

Welcome to Class 5

Class teacher: Ms Mendez Barillas

TA: Ms Walrond

Behaviour

We continue to use the Good to be Green behaviour system.

We also follow our principles which set out clearly how we as both adults and children should conduct ourselves within the school.

Powell Principles

1. To be always be kind and helpful to others.
2. To treat others and ourselves with respect.
3. To treat all property with resepect.
4. To put all our effort into our learning.
5. To respond to an instruction straight away.
6. To be honest with ourselves and toward others.



School Uniform should be navy blue sweatshirt; navy blue trousers or skirt; plain black shoes.
During the summer shorts and blue checked summer dresses can be worn. Please label children's clothing as it can be misplaced across a school day.



**We have P.E. on Monday and Friday. Children should come to school in their P.E. kit on those days.
All P.E. kits should be labelled.**

P.E. kit should include trainers, plimsolls, black shorts, red t- shirt and in the winter black tracksuit

No earrings or jewellery to be worn

Reading



We currently follow the Destination Reader approach to the teaching of reading. This allows for a key focus on the skills that are required to be a competent reader.

Children will have a whole class focused text for destination reader and also a group focused text that will enable extra support from the class teacher. Children will choose a reading for pleasure book that they can read at home.



Curriculum



What we will be learning In writing



In Writing we will be learning to create a shape poem; a mystery story; a recount from a different characters point of view; a short story that creates suspense; a spine chilling tale.



The books we will study will be *The Chocolate Tree*; *The Curse of the Maya*; *Thornhill*.

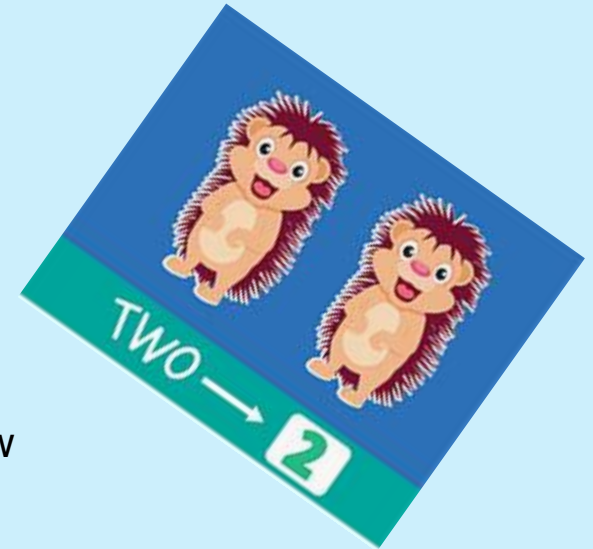


The Grammar we will learn will be prepositional phrases; expanded noun phrases; subject/vrb agreement; commas in lists; speech punctuation; brackets and ellipsis.

What we will be learning

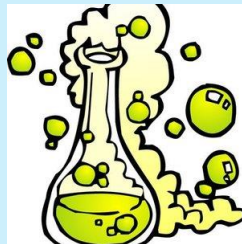
Maths

We will learn order six digit numbers and place them on a number line; use formal methods to solve addition and subtraction problems with six digits and two decimal places; find common factor, multiples and prime numbers; use formal methods to solve short and long division and multiplication; compare and order fractions; find equivalent fractions; solve fraction calculations; know how to find a circumference.



Science

We will learn how to classify animals and plants using their features and the circulatory system and how to stay healthy.



Art and DT

We create a still life for a memory box.

We will make our own handheld game using electrical components.

What we will be learning

Music

We will learn how music brings us together and different styles of music affect different emotions.



History

In History we will learn about the Mayan Civilisation.



Geography

In Geography we will learn about the countries and climate of Eastern Europe.



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How Buddhism helps us lead a better life.

Islam in the Middle Ages



PSHE

We will learn about developing resilience and how to support each other positively.

Homework



Weekly

- ✓ Spellings on Friday
- ✓ Sumdog for math on a Friday to be completed by Wednesday.
- ✓ Bookbags brought in on Wednesday.
- ✓ Children may bring book bag more than once if finish book to change it.
- ✓ Reading for twenty minutes everyday.
- ✓ Reading records to be signed.

P.E

- P.E kits should be worn to school on a Monday and Friday.
- P.E kit should consist of: trainers, black/navy shorts, red t-shirt and in winter black tracksuit.
- No earrings or watches to be worn on these days.



School Uniform & Water Bottles

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform including black school shoes (not trainers) on Monday, Thursday and Friday.

Please ensure your child has a refillable water bottle in school each day .



How can you help?

- Read to and with your child every day.
- Ensure your child attends school in good health, regularly and punctually
- Arrange holidays for children during school holidays
- Give encouragement and praise for to your child for their effort in learning.
- Attend and participate in consultation evenings to discuss your child's progress and achievements.
- Ensure homework is completed on time.
- Speak to the class teacher about concerns you may have.
- Please put your child's name on school uniform and PE kit.
- Any medication for children must follow the procedure of speaking to the school first and permission being given for its use.