

Newsletter

Term 5 2022-2023



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Welcome to Year 5

We all hope you had an enjoyable Easter holiday and are excited for Term 5

These are the expectations for year 5

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

Producing two pieces of independent writing.

They will firstly look at creating an effective character reveal with a character description.

They will then look at how to effectively add suspense to a story.

They will plan their writing by identifying the audience and the purpose, selecting the appropriate for. They will use a range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs.

They will evaluate and edit by proposing changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning.

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

Interpret **negative numbers** in context, count forwards and backwards with positive and **negative** whole numbers, including through zero and multiples.

Adding and subtracting decimals, decimal sequence, multiplying and dividing decimals.

Angles-identifying, ordering, comparing, drawing and measuring

Our PE day is on Wednesday for Willow class and Friday for Palm, so please remember to come to school wearing full academy PE kit. If you are unsure of your house, please check with your class teacher or wear a plain white t-shirt.

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

English

Our English this term will be focused on the book 'Journey to Jo'burg.' To support our narrative writing through character, thoughts, and feelings. We be developing our inference and summarising skills during our reading lessons to support our descriptions; fact finding and note taking across our learning. The children will be following the main characters of Naledi and Tiro on their journey to find their mother and creating their own journey narrative. Children should bring their reading records daily signed by the listener.

Maths

Our focus during our Maths lessons throughout Term 5 will be on Negative numbers, Decimals and Geometry. We will be using a variety of manipulative to support a range of learners. We will be revisiting previous learning. This will support learning throughout the year and deepening the understanding across mathematical areas. Children need to continue to learn the times tables.

Upcoming Events

- > Yr 6 SATS May 9th-12th
- > Year 5 Assembly May 16th
- > Parents Workshop May 19th
- > King's coronation
- > Hall of fame
- > Attendance prizes –100% and most improved
- > Weekly non-uniform
- > Best attendance