



## WELCOME TO YEAR 5!

Your class teachers  
for the autumn term are:

Mr Backett, Ms Basley, and Mrs Bernal  
with Miss Khanom to support.

Remember you can find up to date  
information about our year group on the  
website and through twitter.

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## YEAR 5 PUPILS...

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

- always try your best,
- be kind and considerate to everyone,
- do your homework - hand it in every  
Tuesday and it will be given out again on  
Tuesdays,
- read regularly to an adult at home and  
complete activities in your reading  
journal,
- look after your own things,
- make sure you wear the correct  
uniform with the appropriate  
footwear,
- bring your swimming kit every Thursday.

*I will be learning...*

### LITERACY



We will be focusing on writing  
stories and persuasive articles based  
on World War 2. In Autumn Two we  
will become dragon experts!

### MATHS



Children will continue to work  
on using the four operations to  
solve tricky number  
problems as well as  
investigating statistics and  
geometry (shape). Remember:  
keep practicing your times tables at home!

### HUMANITIES

Our History topic this term is  
World War 2. This is a really  
exciting topic – we will be investigating  
the causes of the War and what life  
was like during this period.



### SCIENCE

Our topics this term are Forces and  
SOUND. We will be focusing on  
investigative skills and developing our  
enquiring minds!



**COMPUTING** We will be creating an  
historical fact file and designing our own  
blogs.

**ART & D.T.** We will be creating an  
Anderson shelter and making a moving  
toy.

**R.E.** Children will be exploring Diwali (the  
Festival of Light) and its relevance to  
Sikhs today.

**SWIMMING** Year 5 are lucky enough to  
be going swimming every Thursday, leaving  
at 1.00pm and returning by the end of the  
day. We will be walking to Mile End Leisure  
Centre where the children will be taught  
by a trained coach.

## Parent's Welcome Morning

Our welcome morning is on the 9 September.  
We look forward to seeing you there. Later in  
the term there will be Maths and English  
workshops where we will share strategies to  
help you support your child at home.

**TRIPS & EVENTS** In September we will  
be visiting the Soanes Centre for a science  
workshop on forces.

Black History Month will be celebrated in  
October and we will be going to the  
Museum of London to learn about the  
Windrush.

In November we will be visiting the  
Imperial War Museum and St. Paul's  
Cathedral as part of our History topic.

## Dear Parents & Carers...

We want to make the transition between Year 4 and 5 as smooth as possible for your child. You can support this by:

- Ensuring that they have the correct uniform and that all their clothing is labelled with their name. 
- Encouraging your child's growing independence - letting them sort out for themselves the items they will need for school such as lunchboxes, coats and shoes etc.
- Listening to them read, or asking them about the books they are reading and encouraging them to read every day. 
- Practising maths skills in a friendly and informal way - number games, mental arithmetic and times table facts.
- Encouraging and supporting them to do their homework by themselves. Remember it's their homework not yours.
- If you have any questions or if you or your child have any worries – no matter how small – please come and let us know. 

We are always happy to listen, so please just pop in and ask!

## What you will need in Year 5...

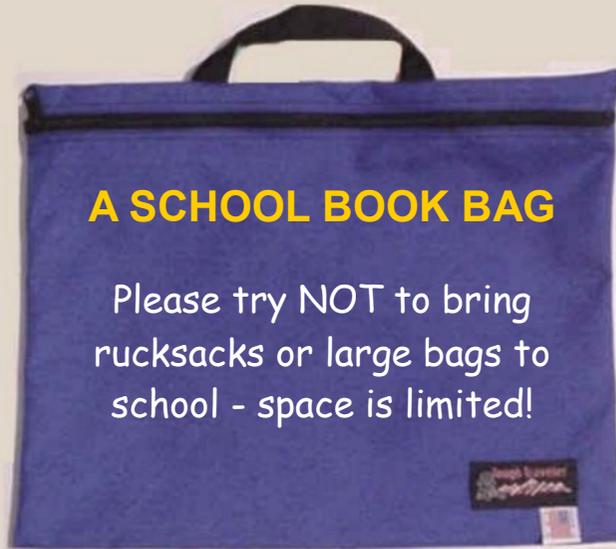


### SCHOOL SHOES

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

### Swimming Kit

A swimming costume/trunks,  
A reasonably sized towel  
and a swimming hat



MARY the  
COOK

MRS KEMP

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



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