

2022-23



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Daily Routine

Our classes will be open for registration at 8:40am. If children are late, they need to sign in at the office. Break-time is from 10:45-11:00am and lunch-time is from 12:40-1:40pm. Home-time is at 3:05pm. To help with congestion, we now encourage our Year 5 and 6 children to walk on and off of school site on their own, meeting their adult on Tynedale Square.

Homework

Homework will be set each week (except from school holidays) on a Monday and will be due to be completed by Friday. This will take the form of online homework for:

- Spelling: <https://spellingframe.co.uk/>
- Grammar: <https://www.spag.com/>
- Times Tables: <https://trockstars.com/> - on TTRS, children should aim to achieve 500 points or above in their weekly battle.

Reading is also very important and it is crucial that your child is encouraged to read at home as often as possible.

Learning Support Assistants

In Year 5 we have Mrs Michael and Mrs Rickett.

Medicines

Please send a labelled inhaler that we can keep in your child's classroom if your child is asthmatic. It is your responsibility to ensure this medication is up to date. Except for inhalers, all medicines must be left at the office.

Water

It is important that children drink enough during the day, so we allow them to bring in a labelled container of **water** to keep in the class.

Curriculum

In addition to the core learning of English and Maths, Year 5 children study the following subjects: Science, RE, PSHE, Computing, Music, French, PE, Geography, History, Art, DT and PE.

Year 5 themes:

- Autumn 1: Fantastic Pharaohs and Magnificent Mummies—Ancient Egypt.
- Autumn 2: Rainforest – the climate and environment.
- Spring 1: Earth and Beyond - Solar System.
- Spring 2: Anglo-Saxons and Vikings— the reign of the Vikings.
- Summer 1: Water, Water Everywhere - photography, seas, oceans and rivers.
- Summer 2: Who Am I? - personal health and puberty.

PE

PE lessons will be on a Tuesday afternoon so children should come to school wearing their outdoor PE kits. Long hair needs to be tied back. Children should not be wearing jewellery to school, except watches and ear studs. No jewellery can be worn during PE. Those with ear studs must be able to take them out by themselves otherwise they will not be able to participate in the lesson.

Forest School

Forest School will take place on a Wednesday afternoon in groups of roughly 12 children at a time. You will receive a letter before your child's sessions begin.