



Welcome to
Year 5



Year 5 Team

Class Teachers

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First and foremost welcome to Year 5

Year 5 follows the systems in school that you are already familiar with. This PowerPoint will inform you about expectations and requirements of Year 5, as well as providing you with other key information.

In Year 5, we encourage children to begin developing their independence as learners and young people. This is the beginning of their journey to the end of key stage two and ultimately their transition to secondary school.

Year 5 Topics

TERM 1	Sept 6 - 10 SPACE THE FINAL FRONTIER SCIENCE	Sept 13 - 17 SPACE THE FINAL FRONTIER SCIENCE	Sept 20 - 24 STARRY NIGHT ART	Sept 27 - Oct 1 STONE, BRONZE & IRON AGE HISTORY	Oct 4 - 8 STONE, BRONZE & IRON AGE HISTORY	Oct 11 - 15 AMAZING AMERICAS GEOGRAPHY	Oct 18 - 21 (4 days) AMAZING AMERICAS CHARANGA MUSIC		AUTUMN HALF TERM Oct 25 - 29
	Nov 1 - 5 LIVING IN THE WIDER WORLD RSHE	Nov 8 - 12 MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU SCIENCE	Nov 15 - 19 MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU SCIENCE	Nov 22 - 26 VIVE LA FRANCE MFL	Nov 29 - Dec 3 LIVIN ON A PRAYER CHARANGA MUSIC	Dec 6 - 10 IDEAS ABOUT GOD RE	Dec 13 - 17 CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD RE		CHRISTMAS HOLS Dec 20 - Jan 4
TERM 2	Jan 5 - 7 (3 days) RELATIONSHIPS RSHE	Jan 10 - 14 AFRICAN ART DT	Jan 17 - 21 AFRICAN ART ART	Jan 24 - 28 APOCOALYPTON (MAYANS) HISTORY	Jan 31 - Feb 4 APOCOALYPTON (MAYANS) HISTORY	Feb 7 - 11 CIRCLE OF LIFE (LIFE CYCLES) SCIENCE	Feb 14 - 18 CIRCLE OF LIFE (LIFE CYCLES) SCIENCE		SPRING HALF TERM Feb 21 - 25
	Feb 28 - Mar 4 PEOPLE OF FAITH RE/ISLAM (MUHAMMAD)	Mar 7 - 11 LIFE EXPLORERS SCIENCE	Mar 14 - 18 LIFE EXPLORERS SCIENCE	Mar 21 - 25 VICTORIANS/ LOCAL STUDY HISTORY	Mar 28 - Apr 1 VICTORIANS/ LOCAL STUDY HISTORY	Apr 4 - 8 WHO WAS JESUS? WHO IS JESUS? RE/DT			EASTER HOLS April 11- 18
TERM 3	Apr 19 - 22 (4 days) MAKE YOU FEEL MY LOVE CHARANGA MUSIC	Apr 25 - 29 DEMOCRACY BRITISH VALUES	May 3 - 6 (4 days) INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY BRITISH VALUES	May 9 - 13 EVERYTHING IS CHANGING SCIENCE	May 16 - 20 EVERYTHING IS CHANGING SCIENCE	May 23- 27 CLEAN UP CREW ECO		2 nd / 3 rd June Bank Holiday for Queen's Platinum Jubilee	SUMMER HALF TERM May 30 - June 10
	June 13 - 17 RESEARCH PROJECT	June 20 - 24 MAP MANIA GEOGRAPHY	June 27 - July 1 MAP MANIA GEOGRAPHY	July 4 - 8 VIVE LA FRANCE MFL	July 11 - 15 HENRI MATISSE ART	July 18 - 21 (4 days) HEALTH & WELLBEING RSHE			SUMMER HOLIDAYS July 25



Reading

In Year 5, children will participate in a variety of reading activities, throughout each week.

They will read to an adult as part of a small group and will also complete a variety of reading-based activities, such as comprehension tasks, on a daily basis.

To promote reading we ask that you, as parents, listen to your child read at least twice a week, writing a note in the planner to confirm this. House Points will be awarded in such instances, to reward home learning.



Spellings

Spellings will be given out and tested every Friday.

Children are given 10 spellings following a 'spelling rule' along with 3 'Year 5 tricky challenge words'. We will be practising our spellings daily in school and children are encouraged to practise at home too – little and often.

Make sure your child understands the meaning of the spellings and can use them in a sentence appropriately.



Times Tables

Last year, your child participated in the Year 4 times table test. In order to ensure that children are secure in their understanding of this key area of mathematics, we will continue pushing regular times tables revision and request that you encourage your child to continue refining this knowledge, particularly via their TT Rockstars account.



Homework

Homework will be in the form of our Year 5 Grid which needs to be completed and signed every Friday.

The idea of the grid is to develop the whole child, not just to focus on worksheet-based activities.

There will be other topic-related or core subject homework as we strive to close the gaps on any lost learning from the last academic year.



PE

PE will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays, this year.

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit – no branded tracksuit bottoms or shorts. Leggings are also not school uniform.

Pumps will be kept in school, as usual. These will be worn once a week for indoor PE slots.



Library

The Year 5 library visit will take place on a Friday. Please have your child's library book in school on that day.

Library cards will be kept in school unless requested.



Inhalers

Must be kept in a container and clearly labelled with your child's name as in previous years.

Asthma forms have been sent home - please ensure that these have been completed and returned back to school.

Expectations

As a class, we have discussed and come up with our own 'Always Rules'. We like to reward positive behavior with House Points and special 'Always Treats' for children who have their 'Always Badge'.

Year 5 Always Rules

- 1) We ALWAYS put our hands up when we wish to speak.
- 2) We ALWAYS listen carefully when others are speaking and show respect.
- 3) We ALWAYS look after everyone and everything in our school.
- 4) We ALWAYS wear the correct uniform smartly, including our PE kit.
- 5) We are ALWAYS punctual and have the correct equipment - including homework.
- 6) We are ALWAYS ready to learn after busy breaks and lunchtimes.
- 7) We ALWAYS sit properly on our chair, facing forwards.
- 8) We ALWAYS have kind hands, feet and mouth and consider others' feelings.
- 9) We ALWAYS wash our hands and keep each other safe.
- 10) We ALWAYS follow instructions first time.

Respect, Ready, Safe!



Punctuality

If your child is late for school twice during the same week this will result in a red card (badge loss). To regain their Always Badge, they must be on time for two consecutive days thereafter.



BB's

In Year 5 there are:

- 50 Maths BBs.
- 30 Writing BBs.
- 30 Reading BBs.
- 10 Oracy BBs.

As well as the exceeding statements too.

Year 5 BB booklets will be sent home with your child.

Ways you can keep in touch...

- ✓ Weekly Newsletter (Email)
- ✓ Half-termly Teaching and Learning Newsletters (Email)
- ✓ Website – Look at the Year 5 class page
- ✓ 4P Meetings *(To be confirmed)*
- ✓ Data collection sheets /planner consent forms
- ✓ PLANNERS
- ✓ Email: J.Whittaker@leesfield.Oldham.sch.uk if you have any other queries or questions

Finally . . .

We are delighted that school life can begin to return to the way it once was. We are continuing to take a cautious approach but we are very much looking forward to being able to mix bubbles again and even welcome parents into school again later in the year.

If we all work together and follow the guidelines, we hope to ensure our children make pleasing progress throughout the school year and continue being the best they can be in the sight of God.