







Welcome to Year 5

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have put together lots of information about Year 5. It includes an overview of the learning we will be engaged in this term, some key things to remember and some ideas for things to do at home to support learning in school.

Year 5 Staff

<p>Mrs Dyer Willow Class Teacher</p> 		<p>Mr Clarke Redwood Class Teacher</p> 	
<p>Mrs Rogers-Thomas Support Staff</p> 	<p>Mrs Gray Support Staff</p> 	<p>Mr Warne Support Staff</p> 	<p>Miss Begum Support Staff</p> 

Things to remember

Please remember to bring your library book, reading book and record to school every day. Library visits will take place on Tuesdays.

Wednesdays are our PE sessions. Willow will go swimming on a Thursday and Redwood will do an extra PE session on a Thursday.

BugClub usernames and passwords are accessible in your child's reading record. On there are lots of exciting books and interactive quizzes to support your child with their reading.

Keep looking out for 'Marvellous Me' badges that your children receive – if you do not have the password for your child, please let us know!

Homework tasks and fun activities

If you had the option to travel anywhere in the world, where would you go? Can you create a poster/powerpoint/fact file that informs the reader about it?



Can you name the [oceans](#) and [deserts](#)? Find them on a map of the world or even make your own model!

Can you prepare and cook a homemade healthy meal with an adult? Take a picture and bring it in to show!



What can you find out about [irreversible changes](#)? Can you draw a diagram to show some irreversible changes?



What do you know about [plastic pollution](#) in the ocean? Can you write a persuasive letter to the Prime Minister to tell him your views – What would you like to change?

Learning in School		
English	Fiction: Mystery and Suspense Texts: Hacker by Malorie Blackman <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Setting description - Suspense writing (with dialogue) - Re-write a chapter from an alternative character's perspective Poetry: Classic/Narrative Poems Texts: The Highwayman -Poetry writing inspired by the Highwayman (focusing on language and rhythm of the poem)	Fiction: Extended Narrative Unit Texts: The Boy in the Girl's Bathroom by Louis Sachar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A school report - Formal letter - Balanced argument - Write a next chapter - Re-write the chapter with an alternative ending (including speech)
Maths	Statistics Shape Position and Direction	Decimals Negative numbers Converting units Volume
Science	Reproduction We will learn about reproduction in mammals and plants, focusing on parts of a plant and pollination. Amazing Changes We will learn about materials, how they change and which changes are reversible and irreversible.	Plastic Pollution We will learn what plastic pollution is and how it impacts the planet. Reproduction B We will find out how to clone plants and focus on interpreting data.
PSHE	Being my best – Includes keeping healthy, growth mindset, goal setting and achievement.	Growing and Changing – Includes relationships and sex education.
Art	Painting and Mixed Media: Portraits	
Music	Life Cycles: Structure – We will explore the human life cycle with music from Brahms, Berlo, Liszi and Monteverdi.	Our Community: Performance – The song Jerusalem will be the basis for looking at changes in our local community through time.
Geography	Oceans – Why do oceans matter? We will be learning about why our oceans are important, The Great Barrier Reef and our local marine environment.	Deserts – Would you like to live in the desert? We will be learning about the features of deserts, where they are located and how people use them.
DT	Cooking and Nutrition – developing a recipe We will learn about the ingredients that go into a Bolognese and develop a recipe to make it healthier.	
French	Verbs in a French Week: using verbs in French Meet My Family: describing family members	
Computing	iProgram – Part 2 Designing and developing a world and character for a game.	I – Model 3D Graphical Modelling
PE	Swimming Netball	Swimming Athletics
RE	Prayer and Worship Our key question: What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?	Beliefs and Practices Our key question: What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?

Key Dates
Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday (School Closed) Friday 24 th May – School Closes for Half Term Friday 17 th June – Year 5 Trip to The Zone