



Curriculum Afternoon

Welcome to Year 5!

- ▶ Miss Hill
- ▶ Miss Ashworth
- ▶ Mrs Hale (Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday)





Our expectations

- ▶ Look after your own belongings.
- ▶ Come to school on time every day. We're learning lots of exciting things and don't want any children missing out!
- ▶ Complete reading every day and homework every week.
- ▶ Come in correct uniform including school shoes.
- ▶ Come in correct PE kit on **Tuesdays**.
- ▶ We also have cricket on Fridays, so correct **PE kit on Fridays** too.
- ▶ Try your hardest in everything you do!

Communication

- ▶ Weekly newsletter on Sway. The link will come through Bromcom.
- ▶ Come to the classroom door to pass on small messages.
- ▶ We are happy to arrange appointments for longer discussions, please contact the office if you would like to meet with the teacher.
- ▶ Contact the class teacher in the first instance.
- ▶ Curriculum newsletters termly.
- ▶ SEND queries to Mrs Mughal.
- ▶ Parents evenings in October and February.
- ▶ Written report in July.

English

Writing

- ▶ Exploring different styles of writing such as narratives, descriptions and persuasive writing.
- ▶ Write for a range of purposes and audiences, selecting appropriate **language, structure and tone**.
- ▶ Use increasingly accurate **spelling, punctuation and grammar**, including commas, brackets, dashes and apostrophes.
- ▶ **Draft, edit and improve** writing by assessing its effectiveness

Reading

- ▶ Participate in book discussions, presentations and debates, giving **reasoned explanations and justifications** for ideas and opinions.
- ▶ **Predict** what might happen next using information that is stated or implied.
- ▶ **Summarise** key ideas from several paragraphs and identify supporting details.
- ▶ Make **inferences** about characters' feelings, thoughts and motives using evidence from the text.
- ▶ Monitor understanding by **checking that texts make sense**, discussing vocabulary and clarifying meanings.
- ▶ Our class text is Percy and the Lightning Thief which the children are really enjoying so far!



Maths

Help at home

- ▶ Times tables: All times tables up to 12 times tables. Please login to Timetable Rockstars.

In School

- ▶ Place value up to 1 million
- ▶ Reading and writing words up to 1 million
- ▶ Read, write, compare and order numbers up to **1,000,000**, and use place value to solve problems.
- ▶ Add, subtract, multiply and divide numbers using efficient written and mental calculation methods.
- ▶ Develop understanding of **fractions, decimals and percentages**, including finding equivalent fractions and comparing values.
- ▶ Solve problems involving **measurement**, including perimeter, area, volume, time and converting between units.
- ▶ Interpret and present data, and apply mathematical reasoning to solve **multi-step problems** involving number, shape, measures and statistics.



Wider Curriculum

- ▶ Geography - Europe as a continent.
- ▶ History - The Kingdom of Benin.
- ▶ Design and Technology - Mechanical Systems (Bridges).
- ▶ Art and Design - Bodies (using different resources).
- ▶ RE - Judaism
- ▶ Computing - Systems and how they are connected
- ▶ PSHE - Being me - Exploring uniqueness and how we fit into our community.
- ▶ Spanish - La Clase - What is in your school bag?
- ▶ Music - Shaping music - composing a short ternary piece of music.
- ▶ Science - Forces



Important information

- ▶ PE on Tuesdays so come in full PE kit.
- ▶ Cricket on Fridays so come in full PE kit.
- ▶ Outdoor Learning will be in Autumn Term 2 (2nd November - 18th December). **Ash class outdoor learning is Wednesday** and **Holly class outdoor learning is Thursday.**
- ▶ Both classes have the same timetable, the only difference is library slots! **Holly class is Friday afternoon** and **Ash class is Monday afternoon** - Please make sure you have your books on these days!



Holly (Year 5) – Autumn Term 1

	8.30 – 9.00	9.00 – 9.40	9.40 – 10.45		11.00 – 12.00		1.00 – 3.00	3.00 – 3.15			
Monday	Register & handwriting/spelling	WCR	English	Break	Maths	Lunch	Maths Fluency 12:50 – 1:10	Geography	DT	Reading Fluency	
Tuesday	Register & handwriting/spelling	WCR	English		Maths		PE	Singing Assembly (whole school)	Storytime		
Wednesday	Register & handwriting/spelling	WCR	English		Maths		Maths Fluency 12:50 – 1:10	Music 1:10 – 1:45	PSHE 1:45 – 2:25	Spanish 2:25 – 3:00	Reading Fluency
Thursday	Register & handwriting/spelling	WCR	English		Maths		Computing	RE		Storytime	
Friday	Register & handwriting/spelling	WCR	English Assembly 10:20-10:45		Maths		Maths Fluency 12:50 – 1:10	Science		Library 2:45 – 3:00	Reading Fluency

Trips, visitors and experiences

We have some very exciting trips planned for year 5 this year!

- ▶ Trip 1 - 12/11/26 - Savoy Theatre, London - Performance of Paddington Bear in West End!
- ▶ Trip 2 - 09/12/26 - Watermill Theatre, Newbury - Christmas performance of Pinocchio.
- ▶ Experience 3 - 27/04/27 - Meadow Park Academy - A planetarium comes to school to bring the topic of space to life!
- ▶ Summer Term 2 - Date TBC - Meadow Park Academy - Ancient Greek day in school, including activities and artefacts from Reading museum.
- ▶ Experience 5 - W/C 12/07/27 - Sports week activities. The pupils will take part in onsite activities with designated sports coaches, as well as one specific activity for their year group!

All trips are live on the app and can all be paid in full now or over time! If you have any worries about finance for these trips, please don't hesitate to contact the office!

Important upcoming dates

- ▶ Tuesday 15th September - Individual and sibling photos.
- ▶ Thursday 17th September - Flu immunisations (whole school)
- ▶ Thursday 1st October - Non-uniform for Harvest.
- ▶ Friday 2nd October - Harvest performances (Year 5 and 6 at 9:15).
- ▶ Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th October - Parents Evening meetings.
- ▶ Friday 16th October - Wear red against racism day.
- ▶ Friday 16th October - Clubs end and end of half term.
- ▶ Monday 2nd November - Back to school.
- ▶ Thursday 12th November - Year 5 trip to Paddington the musical (London).
- ▶ Friday 20th November - Children in need.
- ▶ Friday 27th November - Non-uniform day for the Christmas Fair.
- ▶ Friday 4th December - Christmas Fair.

Home learning

- ▶ We have lovely planners again! New and improved for 2026!
- ▶ Reading 5 times a week at home AND recorded in planner. Parents MUST sign planners after each time reading.
- ▶ Read to your child every day.
- ▶ 5 minutes a day on Times tables rock stars (TTRS) or 25 minutes weekly.
- ▶ Spellings.
- ▶ 1 maths task weekly (this will be set by class teachers and sent home each Monday).
- ▶ Homework and reading allocated and checked on Mondays.
- ▶ Planners need to be brought in daily and homework folders will need to be returned on Mondays, so more homework can be given and sent home.
- ▶ If you have any issues accessing homework or you are unable to log-in at home, please let your class teacher know so we can give you a log-in!



Maths Workshops for Parents and Carers in Reception and Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

► Maths workshops

These workshops will help you to support your child with their maths homework at home:

1. Have the confidence to support them at home.
2. Develop a growth mindset.
3. Be positive about maths.
4. Learn the skills and methods we use in school.
6. Take small steps.
7. Make maths relevant to real life

► Online safety workshops

Meadow Park Academy will be delivering a series of workshops, designed to improve parents' knowledge and understanding of the risks your child may face online.

► We will provide information about:

Advice to help parents and carers

Highlight the risks

Signposts to further resources

To sign up for Autumn 1 please click the link below:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/AwUd6Ewbm0>

Scan the QR code or sign up at the office.



Parent and Carer Maths
Workshops Sign up



Useful links

- ▶ [Times Tables Rock Stars: Play](#)
- ▶ [EdShed - Educational products for spelling, phonics, literacy and maths](#)
- ▶ [Topmarks: teaching resources, interactive resources, worksheets, homework, exam and revision help](#)