



Please note...

Uniform- Children need to be wearing the correct uniform at all times. Jumpers and cardigans can be worn in class, fleeces are for outdoor wear only. We take pride in our school and are very proud of how smart the children look when wearing the correct uniform. Your support in this area would be appreciated.

PE lessons- PE lessons in year 5 will take place on a Wednesday and Friday. It is essential that children have their kits in school everyday. PE will be done outside and therefore will need an outdoor kit; school jumpers are not allowed to be worn. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you are unsure about what your child should wear for PE.

Water bottle- Just to make you aware, children should have a water bottle in school; this must contain water and not juice. Please ensure that the bottle is labelled clearly.

Snack- As we encourage healthy eating throughout the school, the children may bring fruit and vegetables to eat during break time.

Home Learning- Homework will be given out every Friday and should be returned to school the following Wednesday. Homework set will be based on learning that has taken place in the classroom. It is important that homework is completed to the best of your child's ability and is handed in on time otherwise a consequence will be given. If your child needs further support with their home learning, they can attend 'Home Learning club' on a Tuesday lunchtime.

Dates for the diary:

Trip to the Black Country Museum —date tbc



“Please Sir...”



Year 5

Autumn Term



Welcome to year 5! We are very much looking forward to the year ahead and working in partnership with you to support your child with their learning. It is important that your child is in school and on time every day.

Year 5 team

Miss Macaskill (Pine Class Teacher)

Mrs Tansley (Pear Class Teacher)

Mr Brady (Teaching Assistant)

Miss Walters (Yr 5/6 Phase Leader)

Mr Priest (Assistant Head Teacher)

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you should have any concerns, we will do our best to answer your queries.

Our topic:

The theme for our Autumn term topic is "Please Sir..." which will focus on comparing the life of rich and poor children in the Victorian era. The topic will have an art theme and we will be exploring the life of Oliver Twist using the film Oliver! Through art and music, we will compare the life Oliver experienced in the rich and poor homes we will be working to answer our big question 'does being rich make you a better person?' We do hope that you will encourage your child to research this topic at home as this will support them in their lessons.

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English: Over this term, we are going to be studying the book 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty. We will also use elements of the story during our afternoon topic lessons.

Maths: The children will be covering a range of topics including; number and place value, geometry and statistics. The children will also have a weekly times tables challenge so it is important that they are learning their times tables at home on a regular basis.

Science: This term we will be investigating the properties and changes in materials. The children will explore the properties by designing and implementing their own experiments based on their own questions.

History: As part of our topic, we will be looking at: the jobs children would have completed in Victorian times, comparing modern and Victorian schools and how the diet of the rich and poor differed.

PE: This term, our indoor PE lessons will have a dance focus where we will look at creating a themed street dance. For outdoor PE, we will be looking at football skills and touch rugby.

Music: Next half term, we will be creating an atmospheric piece of music based on a Victorian street market. Guitar lessons will take place on Tuesday afternoons. The guitars will stay in school and be given to the children for the lesson. If your child has their own guitar and would like to use it, they are welcome to bring it in.

Art: This term, we will be exploring the work of William Morris and creating prints and motifs inspired by his work.

French: Our French sessions will focus on developing the children's language further through a range of different topics.

RE: This term we will be looking at what it means to believe and the bread of life, which focuses on Jesus' feeding of the 5000.

Computing: Children in year five will be completing a research unit based around the Victorians. They will use their Computing lessons to research a particular aspect of Victorian childhood that interests them before using this knowledge to create an informative video including audio, titles and credits.

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