

# WELCOME TO YEAR 5

Working together to support  
your child in the year ahead



# Moving from Year 4 to Year 5

- No transition meeting necessary!
- July 2016 - The children spent the morning in their new classroom.



# The Year 5 Team

- **Mrs Herbert** – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
- **Mrs Bowen** - Friday
- **Teaching Assistants** - Mrs King (Mon, Thurs, Fri)
  - Mrs Kite (Tues, Weds)



# The Year 5 Timetable

<b>Monday</b>	Maths Tables Torture and Mental Maths (9.00-10.05)	Assembly (10.05- 10.30)	B	English (10.50-11.50)	LA (11.45- 12.15)	L	Circle time (1.15-2.00pm)	PE - Netball (2.15-3.15pm)	
	Mrs Herbert and <u>Mrs King</u>			Mrs Herbert and Mrs King			Mrs Herbert and Mrs King		
<b>Tuesday</b>	Maths (9.00-10.00)	French (10.00- 10.50)	B	English (10.50-11.50)	LA (11.45- 12.15)	L	History (1.15-2.45pm)	Music (2.45-3.15pm)	
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<b>Wednesday</b>	Maths (9.00-10.00)	Assembly (10.05- 10.30)	B	English (10.50-11.30)	LA (11.45- 12.15)	U	PE - Gymnastics (1.15-2.15pm)	Art (2.15-3.15pm)	
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<b>Thursday</b>	Maths (9.00-10.00)	Spelling test (10.00- 10.30)	K	English (10.50-11.50)	LA (11.45- 12.15)	H	Science (1.20-3.10pm)		
	Mrs Herbert and Mrs King			Mrs Herbert and Mrs King			Mrs Herbert and <u>Mrs King</u>		
<b>Friday</b>	Maths (9.00-10.00)	School and Eco-Council feedback (10-10.30)	K	SPAG English (10.50-11.50)	LA (11.45- 12.15)	H	Assembly (1.20-1.45pm)	RE (1.45-2.50pm)	Golden Time (2.35-3.05pm)
	Mrs Bowen and Mrs King			Mrs Bowen and Mrs King			Mrs Bowen and Mrs King		

# Topics this year

**Computing** – Programming, code breaking, web developing and blogging.

**Science** – Space, forces, lifecycles, reproduction / dispersal in plants, materials and mixtures.

**Geography** – Mapping and time zones, towns and cities in the UK, countries of the world and rivers and mountains (project over Easter)

**History** – Anglo Saxons / Vikings and Tudors

**D&T** – New scheme – 1<sup>st</sup> food topic – biscuit project

**Art** - Links across the curriculum. Also pottery, painting, sketching and sculpture

**Music** – Music scheme ‘Charanga’ / choir for end of year production.

**PE** – Netball, gymnastics, tag rugby, fitness, dance, football, athletics and rounders.  
Daily run – 5 laps.

**R.E** - Christianity and Judaism.



# English

## Daily English Lesson (1 hour)

Poetry/ Non-fiction/ Narratives/ **SPAG** units across the year

## Literacy Activities (30 minutes every day)

5 activities over the week:- Guided Reading/Un-aided writing/ICT/  
Spelling themed/Comprehension skills

## Library:

Whole Class visit most weeks – open lunchtimes.

## Spellings:

Literacy and Language Scheme – tested on a Thursday PM.



# Reading

**Weekly Guided Reading** - with the Class Teacher

- Please read this book at school/home .
- Homework task set each week.
- Your child will know which day they read on!

**Individual independent reading** in class (daily) - can be school books or their own.

**Reading at home** - to an adult & on their own is still important.

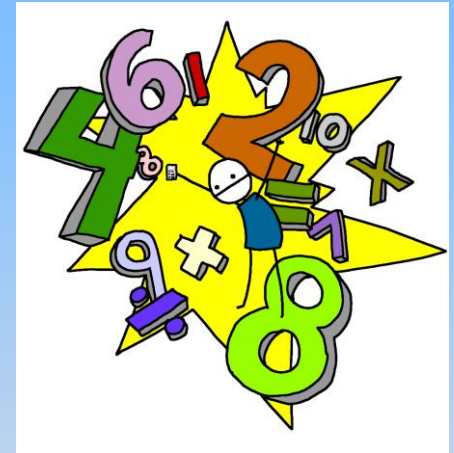
**Book reviews-** in Guided reading booklet.



# Maths

## Autumn Term:-

- Number, Space, shape and measures units of study (specific details will be available through the curriculum list for Year 5 produced on the website)
- Problem solving and interactive learning.
- Computing activities.
- Mental Maths books.
- TABLES TORTURE! 😊 Practise sheets from Mrs King (Mon/Th/Fri)
- New Maths Books – £6.99 each - see examples for ordering.





# PE

P.E. lessons will take place on **Monday** and **Wednesday**.

Activities covered this term are:

Gymnastics, Netball, Fitness and Tag Rugby.

Please ensure that your child has named indoor and outdoor kits available each week and suitable outdoor trainers.

**WATER BOTTLES** and **WARM CLOTHING!**



# French Lessons

- Year 5 will carry on with French – taught by Mrs. Herbert now!
- 30 minute lesson once a week on a Tuesday.
- Basic terminology, vocabulary and conversational French carrying on from their progress made last year.



# Classroom Organisation

- Maths, English and Literacy Activity groups are mostly ability based.
- Children sometimes work individually/in pairs/small groups/as a whole class.
- Mixed ability groups/pairs where appropriate.
- Targets are set on a short term basis linking with teachers' marking.
- Ongoing teacher assessments/ end of unit/half termly/end of year assessments.
- Groupings may change over the year based upon the nature of activities and based upon progress.
- Some activities will be ability based on the child's own assessment of their learning.
- Parents will not be informed about changes in groupings unless a child's progress is cause for concern.
- NAMING ITEMS – and not too many (pencil cases)
- **TEAM WORK / SPORTSMANSHIP!**



# Additional Mentoring

- Tutoring with Mrs. Angel – Maths / English opportunities.
- Early Morning Maths – focus tasks.
- TA sessions and 1:1 support



# Year 5 expectations

- We have HIGH expectations of all the children, they are well established in the Juniors now.
- Children are expected to work as hard as they can to reach their targets.
- High levels of writing in all subjects, not just English.
- We aim to support the children in developing their independence.
- All children are encouraged to be supportive and caring members of the class.

# Rewards and sanctions

- High expectations in Year 5 for behaviour.
- Classroom rules/ School rules / class agreements.
- Circle Time in class.
- House Points/ Raffle Ticket draw.
- Monitors (special roles)
- Head Teacher Awards.
- Golden time on Friday afternoons.



# Homestudy

- 30 mins English and Maths Homestudy tasks will be sent home on a Friday to be completed by the following Wednesday.
- If it is not completed by the Wednesday children will stay in at lunchtime in Year 5.
- Your help with ensuring your child's homework is returned on time each week is very much appreciated.
- Important that the children try their best with the activity set. Please let us know if your child is finding it difficult.
- Children have a folder to carry their English Homestudy books in – please encourage them to use this to avoid damage to the books.
- Spellings and reading in addition to this.

# Maths Homestudy

- NEW! Mathletics online: <http://uk.mathletics.com/signin/>
- Children will have their own log ins – collect at the end.
- Children have been shown how to use it.

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# How can you help?

- **Regular reading**- of a variety of texts at home.
- **Spellings**- Encouraging children to learn their spellings regularly. Revisit previous words.
- **Times tables**- Keep practising at home – Mrs.King has as many practise TT sheets as the children like!
- **Bedtimes**- Ensure your child gets **plenty of rest** and an early night on Sundays!
- **Parents in school**- We often need support for special activities during the year-see parent mails.

# And finally... TRIPS & EVENTS

- Microsoft – computing!
- Science museum – space.
- Hatfield House – Tudors.
- Parents consultations - Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October (3.30-8pm)
  
- GILWELL.....

# GILWELL!

- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June at Gilwell Park (2 nights)
- Cost: Aprox. £190
- Catered lodges with shared rooms (3 or 4)
- Outdoorsy adventurous activities during the day.
- Campfire / team building activities in the evening as a whole class. Followed by hot chocolate!
- Free time
- Responsibilities: room inspections / dressing / washing!
- Preparation for then - SLEEPOVERS.
- Specific parents' meeting nearer the time (May 2017)

**January onwards..**

# Thank you for coming!

- If you have any queries or concerns please come in and see us afterschool, (Wednesdays are best) or make an appointment.
- Please not first thing unless an emergency.
- Please let us know of any changes at home or other factors that may effect your child at school.

**Any questions?**

**Don't forget maths log ins! 😊**