



WEST BOROUGH

YEAR 5 PARENT INFORMATION



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Year 5 Staff

Oak Class – Class Teacher: Miss Whitworth, Teaching Assistant: Mrs Phillips

Maple Class – Class Teacher: Mr George Townsley, Teaching Assistant: Miss Morgan

Year 5 LSA: Mrs Cremore

Leader of Learning for Forest Team (Y5 &6): Mrs Miranda

PPA Cover (PE and Music) is Thursday mornings. This is covered by Mr Atkinson/Mrs Hill.

Swimming is at Larkfield Leisure Centre on a Monday. Please ensure children have their swimming kits, towels and a change of necessary clothing items to change into after swimming.

Children need to wear their PE kits to school on a **Monday** and a **Thursday**. Please wear warmer clothes (navy joggers and navy hoodie) in the colder months and please take out earrings on these days.

Our Learning

During the course of the year our topics will be:

Term 1— Out of this world

Term 2— Viking Invaders

Term 3— Mysterious Materials

Term 4— Our Blue Planet

Term 5— Our Place

Term 6— Ancient Greece.

For the first few weeks we are spending time gauging where the children are in their Maths and English learning, so we can plan to fill any gaps.

Learning is cross curricular and we will continue to focus on deepening understanding of Maths through the mastery approach and English skills. Children will be expected to write in Standard English and expectations of handwriting, spelling, punctuation and grammar will continue to be high across all subjects.

We will continue to develop learning skills alongside our core values and curriculum. These skills enable children to become life long learners. The focus of these skills change every other term.

Our Year 5 residential is at Carrot Wood from Wednesday 10th November to Friday 12th November. Details of future trips will be shared.

Timestables

It is an expectation that children in Year 5 know their times tables up to 12 x 12. Children will continue to practice these in school using speed tables and 'Rockstars Maths'. Times tables should be practiced regularly at home. Children can also practise at home via Timestable Rockstars.

Learning at Home

Children are expected to read at home at least 3 times a week and the contact book should be signed. However, reading books need to be in school every day.

We will be continuing Buster's Reading incentive scheme this year. Children will receive a new bookmark very soon. Please record the number of minutes that they have read on a Wednesday evening ready for data collection on a Thursday. If your child has exceeded their target minutes please record this on the bookmark too. Our target in **Year 5 is to read for at least 20 minutes per night**.

In addition to reading, we expect the children to learn and practise times tables and spellings. The children will also continue to have home learning. This needs to be completed and returned to school on a **MONDAY** morning. If you want to email photos of Home Learning models or artwork, please use the class emails at the bottom of this page, or you can send through Dojo.

Water Bottles and Fruit

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school everyday. They may also bring in a fruit snack for playtime. If it is cut fruit, please put this in a named container.

Hello! Welcome to Year 5, we are all very excited to have you back with us and so ready to learn. We have lots of interesting topics lined up this year and we can't wait to begin them with you! We hope you are looking forward to them as much as we are. We've got a great year ahead of us! From the Year 5 team.

Communication

We will use ClassDojo to keep in contact with you and to keep you updated with Year 5's learning and wellbeing. We may also need to call you from time to time. Should you need to contact your child's teacher, please message on ClassDojo. Please note that Dojo's may not be checked during the day so if your matter is urgent, please contact the school office.

Equality, Responsibility, Respect, Resilience, Challenge