



WELCOME TO YEAR 5!

Your class teachers
for the Autumn Term are:

Mr Backett, Ms Bosley, and Miss Maling
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 II and the Windrush. In Autumn Two we will be studying Shakespeare!

MATHS

Children will continue to work on place value and the four operations 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 II. This is a really exciting topic – we will be investigating the causes of the War and what life was like during this period. For Black History Month, we will study the Windrush.



SCIENCE

Our topics this term are Forces and Life Cycles of Humans and Animals. We will be focusing on investigative skills and developing our enquiring minds!



COMPUTING We will be creating an historical fact file and investigating copyright.

ART & D.T. We will be creating an Anderson shelter and sketching moving figures.

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 Poplar Swimming Baths where the children will be taught by a trained coach.

Parent's Welcome Morning




Our welcome morning is on Thursday 7 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 children.

TRIPS & EVENTS We will be visiting the Science Museum to learn more about Forces. Black History Month will be celebrated in October.

In November and December we will visit 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...

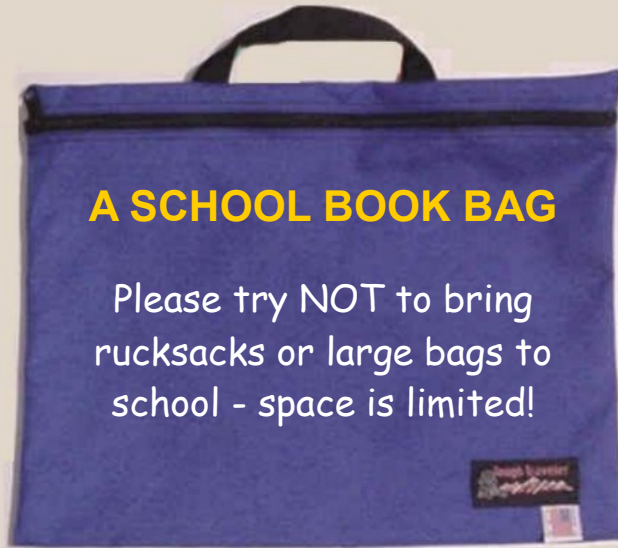


SCHOOL SHOES

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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