

A message about Year 5

Welcome to Year 5 with Miss White, Ms Pearce, Miss Shinn, Ms Perfect, Ms Martin, Mrs Allan and Ms Holdstock.

What the children will be learning about this term:

English – Formal letters of application

Reading – ‘Shackleton’s Journey’

Maths – Place value, multiplication and division

PSHE – Being me in my world

Geography – Countries of the World

History – Ancient Greece

Science – Materials and their properties/changes

R.E – World beliefs

P.E – Rugby

Spanish – Culture and conversation

Art – Drawing and painting

Design Technology – Food and nutrition



Trips

Year 5 are visiting the National Portrait Gallery in London as part of Art. The gallery also houses many paintings of the class Pioneers. We will be sending out further details of this soon on Class Dojo and Arbor.



Weekly timetable

- Seacole P.E – Tuesday and Wednesday
- Scott P.E – Monday and Wednesday
- Hawking P.E – Wednesday and Friday (swimming)

Homework

We will be sending out homework books every **Friday**. Each half term will have different activities for the children to complete each week. Homework books are to be returned **every Wednesday**.

Reading Records

Children should be reading at home (independently or to an adult) at least 3 times a week, but preferably every day. We would like to see evidence of this in reading records with the children recording a detailed comment about the section they have read. Suggestions for these are stuck inside reading records.

Uniform

- Uniform (winter) – White shirt, grey skirt/trousers / pinafore, school jumper/sweatshirt/cardigan
- Religious head dress should be plain blue, black, white, or grey.
- Footwear - All children should wear sensible black school shoes or black trainers or plimsolls with plain socks or tights (white, grey).

*Please send your child to school in a waterproof/warm coat on wet/cold days.

Please note – on PE days children are to come to school in their PE kit.

Reminder of rules

- **No sweets** are to be brought into school (including on children’s birthdays)
- **If your child is unwell** and cannot attend school, please **call the school office** on 01322 431404
- Children are to bring in **water only** to drink in school - no fizzy or flavoured drinks.
- No jewellery except plain gold or silver stud earrings.