



Year 5
Parents' Information Evening

Thursday 11th September

Who are we?

- ◆ Mr Hay - Class teacher
- ◆ Mrs Seare-Derrick- Class TA (Tuesday and Wednesday)
- ◆ Mrs Johnston - Class TA (Friday)



Organisation and Routines

- ◆ 8.45 Children welcomed into class.
- ◆ 8.45 Register/ Start of day learning activities.
- ◆ 10.20-10.35 – Breaktime
- ◆ 12.00-1.00 – Lunchtime
- ◆ 3.15 End of day

What will the children need?

- ◆ School bag
- ◆ Lunch box
- ◆ Drinks bottle
- ◆ Reading book
- ◆ Coat if it has been or is raining



Promoting Positive behaviour

REWARDS

- ❖ Praise points
- ◆ Celebration Assembly
- ◆ Individual responsibilities
- ◆ Visits to Mrs Davids
- ◆ Messages home

CONSEQUENCES

- ◆ Reminders/warnings given
- ◆ Yellow cards
- ◆ Red cards
- ◆ Red card club with Mrs Davids or Mrs Holt

We will keep parents informed if we feel that behaviour has changed, become persistently disruptive or an unacceptable event has taken place.



Autumn Term Timetable

A Typical day

- ◆ Registration
- ◆ Spelling
- ◆ Mathematics
- ◆ BREAK
- ◆ English
- ◆ Guided Reading
- ◆ LUNCH
- ◆ History/Geography/RE
- ◆ PE or PSHE or Science or Art

Our PE DAY will be on a Wednesday and Thursday. PE kits will continue to be worn to school – black shorts, white t-shirts, black hoodie/zip-up jacket.



Reading

- ◆ Please keep encouraging daily reading at home. Please read to your children too as children love this!
- ◆ They can read any type of genre they like.

Reading records

Please ensure your child's reading record is being filled in and signed each time they read. They need to bring this in every Friday for a chance to be entered into the GOLDEN TICKET raffle

You do not have to fill everything in. All we need is your signature!

They can read text they would like!



Additional learning support

- ◆ Children who need additional support with their learning may work with a different teacher or teaching assistant for pre-planned sessions of support across the week.
- ◆ Sometimes children will go to a small group to work for phonics or spelling interventions. Their progress will be discussed with you at parents' evenings.
- ◆ These pre-planned sessions are organised after liaison between the class teacher, teaching assistants and the SENDCO.



Topics

◆ Autumn:

- ◆ World War 2

◆ Spring:

- ◆ The Americas

◆ Summer

- ◆ Space Race
- ◆ Volcanoes and the Ring of Fire



Homework



In Year 5, homework consists of:

- ◆ Daily reading
- ◆ Learning weekly spelling words
- ◆ Times Tables - TT Rockstars

- ◆ Spellings will be given out on a Friday, and the test will be the following Friday.
- ◆ Homework should take approximately 45 minutes to one hour. If your child is taking longer or needing extra help, please do let me know.

- ◆ A topic-based project will be given – this is voluntary, but prizes will be given for great projects!

OPAL

- ◆ At breaktime and lunchtime, children can use the OPAL (Outdoor Play And Learning) equipment. If they wish to play on the grass they will need to have wellies in school. The field will be accessible all year but wellies must be worn on it.

Communication

- ◆ We will continue to use the Arbor app.
- ◆ Teachers will be able to email whole classes or individual parents directly and replies from parents will be sent to the usual class email address.

Dragonflies.wsm@coastalpartnership.co.uk

- ◆ Urgent messages need to be sent straight to the office email or you can phone us.
- ◆ There is always a member of staff on the gate each morning to pass messages onto if you would rather speak to someone in person.
- ◆ Any sickness or appointments, please email the office and myself.



Communication

- ◆ Please consent to whether your child will be walking home alone this year on Arbor.
- ◆ I can help you find this if you need any help.
- ◆ Thank you to those who have already done this.



Looking Ahead

- ◆ Swim For Charity – Saturday 11th October -12.15 – 1.10.
- ◆ Sex Education – this will be included in our curriculum towards the end of the summer term – I will inform you about when we will begin this unit of work.
- ◆ Christmas performance at the church – Wednesday 17th December – 6:00 – 7:00pm
- ◆ Transition - there will be a transition day in July along with many other opportunities to visit new teachers.



Trips/Experience Days

◆ Autumn:

- ◆ Nothe Fort– Focus upon World War 2. (£12 approx.)

◆ Spring:

- ◆ Leeson House– Focus upon lifecycles in Science. (£10 approx.)

◆ Summer

- ◆ Budden's– Outdoor Education (£30 approx.)



Any Questions?

