



Welcome to
Year 5



Year 5 Team

Class Teacher

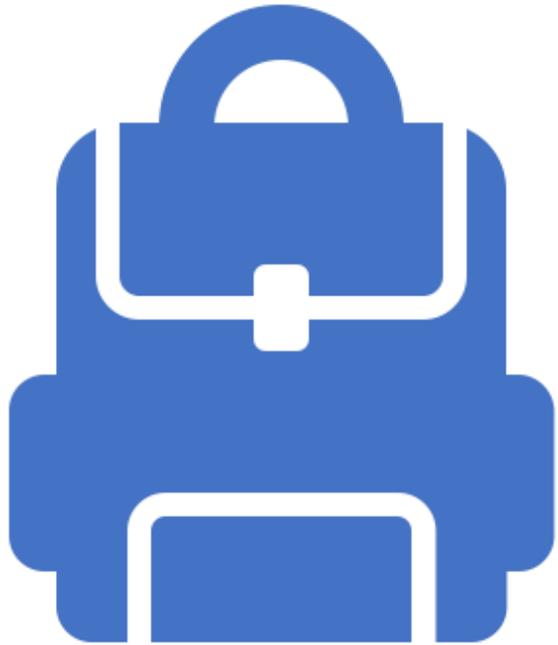
Mr Leigh

Mr Whittaker (Thursday afternoon)

Teaching Assistants

Mr Wildhood

Mrs Smith (Wednesday – Friday)



Year 5 follows the same systems in school that you are already familiar with.

However, the purpose of this afternoon is to inform you about how best you can support your child in Year 5.

Year 5 Topics

TERM 1	Sept 5 – 9	Sept 12 – 16	Sept 19 – 23	Sept 26 – 30	Oct 3 – 7	Oct 10 – 14	Oct 17 – 20 (4 Days)	AUTUMN HALF TERM Oct 21 - 30
	SPACE THE FINAL FRONTIER SCIENCE	SPACE THE FINAL FRONTIER SCIENCE	STARRY NIGHT ART	STONE, BRONZE & IRON AGE HISTORY	STONE, BRONZE & IRON AGE HISTORY	LIVING ON A PRAYER MUSIC	LIVING IN THE WIDER WORLD RSE	
	Oct 31 – Nov 4	Nov 7 – 11	Nov 14 – 18	Nov 21 – 25	Nov 28 – Dec 2	Dec 5 – 9	Dec 12 – 16	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS Dec 17 – Jan 2
	AMAZING AMERICAS GEOGRAPHY	AMAZING AMERICAS GEOGRAPHY/ MUSIC	MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU SCIENCE	MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU SCIENCE	VIVE LA FRANCE MFL	IDEAS ABOUT GOD RE	CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD RE	
TERM 2	Jan 3 – 6 (4 Days)	Jan 9 – 13	Jan 16 – 20	Jan 23 – 27	Jan 30 – Feb 3	Feb 6 – 10		SPRING HALF TERM Feb 11 - 18
	RELATIONSHIPS RSE	APOCOALYTPON (MAYANS) HISTORY	APOCOALYTPON (MAYANS) HISTORY	AFRICAN ART ART	AFRICAN ART DT	PEOPLE OF FAITH RE		
	Feb 20 – 24	Feb 27 – Mar 3	Mar 6 – 10	Mar 13 – 17	Mar 20 – 24	Mar 27 – 31	Apr 3 – 5 (3 Days)	EASTER HOLIDAYS April 6 - 16
	VICTORIANS/ LOCAL STUDY HISTORY	VICTORIANS/ LOCAL STUDY HISTORY	CYCLE OF LIFE (LIFE CYCLES) SCIENCE	CYCLE OF LIFE (LIFE CYCLES) SCIENCE <i>"British Science Week"</i>	MAP MANIA GEOGRAPHY	MAP MANIA GEOGRAPHY	WHO WAS JESUS? WHO IS JESUS? RE	
TERM 3	Apr 17 – 21	Apr 24 – 28	May 2 – 5 (4 Days)	May 8 – 12	May 15 – 19	May 22 – 26		SUMMER HALF TERM May 27 – June 11
	MAKE ME FEEL MY LOVE MUSIC	DEMOCRACY SMSC	INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY SMSC	EVERYTHING IS CHANGING SCIENCE	EVERYTHING IS CHANGING SCIENCE	CLEAN UP CREW ECO		
	June 12 – 16	June 19 – 23	June 26 – 30	July 3 – 7	July 10 – 14	July 17 – 21		SUMMER HOLIDAYS July 22
	HENRI MATISSE ART	LIFE EXPLORERS SCIENCE	LIFE EXPLORERS SCIENCE	HEALTH & WELLBEING RSE/ DT	THE OLYMPICS PE	VIVE LA FRANCE MFL		

Year 5 Weekly Timetable

	08:50-09:05am	9:05-9:30 am	9:30-10:45am	10:45-11:00am	11:00-12:00pm	12:00-1:00pm	1:00-1:30pm	1:30-2:35pm	2:35 – 3:00pm	3:00-3:20pm
MONDAY	F.I.T	Phonics/Spelling & Handwriting	Literacy	BREAK	Numeracy (Pairs)	LUNCH	Library	Topic	Whole School Collective Worship	F.I.T
TUESDAY	F.I.T	Phonics/Spelling & Handwriting	Literacy	BREAK	Numeracy	LUNCH	Guided Reading	PE	House Assembly Y2-6	F.I.T
WEDNESDAY	F.I.T	Phonics/Spelling & Handwriting	Literacy (SPaG)	BREAK	Numeracy (Pairs)	LUNCH	Guided Reading	Topic	Whole School Singing Practice	F.I.T
THURSDAY	F.I.T	Phonics/Spelling & Handwriting	Literacy	BREAK	Numeracy	LUNCH	Guided Reading	Computing/ Topic	Class-based RE lessons	F.I.T
FRIDAY	F.I.T	Spelling Test	PE	BREAK	Numeracy	LUNCH	Guided Reading	Topic (e.g. Sticky Learning)	Whole School Achievement Assembly	F.I.T



Reading

In Year 5 your child will take part in a weekly guided reading session with Mr Leigh.

Guided reading works as a carousel. Those who aren't working with Mr Leigh will either be practising their Ttrockstars, personal reading or answering comprehension questions.

This is altered each day to ensure children are experiencing every station.

I do ask that you as parents listen to your child read at **least twice** a week, writing a note in the planner to confirm this.



Spellings

Spellings will be given out on a Monday and tested on Fridays.

You will have noticed from the timetable that spellings will be taught daily in school and children are encouraged to do this at home too – little and often.

*I do ask that you make sure your child understands the meaning of the spellings and can use them in a sentence. Practise this at home!

Homework

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

There may be other topic related or SPaG homework handed out but the children will be given at least a week to complete those tasks.

To make it clear, any late homework or signed planners will result in a straight red card and badge loss!





PE

PE will be on a Tuesday and a Friday.

Indoor

Pumps, t-shirt and plain black shadow shorts (no logo).

Outdoor

Plain black joggers, t-shirt (use same one as indoor), trainers, and school PE sweatshirt.

Polite Notice: We are still waiting for some children to bring in their pumps (labelled with their name) into school.

School PE kit is a requirement – Otherwise you'll have Mrs Smith chasing after you!



Library

Library visits will take place on Monday afternoons.

This allows children to pick books related to our new topics, allowing them to find out new facts throughout the week.

Library cards will be kept in school unless requested.



Inhalers/Allergies

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.

Same applies with any Allergies. Make the Year 5 staff aware as soon as possible.

Expectations

As a class, we have discussed and come up with our own 'Always Rules'.

If anyone doesn't follow these rules it will be a yellow card followed by a red (badge loss).

Always Rules

1. We ALWAYS put our Q+A card up when we want to speak.
2. WE ALWAYS listen carefully when someone is speaking to show respect.
3. WE ALWAYS follow instructions and lead by example.
4. We ALWAYS wash our hands when entering the classroom to keep SAFE.
5. We ALWAYS keep our hands to ourselves, being respectful and ready to learn.
6. We ALWAYS wear the correct uniform and bring the right equipment so we are ready to learn.
7. We ALWAYS keep our desks, our trays and pegs tidy and clean.
8. We ALWAYS work hard on our times tables, spellings and reading.
9. We ALWAYS look after everyone and everything in our school.



Punctuality

We (like you) value your child's learning. Therefore, we ask that you bring your child to school on time so they do not miss out on any learning.

School starts at 8:50am

School ends at 3:20pm

If your child is late for school 2 times in a row this will result in a red card (badge loss).

BBs

In Year 5 there are:

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

As well as the exceeding statements too.

These can be found on our class page

Keeping in touch

Mr Leigh will endeavor to maintain as much contact with you as possible and therefore we ask kindly that you as parents do too.

If you have any concerns or queries please write them in the planner and you will receive a reply as soon as possible.

Other ways of keeping in touch...

Ways you can keep in touch...

- ✓ School Weekly Newsletter (Email)
- ✓ Half-termly Teaching and Learning Newsletters (Email/Website)
- ✓ Year 5 class Website – **I update this constantly!**
- ✓ 4P Meetings (***To be confirmed***)
- ✓ Data collection sheets /planner consent forms
- ✓ PLANNERS

For any **major** concerns or questions you can email:

christian.leigh@leesfield.oldham.sch.uk

Lets work together for a successful Year 5!

