

Welcome to Year 5!





The class team

Mrs Potter: Monday –
Wednesday

Mrs Wilkinson: Thursday
– Friday

Mrs Flack – full time

Year 5

- Children will be taking a lot more responsibility for their own learning inside and out of school. Asking questions and using resources independently.
- They will also be expected to take responsibility for their own property and that belonging to the school.
- Children are expected to set a good example to children in the younger classes.
- Pencil cases

Home Learning in Year 5

- **Reading:** We expect at least 20 minutes reading, with or without an adult, per day. This does not need to be their 'school' book. Children can bring books from home.
- **Spelling:** Children will be given 10 spellings each week to practise at home for a test the following week. Some Year 4 recap.
- **Times table practise:** The children MUST know their times tables and division facts up to 12×12 . They should be practising them each day. If they don't currently know them please learn them over the holidays.

- Our first topic will be: *Space – The Final Frontier?*
- Within this topic we will be learning: why we have day and night, how to describe the movement of the Earth, moon and other planets in our solar system, understand why unsupported objects fall to Earth. We will also be creating our own models of the solar system and using all things space to inspire our own creative writing projects.
- We will be writing newspaper reports, adventure stories and diary entries. We will also be painting using Gustav Holt's *The Planets* to inspire us. We will be learning about what life is like in the Alps and all about life in Tudor England. In Maths, we will be looking at: Number, Addition & Subtraction and Multiplication & Division.
- In R.E: we will be learning about Creation and Incarnation

Trips and Residential

- We will be doing some local trips including visits to Saffron Hall, the library and the museum.
- Lots more sporting events too this year!
- In the Spring term, we will hopefully be going to The Wellcome Trust, Genome Campus for a day trip.
- In the Summer term, we will be heading off on our residential to Danbury (2 nights and 3 days).

Walking Home

- Often this is the year children begin to walk home by themselves. Please practise their route with them.
- Please fill in the form from the office giving your permission and on what days so that we can let them walk at the end of the day.
- A reminder to let the office or class teacher/TA know if they are going home with someone else or not going to Oliver's Lodge.

E-Safety

YouTube & YouTubers

Tik Tok

Mobile Phones

Open the conversation about what they hear
and see.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

Thank you for attending!

Any Questions?