



Meet the Teacher

Year 5

2020-21

Teaching...

Year 5 team

Teachers	5A - Miss Aldridge 5R - Mr Rule
LSA	Mrs Harkay
PPA Cover	Mrs Windram (Games) Mdm. Miller (French)

Learning...

We will be covering the following topics throughout Year 5:

- Vikings
- Russia (Space)
- Eco-heroes
- Ancient civilisations
- Mayans
- Brazil

Usually there would be a visit to the Winchester Science Centre in Autumn 2. We are currently looking into alternative exciting opportunities to learn about space.

Homework...

Maths/English homework

- MyMaths for online maths homework tasks. Login info back of reading diary.
- English homework will be consolidating an area studied in class (spelling or grammar).
- The homework task will always be detailed in the homework book. Homework is set on a Friday and due in the following **Wednesday**.

Reading

- Recorded in the planner, at least 4 times per week. This doesn't need a comment but please initial.
- The library is currently closed before and after school, but Year 5 have a slot to change books on a Monday morning.

Additional Home Activities...

Login information can be found in the back of children's reading diaries for the following websites:

- Purple Mash
- Times Tables Rockstars
- MyMaths

There are a range of games and challenges that children can explore at home in addition to set homework.

Rewards...

House Points – given by any member of staff for good behaviour, effort or achievement. Codes at the bottom of their work mean house points have been awarded.

Celebration Certificate – showing an outstanding piece of work, kindness or effort that exemplifies 'Be the Best You Can Be'. This is a fortnightly KS2 assembly where you will be invited if your child is receiving a certificate. We will call you as soon as possible to inform you. These assemblies are at 3.05 on a Friday.

Class Gem Reward Chart – children work towards a class goal e.g. walking sensibly around school. When the chart is full the class receive a reward.

Outstanding Certificates – When children have completed a piece of work that is to an 'outstanding level' for them, we will award an outstanding certificate. It will be signposted in their books and Mr Dodson/Miss Eggleston will come into the classroom and present the certificates to the children on a Friday afternoon.



Reminders...

PE

- PE days – Tuesday and Thursday
- Children will need to come into school in PE kit on these days, with a school jumper and school shoes.
- Trainers need to be kept in their locker so that they can change into these when necessary.

Water bottles

- Please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school every day.

Uniform

- Guidelines on our website, please send a note if haven't got the correct kit. Please mark all belongings clearly.

Medical

- We have children in school with severe allergies – please don't include food with nuts for snacks or packed lunches, or send food items on birthdays.
- A healthy snack can be brought for morning break time.

School Website...

We will regularly update our Year 5 page on the website with photos of our adventures in and outside of school.

Our termly newsletter will be being sent out in the coming weeks with details of our learning journeys and key dates for the Autumn term.



Any questions?

