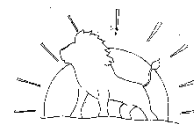


Welcome to Year 5. We look forward to working with you and your child from September.



The Year 5 teaching staff for September are:

	 	 	
Miss Curtis 5C	Miss Matthey & Mrs Hyde 5HM	Miss Leader & Miss Davies 5LD	Miss Griffin Set Teacher

### PE

In Year 5 we have two PE sessions per week. On Thursday, the children will have their indoor PE lesson. Please ensure they are dressed in shorts and a t-shirt. On Tuesday, the children will have their outdoor PE lesson. On this day, please send your child to school wearing their outdoor PE kit which is appropriate depending on the weather.

All long hair must be tied up for PE and no earrings are allowed.



### Topic

We have lots of things to discover in Year 5; we will be learning about Explorers through our topics this year and this will take us to Egypt, Africa and even to space! We will build, create and enhance our research skills.



### School Trips

This year we will be visiting Colchester Zoo as part of our studies into animals and their habitats. We are hoping to take a trip into London, the focus of which is yet to be determined. We are looking forward to welcoming some exciting visitors this year!

### Spelling Shed and Maths Shed

Each child will have their own login for Spelling, Maths Shed and Times Table Rock Stars. We use these programmes in school and the children are also able to access them at home. This supports the children with their weekly spellings and the children's times table knowledge.



### **Homework**

In Year 5 we expect every child to read at least five times a week at home. This can be done by reading a range of genres through either online (MyOn) or from our wide selection at school. Every child is given 10 weekly spellings to learn at home. This can be done on Spelling Shed or in Home Spelling books. New spellings are given out on a Monday and a spelling test is completed the following Monday.

The children will also receive a piece of maths and English homework on Purple Mash. This will be set on a Friday and will be due in on the following Friday.

### **Break time**

In Year 5 we use the playground and have our break time at the same time as Year 4 children. Please send your child to school with a healthy snack.

### **Lunchtime**

At lunchtime if your child is having school dinners they will eat in the small hall alongside packed lunches. Please remember to pack nut-free lunches.

### **Wellbeing**

In Year 5 and throughout the school we value the children's wellbeing and the importance of understanding others and ourselves. We have relaxation sessions and weekly PSHE lessons during which we also cover the importance of respect, equality, dealing with confrontation and healthy relationships. We also discuss news topics and improve our understanding of the world.

### **Growth Mindset**

We continue to model and demonstrate Growth Mindset in Year 5; positive attitudes to learning are essential when editing work, responding to feedback and growing into discerning, independent learners who can evaluate and improve their work.



### **Year 5 Highlights**

To participate in  
the Eggcellent  
Eggstravaganza!

Learning a new  
musical  
instrument

Opportunities to  
represent the  
school in sporting  
events