

Newsletter

Year 5 Term 3 2022-2023



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Welcome to Year 5

We all hope you had an enjoyable Christmas holiday and are excited for Term 3

These are the expectations for year 5

In Year 5, children will develop their reading skills by:

- reading and discussing a wide range of fiction, non-fiction, poetry, plays and textbooks.
- applying their knowledge of root words and prefixes/ suffixes to new and unfamiliar words.
- making comparisons between books.
- recommending books to their peers and providing reasons for their choices.
- summarising the main ideas of a text.
- distinguishing between statements of fact and opinion in texts.

We use our iPads every day, so its vital that your children bring theirs in fully charged, every day.

In Year 5, children will develop their mathematical skills by:

- multiply numbers up to 4 digits by a one- or two-digit number using a formal written method, including long multiplication for two-digit numbers
- multiply and divide numbers mentally, drawing upon known facts
- divide numbers up to 4 digits by a one-digit number using the formal written method of short division and interpret remainders appropriately for the context
- multiply and divide whole numbers and those involving decimals by 10, 100 and 1,000

Our PE day is on Wednesday for Willow so please remember to come to school wearing full academy PE kit. If you are unsure of your house, please check with you class teacher or wear a plain white t-shirt. **Palm class will start Challenger Troop** as of this Friday, for the term. Children need to be in full correct P.E kit.

English

Our English this term will be focused on the book 'Viking Boy.' To support our Narrative writing through character, thoughts, and feelings. We will be developing our inference and summarising skills during our reading lessons to support our descriptions; fact finding and note taking across our learning.

Maths

Our focus during our Maths lessons throughout Term 3 will be on Multiplication and Division. We will be using a variety of manipulatives to support a range of learners. We will be revisiting previous learning as well as furthering knowledge to decimal places. This will support learning throughout the year and deepening understanding across mathematical areas.

Key Dates

Tuesday 10th January – History Workshop
Tuesday 7th February – Visit to Local Gurdwara.
Friday 10th February – Last Day of Term 3