

WELCOME TO
YEAR 5



The Year 5 Team

Class teacher - Miss Parkes

TAs - Mrs Parrett (Mon am), Miss Goodall (Tues-Fri am)

ECT Cover - Mrs Gallaher with Miss Evans (Tues pm)

PPA - Mrs Tofaride (Wed am)

School presentation expectations

- Well presented with clean, smart uniform as per the uniform policy:
 - White shirt (tucked in) with school tie
 - Grey trousers/shorts
 - Grey/ white socks
 - Grey skirt/ pinafore or school summer dress (blue checked)
 - School jumper (boys) or cardigan (girls)
 - Long hair tied back with a simple brown/black hair tie (blue if a ribbon, scrunchy or Alice band)
 - Short hair- smart not too short or with patterns
 - No nail varnish
 - Jewellery - plain watch and one pair of studs or small hoops
- PE kit **Please wear on PE days (Tues and Wed):**
 - White T-Shirt
 - Navy blue shorts and dark bottoms
 - Hoodie for outdoors/winter PE
 - Plain coloured trainers
 - Earrings must be taped over

**All uniform MUST be clearly labelled with
your child's name**

Other equipment



- Book bag- not backpack
- PE bag
- Clear pencil case with pencils, erasers, blue handwriting pens (please label), red editing pens (this can be a biro), glue stick, child scissors, ruler.
- Colour pencils
- Felt tips are rarely used so these should be kept in a separate pencil case in the child's locker.

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St Adrian's Golden Rules

	Golden Rules	What this looks like:
	We are active learners.	• Paying attention - focusing on the work and not talking • Not letting ourselves get distracted • Listen to everyone's ideas • Show pride in our work and challenge ourselves • Give everything a try
	We are kind and respectful.	• Show respect at all times • Tidy up after ourselves • Look after each other • Respect our work and our books - look after them • Share • Listening to other people • Putting your hand up when have something to say
	We look after our world and everyone in it.	• Put any rubbish in the bin • Look after property - don't break stuff • Look after animals and plants • Help people that are hurt

Homework

- Homework will be given on a Friday to be brought in the following Thursday
- Weekly homework will consist of spelling practise and maths practise
- All maths homework can be found in the Year 5 White Rose Practice Journal which can be purchased on Amazon, a copy of the homework will also be put on the Google Classroom for those who do not wish to purchase the book
- Spelling is expected to be practised regularly - please sign each day that your child practises their spellings. Spelling tests will normally be on a Friday

Reading

Our aim for reading is that children develop a deeper understanding and love of literature. In common with our teaching across the curriculum, our goal is that children's reading goes deeper, rather than faster is key. It is age and ability appropriate.

Children are encouraged to read their own reading books **in addition** to their school reading book.

- Reading expected to be done every day- 15/20 mins please sign the reading record.
- Audible books are a great way to introduce your child to age related books.

General academic information

- Children are now expected to know their times-tables off by heart. If they don't, please practise them at home.
- Handwriting to be cursive, a reasonable size and legible - one English lesson every week will be used for the purpose of handwriting and spelling practice.
- Punctuation including full stops and capital letters should be used at all times, across the curriculum- non negotiable, however the children will learn to use other forms of punctuation too (commas, parentheses etc).

Curriculum overview: Autumn Term

Maths: Place value, Calculations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division), word problems and statistics

English:

- Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo
- Freedom Bird by Jerdine Nolen
- A Shakespeare play
- The Spider and the Fly by Tony DiTerlizzi

Science: Properties and Changes of Materials

RE: Creation and Covenant

History: Early Islamic Civilisation

Geography: Natural Resources

Computing: Introduction to Vector Art

Art: Abstract Art

DT: Combining fabrics: Accessible Textiles

MFL: French

Music: Rock Anthems

Some other fun things too:

Trips:

- Cathedral Education Service: Anglo-Saxons workshop - spring term
- Sustainability in the local area investigation - summer term
- SPEC: summer term provisionally 10th-11th June. This is a residential trip. The cost last year was £97