



Meet the Teacher

Welcome to Year 5

Staff working within our class



Class teachers– Mrs Waywood and Miss Qamar

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Topics covered this year



Autumn	Spring	Summer
<p><u>Topic</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ancient Maya	<p><u>Topic</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rainforests	<p><u>Topic</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ancient civilisations- Ancient Egypt
<p><u>Science</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rocks• Forces	<p><u>Science</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Digestion & Teeth	<p><u>Science</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plants• Light

Year 5 timetable Timetable

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
8.50 - 9.00	Morning Maths	Morning Maths	Morning Maths	PPA 8:50 – 11:35	Reading	
9.00 - 10.00	Maths (Sp1 and Su2 Drama 9 – 10)	Maths	Maths		PE Rhys 9 – 9:50	Maths
10.00 - 10.30	Reading	Reading	Reading		Art	Reading
	BREAK					
10.45 – 11.45	English	English	English		RE	English
11.45 - 12.15	<u>SPaG</u>	<u>SPaG</u>	<u>SPaG</u>		<u>SPaG</u>	<u>SPaG</u>
12:15 – 1:15	LUNCH					
1.15 – 2.15	Science	PE (Hall time)	Topic	English	PSHE	
2:15 – 2:35	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	
2:35 - 3.30	Science	Computing	Topic	Maths	Spanish (not Sp1 and Sum 2) Music (Aut 2, Spr2, Sum 2)	

Morning Groups

In year 5, the children will be split into two morning groups for their Maths, English, Reading and SPaG lessons.

Mrs Waywood will teach a group in the Hamilton classroom and Miss Qamar will teach a group in Lofthouse class.

The children will be taught by their class teacher for afternoon lessons.

Attendance and Punctuality



- It is greatly important that your child arrives on time and attends every day. As soon as they enter the classroom, children will take part in a morning maths or an English activity to consolidate previous learning in class, equating to 50 minutes each week.
- If for any reason they are absent, please let school know the reason for their absence on the first day.
- Attendance at Hardy Mill is very important. As a school, we monitor attendance carefully and will notify you if your child's attendance falls below national average. The government are also having a big push on attendance and issuing many more fines.

School day begins: 8.50am Children will enter through the main KS2 door.

School day finishes: 3.30pm Children will be brought out onto the playground for you to collect

Routines in Year 5



- Healthy snacks can be brought to school to eat at morning play time.
- Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school each day. This must be taken home and washed daily.
- Children may only bring a school book bag. No rucksacks or large bags will be allowed.
- Children are not to bring their own pencil case.

Routines in Year 5



P.E

- Children must take part in PE sessions, if they cannot participate, please inform your child's class teacher by email, letter or phone call.
- PE Kit – Children should come to school on their PE days in their PE kit.

Please ensure this fully adheres to our PE uniform.

- No jewellery should be worn for PE.

Hamilton/Lofthouse P.E days: TBC

Expectations in Year 5



Curriculum expectations

- Children are expected to do their very best in every lesson.
- Children are encouraged and expected to keep their handwriting neat and take pride in their presentation in all subjects.

How you can help at home



Homework

- Homework will be set weekly on Showbie. Homework will focus on the basic skills your child needs to learn during their time in Year 5.
- Each week children will be expected to:
 - Learn spellings
 - Practise their times tables
 - Enjoy reading at home
 - Optional Learning Log Homework
 - Optional My Maths

How you can help at home



Regular home reading

- Please write in your child's reading record if they have read at home. Encourage them to talk about their reading with you.

Times tables

- By the end of **Year 4** your child is expected to know all of their times tables and associated division facts.

Spelling

- During the year, your child will be taught a number of different spelling rules which they are expected to learn and apply. They also need to start learning the words from the Year 5 and 6 word list.

Online Safety



- Please continue to supervise your child whilst they are online.
- Treat it as you would road safety – you wouldn't show them how to cross the road once and then leave them, apply the same rules on the internet – reinforce online safety constantly!
- Please visit www.common sense media.org for app and website information to check whether sites and apps are appropriate for the age of your child.

Online Safety



- Social media – for age 13+ with parental consent
- Instagram and snapchat cause issues in school – please keep your child from using these apps if you can
- If you allow them to use them, please monitor them and ensure they have strict privacy settings and only accept friends they know in real life (please check these regularly)
- We have had pupils with open Instagram accounts with THOUSANDS of followers – please be safe and keep it secure!

Questions



Thank you for taking the time to listen to the presentation.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch via email:

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