

Welcome to Year 5

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Back to Normal(ish!!)



- All the children have settled in and are now familiar with the new routines.
- Hand sanitiser is the new glue stick! Thank you for providing both of these items.
- Books and resources need to be quarantined before sharing with other year groups. Please do not send in anything from home.
- The Victorian style classroom is still a novelty! We are sitting in rows facing the front.
- We are learning to 'pack light' and keep our belongings to a minimum as we no longer have individual trays.
- The children have becoming expert at navigating one way systems and are embracing hand-washing!

The 'Lockdown Effect'

It is evident that lots of children have worked hard during Lockdown and over the past few weeks, we have begun to identify areas on which we need to focus.

- Writing and times tables recall!
- Building stamina for study.
- Improving handwriting and presentation.



Gaps have been identified and strategies are being put in place to address this. Planning is constantly being reviewed to meet the children's needs and where possible, interventions are being put in place.

Timetable



- We are following a special 'Recovery' Post-Lockdown Curriculum, as advised by the government.
- This takes the form of:
 - A reduced range of subjects to begin with; the focus being on English, Maths and PSHE.
 - The aim is to teach what would have been covered in the Spring/ Summer term of Year 4, plug any gaps, brush up on any 'rusty' areas, and ensure the children feel safe and comfortable being back in their new Year group bubble.
 - The timetable on the next slide was our starting point in September and is constantly being adapted to ensure we provide a broad and balanced curriculum (eg history, geography, ICT).

Timetable for Year 5

		8.50	9.00	9.20			10.30	10.45					12.15	12.40	1.05	1.20	2.00			2.45	3.00
Mon	Handwashing	Morning Puzzles (maths/SPaG) / Assembly	MATHS		BREAK	Handwashing	ENGLISH		Lunch in classroom	Outside Break	Monday Mile	WCR	TOPIC (Humanities) / ART /DT FRENCH (after half term)		Story						
Tues			MATHS				ENGLISH				WCR	KARATE/ Targeted English/Maths		Story							
Weds			MATHS				ENGLISH				WCR	TOPIC (Humanities) / ART /DT		Story							
Thurs			MATHS				ENGLISH				WCR	RE/ MUSIC (Alternate weeks)		Story							
Fri			MATHS				ENGLISH	Story			WCR	GAMES		Golden Time							

Curriculum



- Our autumn topic is called Excalibur, which is history-based and focusses on Anglo Saxons Britain. There are many cross-curricular links throughout, particularly in English.
- Maths- we are using the White Rose Recovery Scheme, which incorporates plenty of revision alongside new learning.
- After half term, will we begin learning French, carrying on from where the children left-off in Year 3.



How will we help your child?

- We will set homework regularly- tables, spellings, SPaG, maths, reading.
- We will set work appropriate to your child's ability and challenge every child to aim high and reach their potential.
- We will set high expectations in terms of both academic work (presentation and content) and behaviour.
- We will ensure your child is in a caring environment, where they feel safe, happy and keen to learn!

How can you help your child?

We know time is precious, but we would be grateful if you could do the following, in order to support your child:

- Sign the Home School Diaries each week, listen to your child read 3x per week and sign the diary to show that they have read.
- Help your child to access homework. Please let us know if there are any problems accessing homework for any reason.
- Please let us know if there is something going on at home which may be affecting your child at school.
- We insist on a high standard of presentation so it would be helpful if you could reinforce this message at home.
- Please ensure all kit and uniform is named!
- Help your child to learn weekly tables and spellings.

Homework

Homework	Day given out	Day to be submitted
Reading aloud to an adult (in addition to reading alone as much as possible!)	At least 3x a week	Please sign Home School Diary to indicate this has been done.
Spellings	Tuesday	Weekly spelling test every Monday
Times Tables	Friday	Weekly tables test every Friday
SPAG	Tuesday (every other week)	The following Tuesday
Maths	Thursday (every week)	The following Thursday

Celebrating Success

We celebrate success in a variety of ways which include:

- House points
- Table points
- Head Teacher's Award
- WOW work
- Verbal and written praise
- 'R' Stickers
- Sharing outstanding work with the class
- Star of the Day
- Work displayed around the school
- Work published in the Naphill Gazette



PE/Games

- All PE/Games lessons (with the exception of Karate) take place outside
- The children will need warm clothes- they are in them all day and must have a waterproof coat/jacket
- No need for a change of shoes
- Monday Mile- we run/walk for a mile. There is no need to wear trainers.



Seesaw

- Exciting new remote learning platform
- Initially to be used for homework
- More interactive than others we've used before – allows video/photo responses to work
- Easy to use
- Might seem daunting but we'll all be learning together
- www.seesaw.me or download the seesaw class app





- For your support in challenging times
- For your time
- For your lovely children