

HAPPY NEW YEAR, YEAR 5!

Your teachers this term will remain as:

Mr Backett
Miss Mottram &
Miss Fisher
with
Miss Amila, Miss Farzana,
Miss Farida & Miss Sylvie to
support.



YEAR 5 PUPILS

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

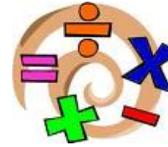
- ◆ Always put in 100% effort.
- ◆ Aim to have 100% attendance
- ◆ Be kind and considerate to everyone.
- ◆ Do your homework to a high standard - homework to be given in every Tuesday, when new homework will be given out.
- ◆ Read regularly to an adult at home.
- ◆ Practice your spellings.
- ◆ Look after your own things.
- ◆ Make sure you wear the correct uniform with the appropriate footwear.
- ◆ Bring your swimming kit on Thursday including a swimming costume, towel and swimming hat.

I will be learning...

LITERACY We will be reading lots of different texts this term, including a poem about a thief. We will be becoming journalists and writing newspaper reports.



NUMERACY In maths we will start by practicing multiplication, division, adding and subtracting. It will be important that all the children know their times tables. Also we will be working on our problem solving skills. Trying to solve tricky problems on our own.



HUMANITIES We will be studying rivers and mountains this term, and finding out lots of river facts and how rivers work. We will be visiting Deptford Creek to find out more about local habitats. Also we will be looking at what it is like to be on a mountain. Is it colder or hotter at the top of a mountain?



SCIENCE Our topic this term will be gases around us, including evaporation and condensation. We will be conducting lots of exciting experiments in class and focusing on our investigative skills.



I.C.T. In ICT children will be becoming photographers! Taking their own photos and then learning how to upload them onto a computer.

Music Children will carry on learning how to play simple rhythms and create repeating patterns on the guitar.

RE We will be learning about Sikhism and understanding the way that different people live by their beliefs.

PSHE We will think about the relationships and people in our lives, especially those who are important to us.

ART & D.T. We have many exciting opportunities in art this term. The children will all be able to explore fabric and have a go at sewing their own version of the water cycle.

P.E. We will continue to go swimming at Mile End Leisure Centre on Thursday afternoons.

CLUBS Year 5 will be running two booster sessions this term; one maths and one reading. Your child may be invited to join, Please ensure they attend every week.

Parent Workshops

This term we will have a parents workshop on the different maths calculations that we teach them at school. We will show you how we teach the children to add, take-away, multiply and divide. It would be really useful if you could come and join us on January 14th.



Trips planned...

Deptford Creek!



If you have any questions, we are always happy to listen, so please just pop in and book a time to chat!

Booster classes:

Maths Booster and Literacy Booster will be run on Wednesdays (tbc). Targeted children will be invited to attend. It is crucial that these children attend regularly to achieve their potential and make progress.

Things 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

Swimming suit, swimming hat, towel 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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Happy New Year

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