

Staff in Year 5

Mr Cuff - Class Teacher (Tuesday - Friday)
Mr Paduano - Leadership & Management cover (Monday)
Mrs Crawford - PPA cover (Friday pm)
Mrs Marshall - Teaching Assistant (Monday am)
Mrs Kennedy - Teaching Assistant (Tuesday am)
Miss Wesley - Teaching Assistant (Wednesday & Thursday am)

Thursday 12th September 2019

Meet the Teacher Evening for Year 5

Welcome to the Year 5 active learning space (classroom). If you have time please feel free to have a look around the Y5 environment and ask any questions about what we have been working on so far.

For further information on Active Learning Spaces, please follow the link to the school website:

http://www.shelfordschool.org.uk/website/research_in_school/412260

Year 5 is a positive and supportive environment where children are given opportunities to work both individually and as part a team in order to achieve their potential. We aim to help pupils to become more independent and resilient in their learning in order to best prepare them for year 6 and beyond.

Daily routines

Start of the day: Children come into the classroom at 8:45am and settle down to an early morning task. Registration is 8.50am- 8:55am. Please go to the office to register if you arrive after this time.

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

Water: In Year 5, children are encouraged to bring a water bottle into school with them.

End of the day: Children are dismissed from class at 3.30pm in small groups, this is to avoid creating a traffic jam in the cloakroom and on the stairs. They are told to wait with a member of the Year 5 team at the green gate for their 'adult'.

PE (Tuesday and Thursday): Children will need both indoor and outdoor kits, it is usually best to leave these in school all week.

Homework

* Reading: children are encouraged to read at home every day (20 minutes) with either the parent/carer or child noting and commenting in the diary. Please also encourage children to write a brief note in their reading record when they have finished a book detailing whether or not they have enjoyed the book and why (this way we hope to allow children time to reflect on what they have read!). Children need to bring their school library book to and from school every day.

* Spellings: these practised on a daily basis through a variety of ways. They will be sent home for a final practice (via paper copy & Purple Mash) at the weekend, this is in preparation for the Monday spellcheck.

* Times tables: we will be practising times tables over the course of the year, as it is the aim that pupils know their 1-12 times tables fluently. Any further practice you can do with the children at home would be a huge help.

Topic Challenges: Topic based challenges will be posted on the Y5 class page throughout the year. We encourage the children to complete these through independent learning at home and bring them into school to share.

A basic timetable

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

Monday MP	Daily challenge/register	G Reading Carousel Spellings	Literacy	Break	Maths	Lunch	Science	Maths Meeting followed by Buzz time (as appropriate)	Topic	Read, class reader/ Show & Tell/ Audio Book
Tuesday NC		G Reading Carousel Spellings	Literacy		French		Maths		PE	
Wednesday NC Duty		G Reading Carousel Spellings	Literacy		Maths		Computing		RE	
Thursday		G Reading Carousel Spellings	Literacy		Maths		PE		Music	
Friday NC- am JC- pm		G Reading Carousel Spellings	Literacy		Maths		PSHE		Celebration assembly	

*RE Challenge incorporated into Guided Reading

Projects (covered largely in Topic lessons)

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

Diary Dates

- Burwell Residential Meeting 3:00pm Friday 4th October
- Parent/Pupil/Teacher Consultations 14th, 16th & 17th October
- October Half Term w/c Monday 21st October
- Burwell Residential 4th - 6th November
- Bikeability w/c 11th November
- Forest School Thursday 28th Nov, 5th & 12th Dec (am)
- Y5 Class Briefing Friday 6th December
- Christmas holidays 19th December - 6th January

There may be more diary dates to alert you to as the year progresses

The Year 5 children have made a great start to the new school year and the whole teaching team look forward to working with you and your children as the year goes on. Thank you for all your continuing support.

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 can be arranged. Alternatively, feel free to catch me at the school gates at drop off / pick up time.

Further details about school life throughout the year are available on our school website: <http://www.shelfordschool.org.uk/website>

Mr Nicholas Cuff