



This leaflet tells you all the things you will need to know when you start Year Five.

You are in Jade Class

This is your new teacher,
Mrs Charlesworth.



Mrs Tomlinson and Mrs Armenian
will also be part of Jade class.



This is the entrance you will use.



This is your new classroom.



Everything you need to know about Year Five

Reading

Your child will be required to read at least five times per week at home for pleasure. This can be independently or with an adult or sibling. He or she can change their book as often as necessary. Time will be given during morning registration for this purpose. Every two weeks, children will visit the school library where they can choose books and change them as they wish.

Spellings

We choose spellings for your child from a list of 100 National Curriculum spellings words specifically from Years Five and Six. They will also be asked to learn spelling patterns from the Year Five curriculum. We will test spellings every week and your child will receive a list of new spellings each Friday. In Year Five, spelling words in isolation is not enough. They must learn how to use each spelling in context and understand its meaning. They can do this by practicing using the words in sentences.

Maths targets

Each half term there are new maths targets to encourage children to learn and consolidate specific number facts and encourage fluency. Each target is broken down into smaller steps. Once they achieve a small step, they move on to the next one. Each week we teach a target lesson focusing on these targets. Please refer to the half termly newsletter to find out the current Maths targets.

Mathletics

Children should continue to use the logon information they used in Year Four in order to access Mathletics. Most children will access the activities relevant to the Year five curriculum. For homework, we expect that children acquire a minimum of 1000 points over the course of a week. Children failing to do this will be required to attend a lunchtime homework club in order to complete the homework. Points and certificates previously achieved in Year Four will roll over and continue to build in Year Five.

Rainbow time

In Year Five we still have rainbow time. This is a time for children to pursue their own interests and develop their skills, in a particular area such as: arts and crafts, knitting, drawing, sewing, problem solving and brain training.

P.E.

In Year Five the children have two PE lessons a week: one indoor and one outdoor session. Children will need shorts, t-shirt and pumps for indoor PE and tracksuit bottoms, a hoodie and trainers for outdoor PE. Please ensure all PE kit is named and left in school throughout the week. Please refer to the half-termly newsletter for specific days for P.E. lessons.

Uniform

Please remember to refer to the school's uniform policy; in particular, the wearing of jewellery and large bows in hair. Children who have ear piercing should ensure that they are small and can be removed or covered during P.E.

Walking home from school alone

Parents of children in Year Five can seek permission from the head teacher to allow their child to leave school without an accompanying adult. This request should be submitted in writing to the school office.

Mobile phones

Mobile phones are permitted in school for children who have permission to walk home from school alone. They must be turned off at all times and handed to the class teacher upon arrival in school.

We hope that you will find this information useful.

If you still have a question about a particular routine or expectations in Year Five then please ask your child's class teacher. Thank you for your continued support.