

### Staff in Year 5

Mr Cuff - Class Teacher  
Mrs Dasher - Teaching Assistant  
Mrs Weston - Teaching Assistant  
Mrs Crawford - Leadership & Management cover  
Mrs Kellock - PPA cover

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2017

### Meet the Teacher Evening for Year 5

Welcome to the Year 5 classroom. If you have time please feel free to have a look around the classroom environment and ask any questions about what we have been working on.

The Year 5 classroom is a positive, supportive environment where children are given opportunities to work as a team as well as achieving individually to the best of their ability in readiness for year 6.

Pupils are also expected to become more pro active in their learning as the year progresses and to work on areas of learning they find more difficult whenever possible.

### **Daily routines**

**Start of the day:** Children come into the classroom at 8:45am and either settle down to read, address an individual target which could be learning 'a' times table for example or complete a task written on the smart board. Registration is 8.50am- 8:55am. Please go to the office to register when late.

**Fruit:** children are encouraged to bring a piece of fruit as a mid-morning snack to maintain energy levels.

**Water:** In Year 5 children can keep a water bottle on their desk except for during certain activities, such as when laptops are in the classroom.

**End of the day:** Children are dismissed from class from 3.30pm in small groups so as not to create a traffic jam in the cloakroom and on the stairs.

**PE: Tuesday and Thursday (typically)** Children will need indoor and outdoor kits. It's usually best to leave these in school all week or all half term. Occasionally we may take advantage of good weather later in a week if outdoor PE was disrupted by bad weather.

### **Homework**

- Reading at home every day (20 minutes); with the parent/carer noting and commenting in the diary as above.
- Spellings, which have been worked on daily in class through the week are sent to you for a final practice at the weekend, this is in preparation for the Monday spellcheck.
- Weekly times table activity; to enable fluency in all times tables to a speed of instant and accurate recall.

## A basic timetable

Our timetable is subject to change each half term and may also alter during the week according to the needs or working speed of the class.

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| Monday<br>NC<br>HN- 3   | Daily challenge/register | G Reading<br>Carousel | Spelling | Grammar<br>Hammer | Break | Assembly | Maths          | Lunch | Music<br>(HN)<br>(NC Y4<br>PHSE) | Buzz time<br>(as appropriate) | PHSE                    | Read aloud |
| Tuesday<br>NC   |                          |                       |          | Literacy          |       |          | Maths          |       | Science                          |                               | PE                      |            |
| Wednesday<br>NC Duty<br>NC- am<br>JC- pm<br>(Baking at<br>1:20pm) |                          |                       |          | Literacy          |       |          | Maths          |       | Topic                            |                               | Art                     |            |
| Thursday<br>NC- am<br>CK- pm                                      |                          |                       |          | Literacy          |       |          | Maths          |       | PE                               |                               | RE                      |            |
| Friday<br>NC- am<br>JC- pm  |                          |                       |          | Literacy          |       |          | Maths<br>check |       | French                           |                               | Celebration<br>assembly |            |

## Projects (covered largely in Topic lessons)

| Autumn  | Spring                                | Summer  |
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| History - Ancient Civilisations<br>Ancient Egypt and Ancient Greece | Geography - Volcanoes and Earthquakes | DT - making working models of fairground rides. |

## Diary Dates

- INSET Day Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017
- Autumn Parent Briefing/ Celebration Assembly: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017
- Burwell House Trip: Wednesday 21st February- Friday 23rd February 2017

There may be more diary dates to alert you to as the year progresses and you will be contacted concerning any as they are updated.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss anything this year. Please either telephone or email the school office to request this, and a time to talk to you can be arranged.

Further details about school life throughout the year are available on our school website: <https://shelfordschool.eschools.co.uk>

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