


Welcome to the Year 5 Information Meeting.



We are going to give you an overview to the Year 5 Curriculum and information about our residential trip to Stubbington Study Centre.



The Year 5 Team

Mr Kilgannon – 5MK

Mrs Kinge – 5CK

Mrs Andrews – 5HA

Maths

Place Value

Addition and Subtraction

Multiplication and Division

Statistics

Fractions decimals and percentages

Geometry

Measurement

We use variation in lessons to develop your child's understanding of appropriate strategies they can use (e.g. mental, jottings or formal calculations)

Rapid recall of multiplication tables is still vitally important to help them develop these skills

Any home support to encourage the children to learn their times tables and related facts is greatly appreciated



Writing

Across the year we look at many different genres, we provide the children with a range of stimuli and purpose for their writing

Spellings is taught once a week, the children have a Spelling Shed login they can use to further practice

Grammar is taught through out writing sessions with discussion about how they can make choices as an author that influence their reader

Reading

- Teaching of comprehension skills in explicit reading lessons at least 3 times a week
- A broad range skills will be covered, we appreciate that most children are able to read the words on the page well. Our focus will be developing their comprehension skills, in particular their ability to infer finding evidence from the text
- We will look at a range of different text types covering both fiction and non-fiction

Science


Autumn Term

- Fossils, geological time and classification
- Space and gravity

Spring Term

- Making new substances
- Forces that oppose motion

Summer Term

- Forces that oppose motion
 - Circulation
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French


Autumn Term

- Using a bilingual dictionary
- Using French texts to find key facts about an animal
- Describing animals
- Comparing and describing planets in French.

Spring Term

- Money and Prices
- Describing locations using prepositions
- Shopping at a fruit market

Summer Term

- Learning about the French speaking world and their culture
 - Asking and giving directions
 - Family
 - French verbs and pronouns
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Autumn Term

- Belonging
- Interpretation

Spring Term

- Umma
- Salvation

Summer Term

- Creation
 - The Good Life
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PE


Autumn Term

- Swimming
- Dodgeball
- Hockey

Spring Term

- Gymnastics
- Basketball
- Leadership
- Dance

Summer Term

- Ultimate frisbee
 - Tennis
 - Athletics
 - Cricket
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Computing


Autumn Term

- Computing systems and networks
- Vector drawing

Spring Term

- Programming physical selection
- Flat-file databases

Summer Term

- Video editing
 - Programming selection within quizzes
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Music


Autumn Term

- Livin' On A Prayer
- Emotions and Musical Styles (Music and Me)

Spring Term

- Make You Feel My Love
- The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air

Summer Term

- Dancing In The Street
 - Reflect, Rewind and Replay and A Spooky Story using YUMU Studio
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History and Geography

Autumn Term

- Mayans

Spring Term

- Tudors

Summer Term

- Ancient Greeks

Spring Term

- Coasts

Summer Term

- North America

Art and DT

Autumn Term

- Portraits

Spring Term

- Coastal images

Summer Term

- Greek Masks

Autumn Term

- Digital World

Spring Term

- Structures

Summer Term

- Cooking
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PSHE & The Empowerment Approach

Autumn Term

- Me and my relationships
- Valuing difference

Spring Term

- Keeping safe
- Rights and respect

Summer Term

- Being my best
- Growing and changing

The Empowerment Approach

This Strategy will run alongside PSHE as well as becoming part of our overall school ethos.

We will be looking at how we can: Prep4best; Be Brain Best; What is Good for me, Good for you and Good for every one and the 5C's (Comfortable, Capable, Control, Connected and Count).

Home Learning Expectations

- Spelling
 - 10 words each week linked to the spelling rule we have been learning in class. They will earn 2 dojos for all words correct and 1 for 7 or more
- Reading
 - Daily reading that should be recorded in your child's planner. If 5 times has been recorded they will earn 3 dojo points
- Mental maths
 - TTRS practice – every other week
- My Maths and Rollama
 - Online tasks to complete.
 - These will be alternating over two weeks.

Homework will be set on a Thursday and due in the following Tuesday.

Swimming

- Every Wednesday for 12 weeks.
- Children are to wear normal school uniform or P.E kits, whichever will be easier to get changed in and out of.
- Bring in swimming kit to change into at Aquadrome.
- Aquadrome staff will assess the children and place them into 3 groups.
- Any parents who are DBS checked and available for any of these sessions, please contact the class teacher via Dojo.

General Reminders

- PE Days are Wednesday and Thursday.
- School uniform – Please make sure everything is named – especially with swimming!
- Nail varnish – Please remove it before the school day
- Jewellery – Only medical alert bracelets, stud earrings and watches allowed. Please make sure anything worn is not expensive, they are worn at your child's own risk. They must be able to remove earrings for PE.
- Art apron – An old adult polo shirt is ideal
- Children are encouraged to drink water throughout the day
- Use ClassDojo to contact your child's class teacher during working hours, please contact the office for anything that will need dealing with that day
- Appointments to speak in person can be arranged, however after 8:40 when the children come in we will be unable to see you.



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Main Points:


- Children are busy all day, from breakfast at 8am to lights out at 9:30pm.
- Children will be working in their classes for the majority of the day.
- The centre have a dedicated and experienced team and understand the various needs of the children who attend.
- Rooms are based on 6 children sharing and they have their own shower room across the corridor from their room.
- Our staff stay in the dormitories in a teacher room, so children can seek support if needed.
- Children only need £6 for the week to spend in the tuck shop.

Please use the link to the 'Stubbington Study centre Parents Page' on the Year 5 web-page to explore this residential further.

Thank you.



Contact whilst at Stubbington:

- We will give daily updates via the school office.
 - We will not have access to Dojo or emails, so any messaging will need to be given to the school office and they will get it to us via the Stubbington Admin office.
 - We will only ring you directly if we feel it necessary.
 - You may post a letter to the centre for the children to receive, or put it into a suitcase for them to find – you know how your child will respond with this interaction.
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Important Dates

- A letter will come out soon detailing important deadlines for permission forms and payments
- Visit Dates
 - 9th - 13th March 2026
- Open Day
 - Saturday 11th October, 10 - 4 pm
 - More information is available on the Stubbington website