



WELCOME TO YEAR 5!

Your class teachers
for the Autumn Term are:

Miss Boyle, Miss Kent, Ms Siddiqui and
Miss Taylor

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 magazine 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 a
historical fact file and designing our own
blogs.

ART & D.T. We will be visiting Ben Jonson
to create artefacts and sculptures based
on our topic WW2.

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 Thursday the
11th of September. We look forward to
seeing you there.

TRIPS & EVENTS As part of our Science
topic we will be visiting the L'Oreal
studio in September. Black History
month will be celebrated in October.
Fresh Water theatre company will be
joining us in school to recreate the
Windrush on the 8th of October. In
November we will be visiting the Imperial
War Museum.

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...

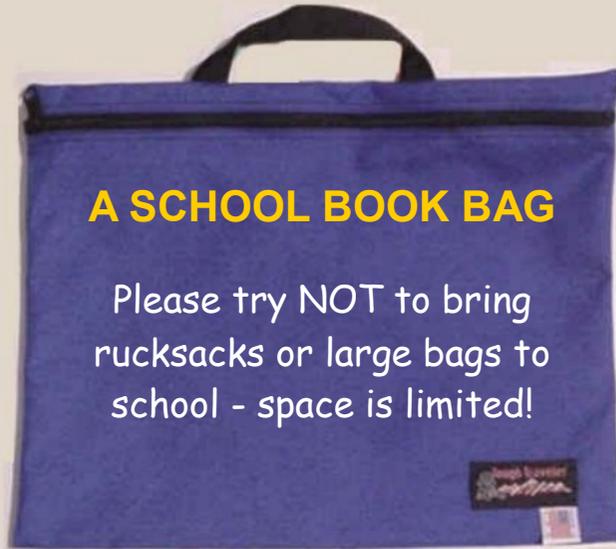


SCHOOL SHOES

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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