

Welcome to Year 5



24th September 2018

Meet the Team

TEACHING TEAM

Mrs. Helen Stringer - Pink Class

Mrs Paula Foote - Magenta Class

Miss Lauren Cowperthwaite - Fuchsia Class

Miss Lauren Hughes - Cerise Class

SUPPORT TEAM

Mrs Zahra Qureshi - HLTA

Mrs Clair Maloney - Teaching Assistant

Mrs Carmen Metani - Teaching Assistant

Meet the Senior Leadership Team

- o Executive Headteacher - Mr Gary Murrell
- o Head of School - Mrs Kam Gill
- o Deputy Head of School - Mrs Natalie McKeever
- o Assistant Head of School - EYFS/KS1 Phase Lead - Miss Amy Heap (Rainbow Class)
- o Assistant Head of School - KS2 Phase Lead - Mrs Helen Stringer (Pink Class)
- o Assistant Head of School - Literacy Lead - Miss Sandy Thethi (Blue Class)
- o Assistant Head of School - Maths Lead - Mrs Natalie Young (Mauve Class)
- o Head of Centre - Mrs Debbie Burdett

Topics this Year

o **Autumn Term**

- o To the Stars! - Space
- o The Ancient Greeks - Greek Day and Project
- o Poles Apart - The life of Ernest Shackleton

o **Spring Term**

- o Fever, Fire and Fashion - The Black Death, The Great Fire of London, Tudor fashions
- o Round and Round - Life cycles
- o No Way Back - Change of State and Healthy Eating

o **Summer Term**

- o Rites and Rituals - The Mayans
- o Our Commonwealth
- o The World is our Oyster - A land study

Trips

- o Autumn Term
- o The Science Museum - This Friday!

- o Spring Term
- o The Great Fire of London workshop

- o Summer Term
- o PGL - Osmington Bay
- o Houses of Parliament - TBC

Home Learning

- o Home learning will now be given every **Friday** and handed in the following **Friday**
- o Home learning will consist of:
 - o **Reading**
 - o **Spellings**
 - o **Maths**
 - o **Literacy/Topic**
- o Homework Club - **Every Wednesday**.
- o Children should not spend more than 45 minutes on their homework.
- o Year 5 children are expected to read every night, recording into their homework diaries.

How to support your child

- Encourage reading every night and discussion of book / audio books.
- Involve children in everyday activities which involve Maths i.e. timing food cooking (time), shopping (money) or sharing of food (dividing) etc.
- A general discussion on what they have been learning in school.
- Encouraging children to become independent learners e.g homework.

Routines in Year 5

- o P.E. days - Cerise and Fuchsia - Tuesday and Friday
- o Pink and Magenta- Wednesday and Friday
- o Library - TBC
- o Books - Changed when the child has finished, during Soft Start.

Uniform

- o Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform and footwear
- o Hair accessories - small and in line with the school colours
- o Jewellery - only stud earrings, and Sikh Kara bangle are permitted to be worn
- o No nail varnish
- o Plain hijab in school colours (red, black, grey or white)
- o PE Kit - White t-shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms. Plimsolls or trainers. No earrings to be worn on PE days.

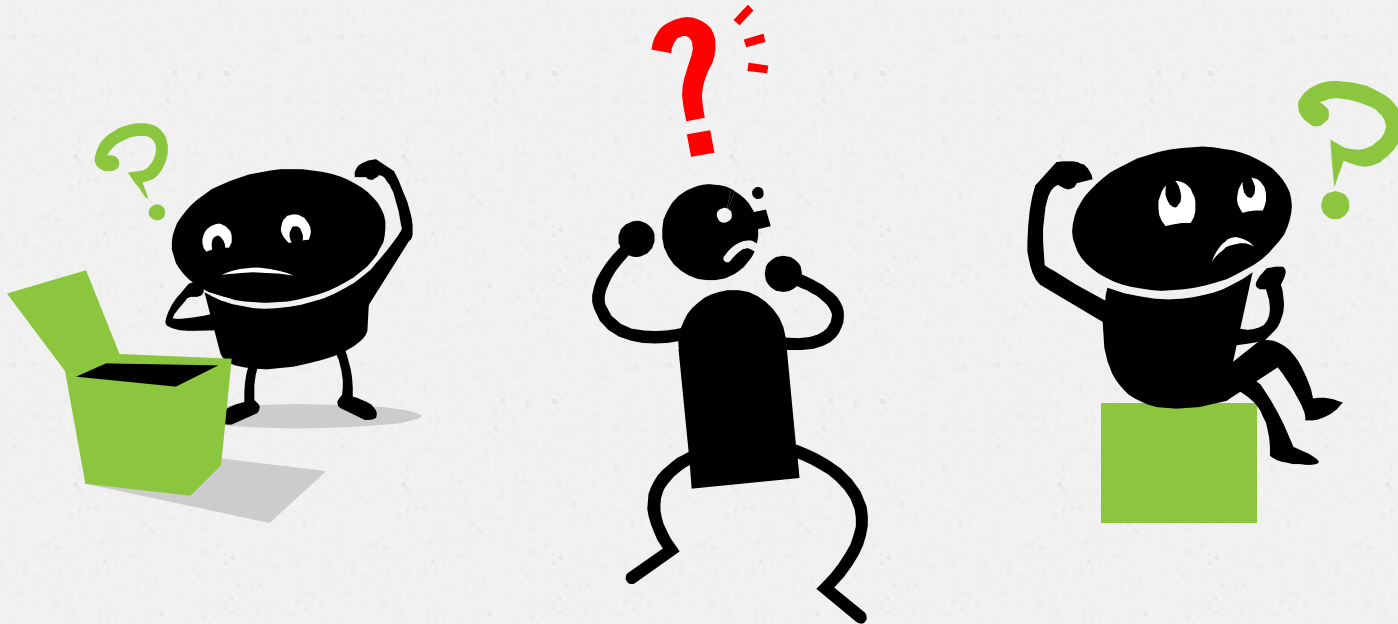
Communication

- o Write a note and either give it to your child or hand it to the teacher.
- o Make an appointment through the class teacher either before or after school.
- o Please ensure your child brings their bag to school every day. Please keep all books in there as your child may read in class during the day and books are changed throughout the week. Important letters will be sent home in your child's bag too.
- o Parents Evening - Thursday 18th October 2018

Additional Information

- o Book look - 10th/11th October
- o Class Assemblies -
Fuchsia - 8th November
Pink - 31st January
Magenta - 14th March
Cerise - 13th June
- o Christmas Production - Wednesday 19th
December

Any Questions?



THANK YOU in advance for your support
and co-operation this year.