

September 2017

# Year 5



## Welcome back...

In Year 5, we believe every student holds a world of potential and should be surrounded with extraordinary opportunities in which to explore and develop their abilities. We aim to provide a positive, nurturing environment and through the available opportunities, promote the development of Independence, self esteem, confidence and the ability to choose between right and wrong. In order to achieve our aims, the staff, parents and pupils need to work as a team and ensure that we all aim to follow the school ethos.

### Dates for your diary

<b>Healthy Living Week</b>	2.10.17- 6.10.17
<b>Parents Meetings</b>	17.10.17
<b>Half Term Break</b>	23.10. 2017 to 27.10.2017
<b>Children return to school</b>	30.10.2017
<b>Christmas Holidays</b>	20.12.2017 - 02.01.2018
<b>Children return to school</b>	03.01.2018

### Reminders

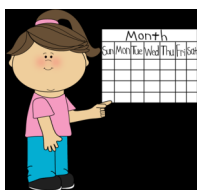
**School Day:** Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time each day. The school doors open at 8:40 am and school begins at 8:50am. Every morning begins with a reading session; if your child is consistently late, they will miss out on this vital learning opportunity.

**Uniform:** Children must come to school wearing the correct uniform. Only black, flat shoes are allowed. The correct PE kit must also be worn for PE lessons (Gold t-shirt with school logo, black shorts or tracksuit bottoms)

**Jewellery:** Children should not wear any jewellery to school. Only small studs, a watch and items of religious importance are permitted which are not to be worn for PE lessons.

**Homework:** It is very important that we work together so that your child can consolidate their skills at home. Please ensure that you encourage and support your child with their one page a week Maths and English homework and hear them read every day. It is also vital that you support them to recall their table facts and spell the key words for year 5. There will be spellings to learn in line with year 5 expectations and they will also be asked to complete a Passport Project each half term. IXL maths will also support the maths curriculum being taught.

**Attendance:** It is vital that your child attends school every day in order for them to reach their full potential. The school's expectation for attendance is 97%. If your child is unable to attend, please make sure that you phone the school office in the morning and everyday thereafter.



## Meet the Year Team

Mrs Rajagopal

5H

Team Leader



Mrs Diaz

5C

Class Teacher



Mrs Gill

5C

Class Teacher



Mrs John

5T

Class Teacher



Ms Brandon

5R

Class teacher



Ms Firyad

Teaching  
Assistant



Mrs Javed

Teaching  
Assistant



## CURRICULUM COVERAGE – KEEPING PARENTS INFORMED

### English

This year we will be using the Pie Corbett Talk for Writing approach to teach children how to develop their writing skills.

#### Fiction topics for Autumn term:

- Traditional tales
- Narratives-old literature
- Water themed poetry

#### Non-fiction topics for Autumn term:

- Reading information texts
- Instructions



### Art & DT

In Art we will develop techniques to draw and paint in the style of famous impressionist artists.

For DT, Year 5 will learn about breads from different countries, create our own recipes and bake bread.



### PSCHE

Children will be learning what it means to be more responsible and exercise their democratic rights within the school and society.

They will learn how to work cooperatively and develop strategies on how to overcome negative emotions and be a good friend.



### Mathematics

In Maths children will be learning about place value to 1,000,000 and number properties

Use negative numbers in context

Use Roman numerals to 1000 (M)

Work on arithmetic strategies to calculate adding and subtracting higher value numbers

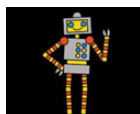
Using and applying skills to solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division



### Computing



This term we will be exploring a range of different effects on a paint package.



Children will be coding using Espresso and creating own games or apps

### Geography

Children will learn about the features of rivers with the focus on Thames. Learn about the importance of rivers and develop their map skills.



### PE

In games Year 5 will be doing invasion games: football, tag rugby, netball, hockey

In gymnastics children will be using apparatus and creating sequences

### Science

#### Properties and Changes of materials



Compare and group materials according to their properties

Test changes such as physical and chemical in materials

Understand the difference between reversible and irreversible change

Investigate how to separate mixtures



### History

Children will be able to explore and understand the history of the local area with the focus on Windsor.



### MFL

Children learn names of buildings on the high street and how to give directions. They will revise days and times and learn about Christmas in France.



### RE

In RE, children will learn about Christianity and learn the importance of showing respect and tolerance to

