we remember the Maya? (Creative History) SUM 1	Forces LC: Let's get moving? SUM 1
How is our Country changing? (Geography) SUM 2	Animals including humans LC: Growing up and growing old SUM 2

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Educational Experiences

- Educational visits:
- Letter to be given today outing the visits throughout the year with dates and costing.
- Our Cre8 and Life skills lessons are lead by Mrs Lever and Mrs Ismail – we asked for a £2 contribution for each of these things so that the children are able to take home their final products – this is payable on Parents App.

Letters to all visits will be sent home and added to Parent Apps.
If you do not have the App please download today – go to the office
if you require help.

Trips & Experiences

Year Group	'11 things to do before you are 11'
Nursery	Picnic in the Park
Reception	Visit to the Farm
Year 1	Visit to the Zoo
Year 2	Visit to the Seaside
Year 3	Build a Den
Year 4	Theatre Experience
Year 5	Adventurous Activity Day
Year 6	London

Please could the Brockholes Nature Reserve visit be payed by Friday - £14.58

Date	Activity	Approx. Cost
21 st Sept 26	Brockholes Nature Reserve	£14.58
8 th Oct 26	High Street Library	Free
Autumn 2	Cre8	£2.00
11 th Nov 26	Mosque Visit	Free
Spring 1	Cooking	£2.00
22 nd Jan 27	Bolton Museum	Free
25 th June 27	Tatton Park	£16
1 st July 27	Orienteering	Free

How you can support us

Homework (Mirodo) –

Reading regularly

Organisation: kit and equipment

Regular attendance at school / no additional
holidays

Keep in touch with the teachers

School uniform

Parents App

How you can support us

Parents Evening (Twice over 2 nights)

Extra-curricular activities – these are on the app for you to sign your children up to.

Please make sure that the children do attend the extra curricular clubs if they have signed up – if they no longer want to attend please let the office know.

How well is your child learning?

- Keep in touch – after school or make an appointment
- Homework diary - Targets every half term
- Parents' Evening :
 - October
 - February

Parents evening can be booked using Parent Apps.

Any questions?