



*Meadow Vale  
Primary School*

*Year 5*

*Parent Information*



# Staff:

## Teachers:

Miss C Holmes

Miss H Maddock

Miss S Waissen

## Support Staff:

Miss Couzens (5H)

Miss Yavorska & Mrs Partridge (5M)

Miss Turner & Mrs Cory (5W)



# Day to Day:

## Daily Routines & Logistics:

- PE kit – wear kit to school on specified days:
  - 5H – Monday & Tuesday
  - 5M – Monday & Thursday
  - 5W – Monday & Thursday
- Reading diary and book – please listen to your child read daily and sign diaries weekly. Children can read alone and write their own comment too.
- Break time (10:30 – 10:45) – healthy snack
- Lunch time (12:30 – 13:30)



# Curriculum:

## Topics:

- Autumn: Into the Woods (our local area) & Stargazers (space)
- Spring: Invaders and Settlers (Anglo-Saxons)
- Summer: Rainforests

## Spellings:

- Tested weekly
- New spellings given out at the start of each half-term. Please get your child to ask for spares if needed.

## Times tables:

- Tested weekly.

## Home learning:

- Each week, children are to read regularly, practise their spellings (Spelling Shed) and their times tables (TTRS).
- Extra home learning may be sent home, linking to our recent learning.



# Assessment

- Weekly spellings test
- Weekly times tables challenge
- Weekly arithmetic challenge
- 'End of block' maths assessments
- Regular benchmarking for reading
- Termly writing and maths assessment
- Formative assessment carried out daily in class.



# Communication:

## Contact Points:

- Email the office who will forward on your email to the relevant member of staff.
- Teachers are available on the playground after school.
- There are LSAs on the doors in the morning to pass on any emergency messages.
- Parent consultation evenings (October and February).
- We are happy to accept notes e.g. reasons for non-participation in PE/swimming.

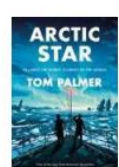
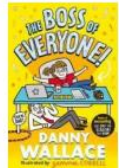
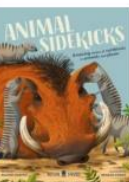
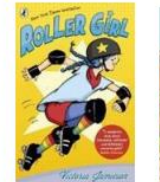
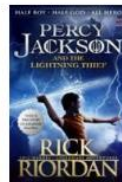
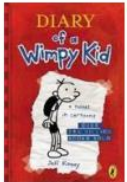
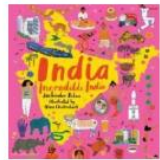


See the school website for a full list of Year 5 recommended reads!

50 Recommended Reads for...

Year 5

(ages 9-10)







All children have a log in for Times Tables Rock Stars!







All children have a log in for Spelling Shed to practise their weekly spellings.





# Wellbeing & Support:

Children are encouraged to share their worries and concerns with a trusted member of staff using their named speech bubble, which they can pass to a teacher. As with all year groups, children regularly reflect on their mood using the Zones of Regulation. This promotes independence and encourages children to seek support from adults when needed.



# Behaviour & Expectations:

It is not uncommon for Year 5 pupils to experience some friendship issues and misunderstandings. We recognise that some children may experience these more than others and encourage them to speak to the adults in school at much as possible. Nevertheless, please help us to promote as much independence as possible in solving any problems they come across.



# Motivational Rewards

Across Year 5, we want to celebrate whole class achievements and instil a strong sense of class community. All classes use 'Star in a Jar' with the aim of achieving 20 stars by the end of each short term. Each class will choose their reward e.g. Christmas movie morning, extra playtime, etc. Stars are awarded for exceptional learning behaviours as a whole class.



# School Trips & Enrichment:

- Space Dome (November)
- Natural History Museum (December)
- Hooke Court (31<sup>st</sup> January - 2<sup>nd</sup> February)
- Ranger Stu (Summer term)



# Swimming:

- Bracknell Swimarium (Harmans Water)
- One class per term (5H in Autumn, 5M in Spring and 5W in Summer)
- 10 sessions in total.
- Kit: costume, hat and towel required.
- Children can bring goggles if they would like.
- School uniform to be worn to school; children will change in the changing rooms at the pool.



Thanks for all your  
continued support!