## **Welcome to Year 5**

## **In Year 5 at Stockton Wood, we *Lay the Foundations for Life.***

## **Year 5 Staff:**

5D: Mrs. Daly

5J: Miss Jones

Teaching Assistant: Mr. Rogers.

Welcome to the class page for Year 5! Our curriculum provides your child with the **essential knowledge and skills** they need later in life to succeed. Our learning opportunities across the curriculum develop enquiry skills, promote reasoning and problem solving, nurture social and emotional wellbeing and encourage your child to be independent learners underpinned by our school values of resilience, tolerance and mutual respect.

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Our vision is to ‘Lay Foundations for Life’ and ensure our children have developed skills for life eg Communication skills, Financial Management skills – Life savers and Restorative Practice

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We always try our best to be independent thinkers and learners. We work hard and try our best in all that we do through resilience and determination to succeed!

For more information about our curriculum in Year 5, please click to view our **overview document** and **parent information booklets** that we send home each half term.

To keep up to date with our learning, achievements and school events don’t forget to check our Twitter Page **@Y5StocktonWood.**

Please continue to share with us your tweets about your learning and achievements outside of school!

Year group pages: staff to write an introduction page that includes: staff, info about PE days, hwk return etc, curriculum overview document and parent booklets that we send home.

Welcome to the class page for Year 5, here you will find out some information about timetable and class expectations. Year 5 marks the beginning of UKS2, which means that you are nearing the end of your Primary school career! We will be learning about lots of exciting topics this year as we travel back in time and 'Voyage into the Valley of the Kings' to learn all about life as an Egyptian! Then we will explore discover the secrets of Mexico and Mayans in our ‘Mesoamerican Mysteries’ theme. Finally we will explore the English Civil War and then journey into space in our 'Battles and Beyond' theme.

I hope you will be happy in my class and I am looking forward to teaching you all again. Remember that if you are worried about anything, please come and see myself or Mrs Goodwin – We are here to help!

Enjoy the year!

**Homework**

In Year 5 you will receive the following homework, we expect **all homework to be completed on time.**

* Reading - This should continue **at least 3 times a week**and **an adult**should still be signing your reading record regularly. Year 5 staff will check reading records weekly to make sure it is happening.
* Times table practise – Please keep up with practising these to make sure you are secure with all times tables up to 12 x 12, fluent and fast!
* Target Maths book - This will be set on a Wednesday and be due back in on the following Wednesday. Activities will be linked to what we have been learning in class that week.
* Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling book - This will be set on a Wednesday and be due back in on the following Wednesday. Activities will be linked to what we have been learning in class that week.
* Spellings - These will be set on a Wednesday and tested on the following Wednesday. Pupils have an orange homework book in which they need to write 5 sentences for their weekly words and hand in on a Wednesday.
* Occasionally, there will be projects set to complete linked to our theme in class. These will replace normal homework and the children will be given plenty of time to do them.

**General Reminders**

* PE: We have PE on Thursdays. Due to new COVID-19 guidance, please make sure your child **comes to school in their PE kit**on this day. If they have long hair, ensure that it is tied back and earrings are taken out or covered.
* Pencil cases: Children will not need a pencil case for their work in Year 5. We have everything they need in class. Due to government guidance children should not be bringing any resources of this nature into school from home.
* Forest school and Outdoor learning: Outdoor learning will take place in the first half of the spring term. Please make sure your child has wellies in school. Forest school will happen in the first half of the summer term, a letter will be sent out with more details on what clothing the children will need.
* Water bottles: Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle for the classroom, containing water only.

### **Practical ideas to support your child**

Sharing books, reading with and to your child.

Visiting places of interest, talking to your child about them, and encouraging them to ask questions. Places you may choose to visit: the library, country parks and local nature reserves, museums, etc.

Making opportunities to play and work with others.

Opportunities to be creative.

Allow your child to problem solve, if they are experiencing a challenging situation, allow them time to try and solve it themselves before stepping in.

## **How can I help and support my child at school?**

Homework is set on Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday.

Children without homework must complete it at Friday lunchtime ready to be marked after lunch.

Homework will include weekly English and maths.

Reading is encouraged daily and should be recorded in your child’s reading record book.

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#### A Typical Week in Year 5

The children and staff in Year 5 are looking forward to a great year of learning together.

We have focused sessions on [Reading](https://www.pinehurst-primary.co.uk/page/reading/57493), [Writing](https://www.pinehurst-primary.co.uk/page/english/57492), [Basic Skills and Maths](https://www.pinehurst-primary.co.uk/page/maths/57495), each day.

We also enjoy lots of opportunities to learn about Science, Computing, Spanish, History, Geography, RE, PHSE, Art, DT, PE and Music throughout the term.

Our PE day is a Monday

Your child will need a yellow Pinehurst t-shirt, navy shorts, navy jogging bottoms and a pair of pumps or trainers in school to take part in PE. Your child may leave their PE kit in their locker in school but please ask them to bring their PE kits home to wash regularly.

## **Our Curriculum**

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## **In Year 5**

### **Reading**

Children will be reading a range of texts and extracts in school during shared reading and in English lessons. For the first half of Autumn term, we are reading The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgeson Burnett. Your child will also be given a levelled book for them to take home and enjoy.

### **Writing**

The children will be learning about features and audiences of different texts and writing a range of fiction and non-fiction writes throughout the year.

### **Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation**

Children will be focusing on Year 5 features such as parenthesis, relative clauses and varying their punctuation usage.

### **Maths**

The children in Year 5 learn maths through our mastery approach encouraging deeper thinking and understanding in their maths and where they can find maths being used in daily life.

### **The Wider Curriculum**

This half term we will be learning about;

Science:  Materials and their properties

Geography:  Our local area

PE: Invasion games

Art: Portraits

RE: Buddhist worship and beliefs

Computing: Collect and record data

PHSE: Being in my World

MFL: Family and Friends

Music: Livin' on a Prayer

Download our Autumn 1 Curriculum Newsletter and our Long Term Plan at the bottom of this page.

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Y5 staff are Miss Jones, Mrs Daly and Mrs Rogers

**Information for Parents**

**Timetables**

**PE**

Year 5 go swimming every Tuesday. Swimming kit at Stockton Wood consists of:

* Navy blue or black swimming trunks or costume (no shorts)
* Swimming cap
* Towel
* Goggles (optional)

**Reading**

Reading is at the heart of everything we do, so please try and read with your child every night.

Really focus on asking questions about their book as this will help them with their understanding and reading comprehension.

**Homework**

Homework is set weekly on Microsoft Teams. This will always be a follow-up tasks to work covered in class. Your child is also expected to access Times Tables Rockstar, RM Easimaths and Spelling Shed at home completing directed tasks.

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