



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. Trousers and skirts should be charcoal grey in colour. Children should wear sensible black shoes. 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 Tuesdays and Thursdays. On PE days, children are expected to come into school wearing their PE kit. Children are to wear black, dark grey or navy jogging bottoms; a plain white top; their school jumper and a pair of trainers.

Water bottle- Children should have a water bottle in school; this should be of an appropriate size to fit inside the classroom's bottle tub. Please ensure that the bottle is labelled clearly with your child's name.

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

Home learning- Home learning will be uploaded onto the school website every Friday and should be completed by the following Wednesday. Paper copies are available each week. Home learning club will run on Thursdays for children who have not completed their home learning or require support.

Reading- It is really important that your child is reading at home so please encourage this and listen to them read as much as possible.

Dates for diary:

Friday 22nd September- Year 5 Victorian Day

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“Please Sir...”



Year 5

Autumn Term

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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 Raphael (Pear Class Teacher/ Phase leader)

Miss Flood (Pine Class Teacher)

Miss Saleh (Teaching Assistant)

Miss Thacker (Higher Level Teaching Assistant/

School Based Tutor)

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

Our learning experience:

The theme for our autumn term learning experience is "Please Sir..." which will focus on what it was like to be a child in the Victoria era. We will be finding out about education, jobs, houses and workhouses. We will also be learning about the Victorians through visual art and the performing arts, such as dance and music. We do hope that you will encourage your child to research this learning experience 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 be writing in a range of genres based around this including narrative, diary entry, information text and a newspaper report. We will also use elements of the story during our afternoon learning experience lessons.

Maths: The children will be covering a range of topics including number and place value, the four operations 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 learning experience, we will be looking at the jobs children would have carried out in Victorian times, comparing modern and Victorian schools and learning about 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 developing our hockey and orienteering skills. We will also build on our gymnastics skills.

Music: We will be exploring Victorian street chants and remixing a hip-hop rap from the point of view of a Victorian street seller.

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 presenting ourselves and describing our family.

RE and PSHE This term we will be learning about giving thanks and how to show commitment. The main religions we will be discovering more about are Christianity and Judaism. In PSHE, we will be focussing on how to work collaboratively to achieve shared goals.

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 and then use this knowledge to create an informative video including audio, titles and credits.

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