



Welcome to Year 5



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+ Mrs Newbury (5TN)
PPA/Cover: Mr Holt and Mrs Amaral

The School Day

Gates open: 8:30am

Register: 8:40am

If your child arrives after this time, please go through the school office.

Please try and order dinners at home to avoid disappointment.

Gates open: 3:10pm

Gates shut: 3:20pm

Drop off & Pick up

If you are collecting your child from school, please meet them on the red brick area.

If you'd like them to walk home independently, please let us know by email.

Mobile Phones and E-Safety

Pupils in Year 5 and 6 are allowed to bring a mobile phone into school in order to support their journey to and from school but only under the following conditions:

- Whilst on the school grounds it is switched off (not just on silent) and is given to the class teacher for that day before morning registration. It will then be placed into a lockable box and returned at the end of the school day.
- The school will make best efforts to secure the phone but will take no responsibility for any loss, damage or theft whilst on school property.
- Filming, recording or photographing anyone at school is expressly prohibited and will be treated as a very serious infringement of the behaviour policy.
- Any failure to follow any of these will result in the mobile phone being confiscated and returned to the parents or carer. The mobile phone will not then be allowed back into school for a period determined by the headteacher.

Over the past few years, we have noticed an increasing number of issues that have come from the use of social media outside of school. Unfortunately, this has had a huge impact on children within school as well, especially those who have been victims of online issues. Please have a look at these two links and closely monitor your child's use of the internet.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Internet-Matters-Guide-Official-UK-Social-Media-Guidance.pdf>

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-a-z-mental-health-guide/social-media/>

Please also find a range of useful leaflets about different platforms on our school website.

Break time snacks & lunches

Morning Snacks	Water or milk Cheese Eggs Yoghurt/ yoghurt tube Fruit (fresh or dried)	Vegetables Crackers Cereal bars - non chocolate/nut Rice cakes Plain popcorn
Packed Lunches	<u>General items</u> Snack items as above+ Salad Sandwiches/wraps/rolls Cold pasta/rice	<u>In Moderation</u> Crisps Small cake or biscuit Pastry based items
Not to be brought for either snack or packed lunch	Products containing nuts - including Pesto, Nutella or other nut or hazelnut spread based foods	Chocolate Bars Fizzy or energy drinks Sweets or confectionary

If you are sending your child with a packed lunch, please ensure it will fuel them for the rest of the day.

As usual, please ensure that there are no nuts in anything your child brings to school.

We have children in school with severe allergies to nuts and legumes (lentils, chickpeas, hummus, etc.) and these foods could pose a serious risk to these children.



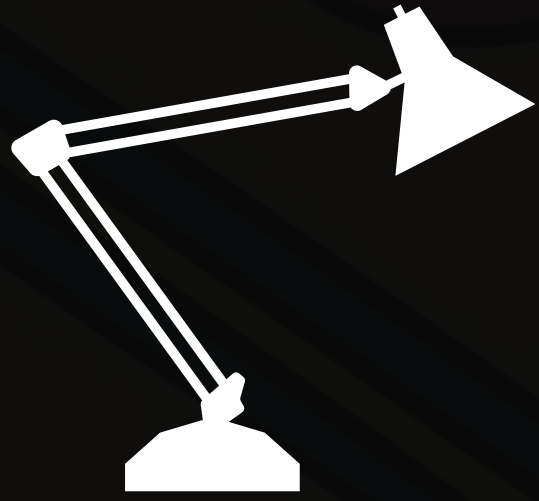
Curriculum Overview



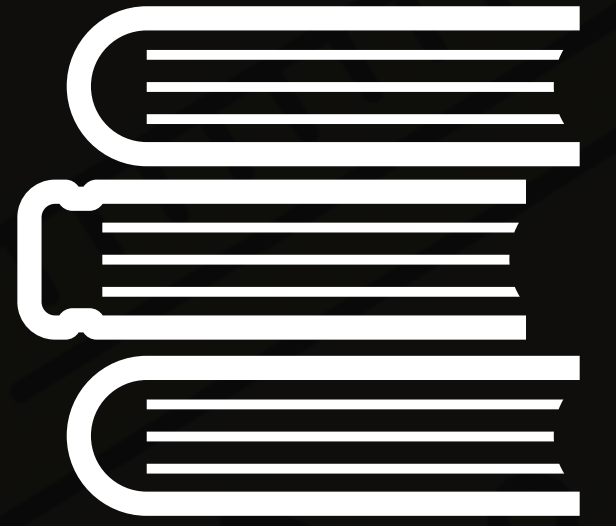
Autumn One	Autumn Two	Spring One	Spring Two	Summer One	Summer Two
Out of this World Space Centre Trip	The Victorians	Around the World (Nachos Pop Up) Gurdwara Trip	The Promise Comic Relief	The Kingdom of Benin Bikeability	The Car Park King Bosworth Battlefield

Timetable

Year 5											
	8.30-8.50	8.50-9:15	9:15 - 10:15		10.30-11	11-12		1-1.30	1.30-2.30	2.45-3pm	
Mon	Reg	Whole School Assembly	Maths	B R E A K	Reading Fluency	Literacy 5C - Creative Write	L U N C H	Register Times Table Rockstars 10 mins of reading	Learning Journey	Class Read	
Tues	Reg	Singing Assembly	Maths		Discovery RE	Literacy 5TN - Creative Write		Register Times Table Rockstars 10 mins of reading	Learning Journey	Computing	Class Read
Wed	Reg	Whole school assembly	Maths		Reading Inference	PE Outdoors		Register Reading	Literacy	Class Read	
Thurs	Reg	Handwriting	Maths		Handwriting/ Grammar/ Punctuation	Literacy		Register Times Table Rockstars 10 mins of reading	PSHE	PE in the Hall	Class Read
Fri	Reg	Whole School Assembly	Maths		Spanish	Literacy		Register Library Visit Reading	Learning Journey	Class Read	



Homework



Regular reading at home and at school continues to be important in Year Five.

Children will read regularly at school with both a levelled book to develop fluency and a library book to develop an enjoyment of texts. We welcome books from home if your child wishes to do so. They are also free to bring their levelled book home to enjoy with you.

Maths homework will be sent home weekly and will cover concepts being covered in class alongside securing the children's knowledge of multiplication and division facts to 12.

There are some ideas and links on the school website that you may find useful to support your child at home with their learning.

Information to support you and your child with

LITERACY

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FS, KS1 and KS2

Literacy and English Section to our School Website.



Reading



Writing



Spelling



How you can help at home



Other information

Simply scan the QR codes to learn more about supporting your child with reading and writing.

If you have any further questions, please contact your class teachers.

How to support your child with

MATHS

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KS2 (Y3-6)

Maths Homework.
Given weekly.

Homework is largely focussed on the four operations ($+$ $-$ $\times$ $\div$) and times table practice. This is to help children cement and solidify these core skills so that they are entirely ready for the variety of other concepts they will come across.

If you would like to know more about a particular method, please ask your child's teacher.

Times Table Rockstars.
We recommend ~10 minutes, 4-5 times per week.
Little and often is key.

Children in Y2-Y6 have a log in for this app - downloadable from the App Store. You can also use it on the website.

Free app.
Have a look at the handy guide attached to this document.



BBC Bitesize

BBC Bitesize has a wide range of videos, activities and games for children to explore different concepts.
No log in required - all free.

I-Minute Maths app
White Rose

1 minute quizzes on a variety of different maths concepts - great for all primary aged children. It is a fantastic way for all children to develop their mental agility.

No log in required. Free app.



CGP

The CGP resources usually come in the form of physical books. If you'd like something extra for your child to practise with, and are happy to spend a little, they are brilliant.

Other Useful Tools:

<http://mathsbot.com/puzzleMenu>
(Useful games - Find the Primes, Where's the Squares?, Beat the Clock (Times tables), Countdown)

<https://mathsframe.co.uk>
Go to - Tablet Friendly Games
A wide range available - some with more maths than others.

White Rose Parent Resources



Spellings

For Spelling in Year Five we will look at a range of spelling patterns appropriate for the age group.

The children will carry out a range of tasks and activities to secure their knowledge of the spelling patterns so that they can use them accurately in their independent work.



PE



Our PE lessons will be taught on a Wednesday & Thursday. Wednesday will be outdoors.

Please make sure that your child brings their PE kit to school on these days in a bag. Please refer to our uniform policy for the correct kit and ensure that all clothing is labelled clearly with their names.

Please also note that long hair must be tied up and children must take their earrings out. - earrings can not be taped up.

					
Top Half	• Coloured T shirt (in colour of house red/ green/blue or yellow)	Unicorn		Dragon	
			Or		Or
					Or
					
Top Half	• Black sweatshirt/ jumper/ cardigan as per full uniform				
			Or		Or
					
Bottom Half	• Fully plain black jogging bottoms or • Fully plain black sports shorts/ cycling shorts (not too short and free from logos)				
			Or		Or
					Or
					
Socks	• Grey, black or white socks				
Footwear	• Dark trainers appropriate to sports activity. These do not need to be fully black.				

Uniform



2024 Main Uniform - Visual Examples

May 2024

Top Half

- Plain red polo shirt or blouse
- Black sweatshirt/ jumper/ cardigan/ fleece (school logo optional)



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Or



Or



Bottom Half

- Grey/black trousers or
- Grey/black skirt or
- Grey/black pinafore dress or
- Grey/black tailored shorts (approximately knee length)



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Or



Or



Or

Socks/ Tights

- Grey/ black tights (not leggings)
- Grey, black or white socks (not to be worn over tights)



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Or



Or

Footwear

- Completely plain black shoes or
- Black boots that do not come above the knee



Or



Or



Extra Options

- Red and white gingham dresses may be worn when warmer
- Black or white 'cycling style' shorts can be worn under skirts or dresses for modesty reasons (not longer than the skirt or dress itself)

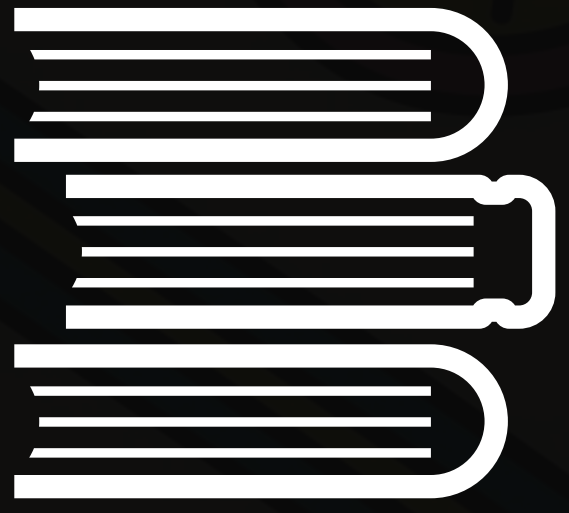


Permitted Jewellery

- One pair of plain studs only*
- Watch (if in line with separate mobile phone and smart devices policy)

No other jewellery should be worn (please contact if you believe there may be a religious exception).

*Earrings must be removable for PE (taping over earrings not permitted). Please ensure before you pierce their ears that they are able to do so. ***We would suggest children be old enough to remove their own earrings and that piercing takes place at the start of the summer holidays to avoid missing PE.***



Trips and Events



There are three planned trips in Year Five.

On Monday 28th September we will be visiting the National Space Centre - a letter will be with you soon.

We are also hoping to do a trip to the Gurdwara in Hamilton in the Spring Term. There will additionally be a trip to Bosworth Battlefield in the Summer Term.

As well as our trips, Year Five are responsible for coordinating the fundraising for Comic Relief as well as doing our Nachos Pop Up!



Bikeability



Bikeability is a free scheme which teaches children to cycle safely on the road.

Children need to be proficient in cycling and have their own bike and helmet in order to take part.

If you feel your child's confidence on a bike could be better and you would like them to take part, please try and work on this with them before the course.

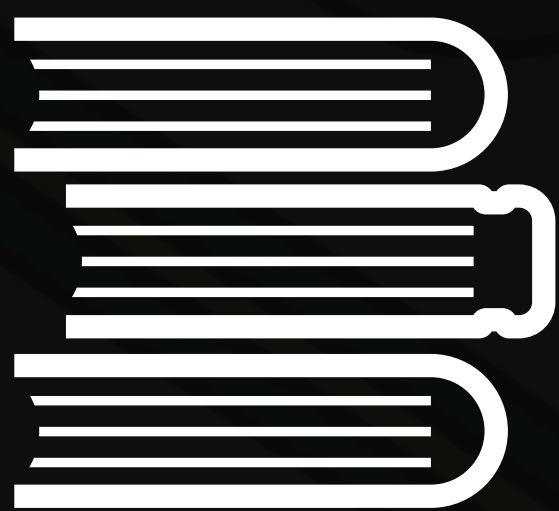
This is likely to be April/May time.

★ Assemblies and Rewards ★

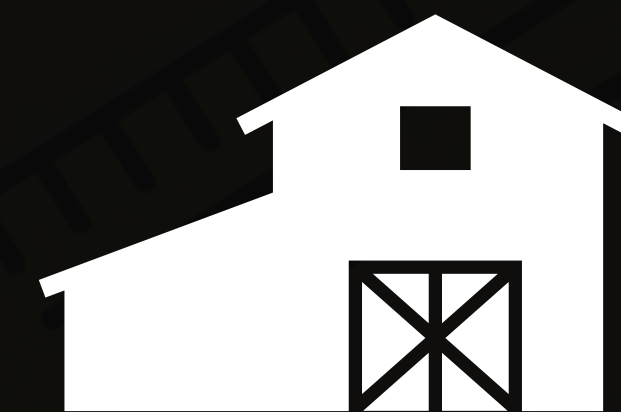
The children will be rewarded across the school day with House Points. These House Points then feed into our weekly celebration assembly.

Weekly awards will continue to be linked to 'Good People, Great Learners'. We will also have Values Celebrations roughly every 8 weeks.

Ways to earn House Points...	Points Awarded
 Manners ... holding the door, waiting for an adult to pass	5HP
Helping Others ... picking something up, supporting a peer	5-10HP
Setting an Example ... sitting nicely in Assembly, general readiness to learn, correct equipment ready, lining up quietly and sensibly	5-10HP
Academic ... work completed in class, work completed at home, valuable contributions to discussions	5-10HP ... show another teacher/deputy/head for exceptional work in the classroom
 Daily Reading ... including phonics	5HP ... per day of reading at home
Special Projects ... science project, art project, reading challenge,	50HP 



PiXL



PiXL assessment weeks will take place twice in Year Five
- mid year and end of year.

The assessments add to our judgments of how the children are progressing and we use *them* to tailor learning to the identified needs.

If your child worries about the assessment weeks, please let us know and we can work together to support them.



Communication

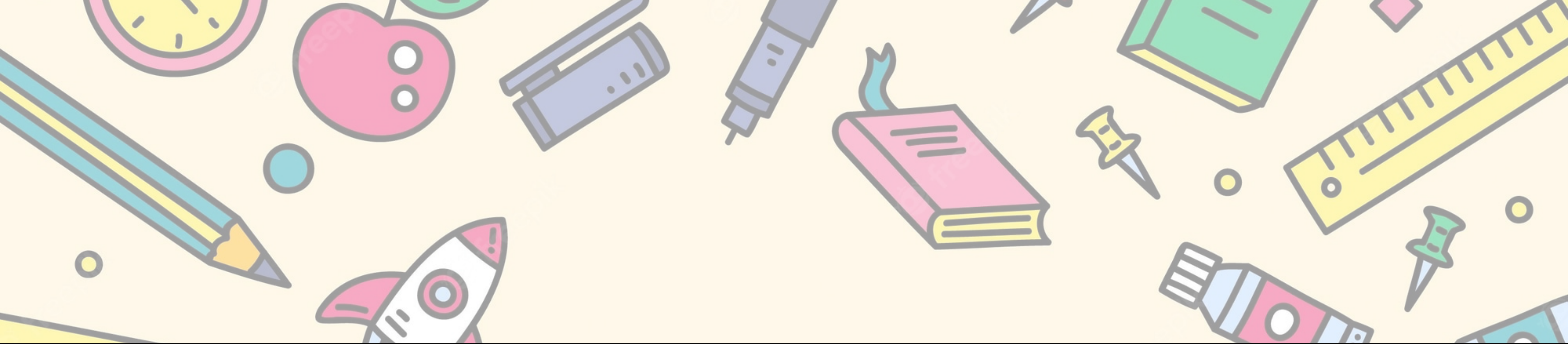
All communication should come to us via the office.

admin@kmprimary.leics.sch.uk

0116 2393410

Emails and phone calls will be passed directly from the office to class teachers. We will then respond when we can.

We welcome all communication and will always be happy to help.



Any Questions?

