

Year 5 Newsletter



Meet the Year 5 staff at Colmers Farm Primary School

Term 1
Autumn Newsletter

Head Teacher - Mr. Williams

Head of School - Mrs. Young

Teacher in Class 5E - Mr. Edwards

Teacher in Class 5F - Miss Freemantle

Teaching Assistant in Year 5 - Mrs. Rayment



PE is every Monday. Please ensure children arrive at school in the appropriate P.E kit, have their hair tied up and that any earrings are removed.

The children must wear a red t-shirt and navy/black shorts or jogging bottoms for P.E every week with the appropriate footwear.

Important Dates

Monday 16th September

Mini First Aid Training

Wednesday 23rd/Thursday 24th October 2024

Parents' evening

Friday 25th October 2024

Break up for half term.

Monday 4th November 2024

Teacher training day.

Tuesday 5th November 2024

Children return to school.

Wednesday 6th to Friday 8th November 2024

Year 5/6 Residential for some

Monday 11th November 2024

Anti-bullying week.

Friday 20th December 2024

Break up for Christmas break.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 5! The Year 5 team hope that you have had a wonderful summer and the children are motivated for this academic year. If you have any questions or concerns please get in touch with one of the Year 5 team.

We are very excited to watch the children grow and thrive in 2023-2024.

SAGE Award

We would love to see all children achieve their bronze, silver and gold awards by the end of the year, so if they have something at home they've achieved, please let us know.

Maths

Number and place value

Read, write, order and compare numbers to at least 1 000 000 and determine the value of each digit.

Read Roman numerals to 1 000 (M) and recognise years written in Roman numerals.

Addition and subtraction

Add and subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits, including using formal written methods.

Multiplication and division

Multiply and divide whole numbers and those involving decimals by 10, 100 and 1000.

Divide numbers up to four digits by a one-digit number using the formal written method of short division and interpret remainders.



English

-Consistently use joined handwriting that is neat and clear to read.

--Spell most words correctly from the Year 5/6 list.

-Begin to use fronted adverbials with a comma.

-Use standard English in my writing and speech.

-Write for a range of different purposes.

- Consistently write using the correct tenses.

- Use expanded nouns and modal verbs accurately.

- Use a thesaurus accurately to enhance writing and entice the audience.



Reading

It is really important that children are reading at home every day. We aim for at least 15 minutes every day. Children can read their assigned Accelerated Reader books, those on MyOn and any other books that they also enjoy too. Please try to read with your child regularly to help their progress. Remember that reading will help them with their writing too!

Homework

Homework will be sent out weekly and needs to be returned on a Monday morning. The children will have a range of homework tasks over the year. Please make sure that homework tasks are completed in pencil/pen and presented neatly. There will also be Mathematics, Spelling Shed and reading homework set that can all be accessed online. We will ensure that the children's logins are sent home when they are ready.

Curriculum Content

English— Narrative, Biography, Playscript and Poetry

Maths — Place Value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and problem solving

History and Geography — Around the World

Art — Portraiture painting

Computing — iSafe, iProgram

MFL— Phonetics 1-3

Music - Charanga- Living on a Prayer

Personal Development— Respectful relationships

PE — Basketball and hockey

Science — Forces

RE— Islam—Opportunity to visit a mosque




ATTENDANCE



Attendance at Colmers Farm Primary School is extremely important. Your child is our top priority and if they are to achieve their full potential they must be in school to learn. Our aim is 96%.

Homework expectations for Year 5

KEY STAGE 2 - YEAR 5						
	Reading	Grammar	Handwriting	Mathletics Online	Spelling Shed Online	History and Geography homework
Monday	Reading should take place at home daily (min 15 minutes per day) and accelerated reader should be completed			Can be used throughout the week, but a minimum of twice a week	Can be used throughout the week, but a minimum of once a week	Work from the knowledge organisers may be completed at any time.
Tuesday						
Wednesday			Homework given out			
Thursday						
Friday		Homework given out				

Please note that this is the minimum amount of homework given out each week. There may be occasions when your child receives additional homework to this.

Throughout the year, please also support your child to complete areas of their SAGE award.

From time to time, we will send out some ideas of activities your child could do (with your support) to complete their award.

If you have any questions regarding the SAGE award, please get in touch with the Year 5 team.



Year 5 reading book recommendations

At Colmers Farm Primary School we love to read! Even the staff enjoy reading in their free time. Below is a list of book recommendations that are age appropriate!

How many books can you read this year?

Discover an author that you enjoy reading and find a comfortable place and delve into a good book just like Matilda did!

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Thief of Farrowfell by Ravena Guron 2. Tyger by S.F Said 3. The Treasure Hunters by Lisa Thompson 4. Coming to England by Floella Benjamin 5. Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver 6. Who Let The Gods Out? by Maz Evans | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Beetle Boy by MG Leonard 8. Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen 9. Clockwork by Philip Pullman 10. Scribbleboy by Philip Ridley 11. Hacker by Malorie Blackman 12. Bill's New Frock by Anne Fine |
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The more that you read,
The more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
The more places you'll go.
-Dr. Seuss