



A Guide to Class 5

Staffing

Mrs Soar teaches Class 5 from Monday to Thursday and Mrs Rhodes teaches on Friday. Mrs Whelan teaches the class on Thursday afternoons. Our teaching assistant is Mrs McEnergy. Staff from 'Game On' will teach PE on a Tuesday.

Curriculum

Our curriculum is available for you to see on the class pages of our website. Key learning for each subject is set out in our Knowledge Organisers. Please refer to these for information about what we are learning each half term.

Reading

Children need to have their reading book in school every day. Reading books can be from the library, class bookshelf or from home. We recommend that children continue to read regularly at home, aiming to choose a wide range of books. Parents can help their child by asking them questions about what they have read to develop their understanding and by modelling good reading, including the use of expression, by reading alternate pages from their book.

Class 5 visit the library on a Wednesday and this is their opportunity to change their library book. The children are also allowed to enjoy the library during lunchtimes.

Spellings

Spellings will be taught in focused sessions in school throughout the week.

Times tables and mental maths

Each day we have a 'Maths Drills' session, which focuses on key mental arithmetic skills and times tables. There are a series of drills that the children will progress through, focusing on a different skill each day. There is always a challenge for those children who need it, and support available to those who have been identified as needing a little extra help.

Homework

Class 5 are set weekly homework using the online platform 'Learning by Questions.' This will be revisiting themes taught through the week, and may be Maths or English focused. Homework is set on a Thursday and due in the following Thursday. Further information and logins will be sent to you in September.



PE

PE days are as below and children should come to school in their PE kits on these days.

<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2 and Spring</u>	<u>Summer</u>
Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday
Thursday (Forest School)	Wednesday	Friday (swimming)

Seating

The children change places frequently. This enables them to work with and mix with people outside their usual friendship group. Sometimes, the children are allowed to choose their own seats for a lesson such as computing or art.

Equipment

Children are provided with a school pencil case with a pencil and pen, rubber, sharpener, scissors, ruler, glue stick and colouring pencils. They should not bring any other pencil cases or stationary items. We ask for a contribution towards these pencil cases on Arbor. We thank you for your support in this.

Monitors

All the children in Class 5 are given a responsibility (job) each term. This can be collecting house points, helping in the office or getting the hall ready for assembly, to name a few. We find this helps the children develop independence and take responsibility for and pride in their work, for the school and themselves.

And finally...

We are always here to talk about your child and any classroom routines. Please feel free to contact us through the parent email address or make an appointment through the office. We are available after we have dismissed the children on the playground. Obviously we can be busy in the morning trying to get ready for the day but we will always try to find time to talk to you even if it is to make an appointment for later.

Kind regards,

Mrs W. Soar and Mrs C. Rhodes

Class 5 Timetable

	Mrs Soar	Mrs Soar	Mrs Soar	Mrs Soar / Mrs Whelan	Mrs Rhodes
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45	Whole Class Reading	Whole Class Reading	Whole Class Reading	Whole Class Reading	Whole Class Reading
9.15	English	English	English	English	English - Grammar
10.15	Collective Worship	Collective Worship	Collective Worship	Collective Worship	Collective Worship

10.30-

10.45

10.50	Maths Drills	Maths Drills	Maths Drills	Maths Drills	Maths Drills
11:05	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
11:55	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling

12.10-

1.10

Lunch

1.15	Class novel	PE Game On	Class novel	Class novel	Class novel
	Art/DT		Music	Humanities	French
2.05	RE	Class novel PSHE Handwriting	PE	Science	Computing
2.55	Daily Mile		Daily Mile	Daily Mile	Daily Mile

** timetables are subject to change*