



Year 5 Bulletin

Autumn Term 2024

A message from the Year 5 Team

Welcome to Year 5! We are really looking forward to the year ahead and all the exciting topics we have planned. We will be doing lots of fun learning and there will be plenty of opportunities to be creative, too.

PE

Please ensure that your child comes into school wearing appropriate PE kit on PE days.

Indoor PE: Tuesday **Outdoor PE: Friday**

Mr Halford will continue to lead the outdoor PE sessions and dance and gymnastics will be taught by class teachers. Children should wear a new school house t-shirt or a **plain** navy t-shirt and navy shorts/trousers with a navy hooded top/ jumper and trainers.

Reading

Your child will return home with a book from school and will be encouraged to read a variety of books and genres throughout the year. If there is an appropriate book from home that your child wishes to read, then this is also encouraged. Please read with your child as often as possible and log this into their reading record. You or your child may write in the reading record when they have read with you or independently. Children will hand in their reading diaries every week to be checked and dojos/ prizes will be awarded for home reading.

Autumn Term Enrichment

We are excited to host Shrewsbury Museum and Art Gallery during our Greek topic and we have some other exciting events planned over this term, too, such as a visit from the Dogs Trust and visits to our local community.

Class Teachers:

Mrs Stennett and Mrs Allan

Teaching Assistants:

Miss Nash, Miss Dovey, Mrs Lord

HLTAs:

Mrs Ward

Upper Key Stage 2 Leader:

Mrs Stennett



Mrs Stennett



Mrs Allan



Miss Dovey



Mrs Lord



Miss Nash

Arriving at school and mobile phones

In Year 5, parents often begin to allow their children to walk to school alone. They will not be able to walk home alone until they are in Year 6. For safety reasons, you may wish for your child to walk with a mobile phone. Their phone will then be locked away until the end of the day, as per our mobile phone procedure on our school [website](#). Please let us know if you would prefer a paper copy to complete.

Times Tables Challenge

It would really help your child's mathematics knowledge and understanding if you regularly practise times tables (up to x12). There will be a weekly Times Tables Challenge in class so that the children can practise their fast recall of multiplication facts. Times Tables Rockstars login details can be found inside your reading diary.

Autumn Term Curriculum

This term, we will be studying the Ancient Greeks. We will explore many areas of this topic which will include Ancient Greek art, politics and culture. We will also incorporate the Greeks into other areas of learning, such as: myths and legends, Greek newspaper reports and story writing in our English lessons.

In Science we will be looking at materials and the different ways they change, including reversible and irreversible changes.

We really look forward to recreating Greek vases in Art and later in the term we will enjoy some cookery.

The children will do Computing each week with Mrs Ward on a Friday morning, and will also continue to take French lessons with Madame Jones on a Tuesday.

Weekly RE lessons will take place and we will also have frequent e-safety, PSHE and RSE lessons. Please look out for more information soon about the RSE curriculum and parent information evening.

Contact Us

We will occasionally send messages and post 'stories' onto the ClassDojo to keep you updated. If you would like to talk to us about your child, either contact the school office and we can arrange to speak with you or you can catch us on the playground after school. We will not be able to regularly check our Dojo messages.