



WELCOME TO YEAR 5!

Your class teachers
for the Autumn Term are:

Miss Mahfouz, Miss Hall and Mr Backett
with

Mr Wade to support.

Remember you can find up to date
information about our Year Group on the
Frontier page as well - just log on to
www.cyriljackson.towerhamlets.sch.uk

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 Wednesdays
- read regularly to an adult at home
- 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 based on Treasure Island and
learning to write instructions linked
to our History topic - Egyptians!

MATHS



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

HUMANITIES

Our History topic this term is
ANCIENT EGYPT! This is a really
exciting topic – we will be investigating
how Egypt changed over time, the
social hierarchy as well as finding out
about the gruesome practice of
mummification!



SCIENCE

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



I.C.T. We will be using ICT skills linked to
other areas of the curriculum.
For example the children will be writing
and recording their own stories based on
work with the drama company *New Press
Play*.

ART & D.T. We will be designing and
making objects linked to our history topic.

R.E. Children will be exploring Diwali (the
Festival of Light) and its relevance to
British Hindus 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.

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Festival of Light) and its relevance to
British Hindus today.

TRIPS & EVENTS Black History Week
will be celebrated in October and we will
visit the Museum of London on
14 October to learn about this. We will also
visit the British Museum on
2 December to learn about Egyptian
mummies.

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...

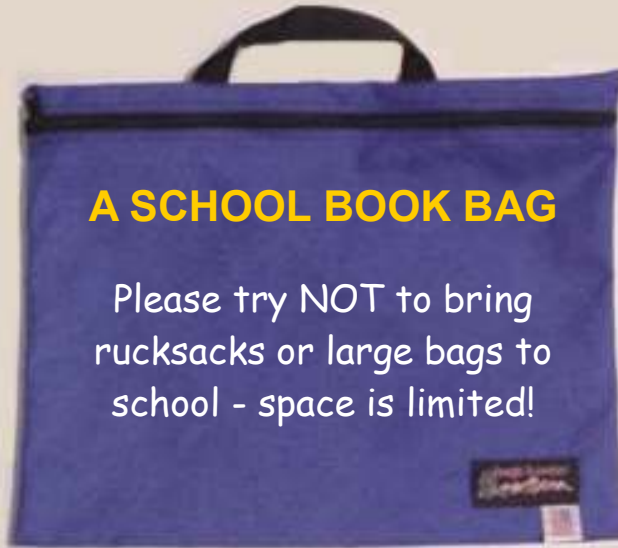


SCHOOL SHOES

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

P.E. KIT

Shorts, T-shirt, plimsolls or trainers in a small bag - drawstring if possible.



MARY the
COOK

MRS KEMP

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



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