

WELCOME BACK YEAR 5

Your teachers this term will be Muslimah, David, Kathryn and Sussan. Alice is the phase leader for our phase, and Muslimah is the year group leader. Your teaching assistants will be Halima, Yasmin, Liz, Teresa, Syeda, Farzana, and Abida.

YEAR 5 PUPILS

During your time in Year 5, we will expect you to:

- ◆ Always put in 100% effort.
- ◆ Aim to have 100% attendance (research shows that there is a direct link between fantastic end of year results and extremely high attendance).
- ◆ Be kind and considerate to everyone.
- ◆ There will always be online learning available at home for your child to complete. Any paper homework will be expected back the Monday after it has been given out.
- ◆ Read regularly to an adult at home.
- ◆ Practise your spellings.
- ◆ Look after your own things.
- ◆ Make sure you wear the correct uniform with the appropriate footwear—black shoes.
- ◆ Bring your PE/swimming kit to school every week.

I will be learning...

LITERACY

This term, children will be exploring narratives, focusing on adventure stories and stories written in a comedic style. We will immerse ourselves in a variety of stories, in order to be able to write our own examples effectively. The immersion will include lots of reading and drama activities.



NUMERACY

In maths, we will be focusing heavily on number and place value to begin with, before covering the four main operations (add, subtract, multiply, divide) so that the children have efficient methods for both written and mental calculations. Developing and embedding mental strategies will be a key part of our



Science This term we will become scientists, covering the topics of materials and states of matter, followed by an exciting adventure into the subject of space. Throughout both half terms, we will carry out investigative experiments, practice observing over time and learn more about fair tests.



Computing Children will be researching planets of our solar system, using the Internet and creating their own database. They will also be making a simple game using coding.

D.T. This term, children will be learning how to make gerbil houses. They will use different materials such as wood and cardboard, and they will learn how to use equipment like the glue gun.

Art In art, Year Five will be learning about American street artist Jean-Michel Basquait, to coincide with Black History Month. They will also be taking a look at the anatomical works of artist Leonardo Di Vinci, responding to both artists. The human anatomy will be the main theme for their responses.

P.E. In the Autumn term, Arabian will be going swimming on Friday, Caspian will be doing Dance on Tuesday, and Persian will be doing sports.

Music Children will learn to play and synchronise to recorder tunes of up to eight different notes.

Trips and clubs

We are currently awaiting confirmation of dates for two trips for this term, that will link closely with 2 of our topics. The first trip would be to the Science Museum, and the second trip would be to the Planetarium in Greenwich. We will inform you as soon as these trips have been confirmed.



Swimming:

This term, year 5 go swimming on a Friday afternoon from 1.30pm to 2.30pm. Please make sure your child has their swimming kit, including a swimming hat.

Clubs:

After school clubs have now started. Please speak to a member of the team or the office if you are interested in your child joining either breakfast club or an after school club.

We are looking forward to enjoying this jam packed term in Year 5!

Things you will need in Year 5



SCHOOL SHOES

Plimsolls or lace-ups. Trainers can be worn, as long as they are completely black.

P.E. KIT

Dark shorts/tracksuit bottoms, white t-shirt, black plimsolls or trainers in a small bag - drawstring if possible.



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Please **remember** to label everything with your name – especially sweatshirts, PE kits and coats!

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