

Our Year 5 Team

We have a fantastic staff committed to doing all they can to support your children:

Year 5 Teachers:

Mrs Davies, Mr Clarkson and Mr Oliver

Phase Teaching Assistants:

Ms Lankester, Mrs Makarac and Mrs Coughlan

Year 5 Newsletter - Autumn 2025

Our Learning This Term:

History

Ancient Greece

Geography

Alaska – a comparison with the UK

Art

Modroc sculpture and
Landscape mono-printing on fabric

DT

Textiles – designing and making pillows

PE and Games

Dance and Indoor Athletics/5D Swimming

Handball/Netball/Hockey

RSHE

Mental Health, Emotions, Friendships, Bullying,

How to keep safe

Science

Properties of Materials

RE

BIG Question: Where do people look for
answers to life and living?

Uniform Policy Reminders

Key uniform expectations in UKS2:

- Hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back
- No dyed hair
- Stud earrings only please
- No necklaces, bracelets or other jewellery to be worn
- Plain black school shoes only please
- No temporary tattoos or nail varnish
- Please also ensure children's jumpers and coats are named.

PE Kit Policy:

- Pupils should wear their PE kit to school on their timetabled PE lesson days please.
- Britannia PE top, plain black shorts or jogging bottoms and plain black fleece or hoodie.
- Trainers

Autumn 1 PE Days:

- 5C and 5O Monday and Wednesday
- 5D Tuesday (swimming) and Wednesday – pupils should wear PE kit on swimming days.

Dear Year 5 Parents and Carers,

Welcome to this new academic year! I hope you have had a fun, restful summer and all children are ready for the busy term ahead. Year 5 is an exciting period of transition into Upper Key Stage 2, and I look forward to popping into classes to get to know our new Year 5 pupils better this term. Year 5 brings with it many opportunities throughout the year, including the Hilltop residential, Bikeability, Duxford, roles within the Christmas production, swimming and sporting teams and events to name a few! I hope your child enjoys all we have to offer and has a positive first term in Year 5.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or myself and we will be happy to help you.

Mrs H Jordan (UKS2 Phase Leader/Assistant Principal)

Hilltop Parents' Meeting

*The Hilltop parent meeting is on Wednesday 24th September
at 6pm in the school hall.*

Please can we ask that, if your child has packed lunch, you ensure that the bag they use is lunchbox sized, as we have very limited space.

As in Year 4, Year 5 children do not have a set day out in the Wonder Wood. Instead, we will plan lessons that relate directly to our learning in subject areas across the curriculum.

We will notify you of these days in advance, should you wish to send your child to school in their 'outdoor' clothing.

Key Dates to Remember This Term

Tuesday 9th September – Parent phone calls for essential information only

Wednesday 15th and Thursday 23rd October – Parent consultations

Week of Monday 27th October - Half Term

Monday 10th – Wednesday 12th November – Hilltop Residential Trip

Thursday 6th November – Individual/sibling photographs

Thursday 4th December – Christmas dinner

Thursday 11th and Friday 12th December – UKS2 Christmas productions

Friday 19th December - Last day of term

Class Exhibition Dates (9am)

Friday 27th February – 5D

Friday 24th April – 5C

Friday 8th May – 5O

Learning at Home

Homework

Year 5 homework will be set weekly. Please see the separate upcoming homework Parentmail for information about **Atom Learning** and homework clubs.

Additional Online Resources

In Year 5, children still have access to a range of valuable online resources that they can use at home, such as **Times Table Rock Stars** and **Boom Reader** and we would encourage reading at home at least three times per week. 10 signatures on your child's Boom Reader account = 1 merit!

Thank you for your support with your child's learning at home!

