



# Year Five News

Miss Eccles, Mrs. Howe & Mrs. Clements  
September, 2018



## Welcome to Year 5!

To all our Year 5 pupils and families, we extend a very warm welcome. We are really looking forward to our first year in our brand new school. We are sure that your child will have an enjoyable experience and make good progress in all aspects of their learning.

We hope that your child has settled well into school-life again. Already, we've been impressed by the children's enthusiasm, eagerness to learn and excellent manners. Long may this continue!

Throughout the year, we will aim to work very closely with you, in order to provide the highest possible standard of education for your child. We look forward to your support and co-operation throughout the coming year.

If you have any questions, concerns, or if there is something you wish to talk to us about, please do get in touch.

Best wishes,

Miss Eccles, Mrs. Howe and Mrs. Clements



## School Dinners



- We are so excited that we can now offer delicious, freshly-cooked meals from our brand new canteen. Sandra and Andrina are our new cooks.
- The cost of a **school dinner** is **£2.60**.
- Please send dinner money into school with your child. Children will pay for their own meal, daily, at a till in the canteen.
- If you think you're entitled to **Free School Meals**, please speak to us.

## Staff News

### Year 5 Teachers

- Miss Natasha Eccles
- Mrs. Susan Howe / Mrs. Joan Clements

### Year 5 Teaching Assistant

- Mrs. Doran



## Music Activities

- Mrs. Liggett – **Violin / Viola / Cello** tutor, takes lessons on a **Thursday**.
- Mrs. Edwards – **Brass** tutor, takes lessons on a **Friday**.
  - PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR INSTRUMENTS!
- Mrs. Duddy takes **Senior Choir** on a **Thursday**, at 1.45pm.

## P.E.

- Mrs. Howe / Mrs. Clements: **Wednesday**
- Miss Eccles: **Friday**  
**REMEMBER YOUR P.E. KIT!**

# Our learning plan

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## Literacy

We will be reading our class novel, '**Fantastic Mr. Fox**' and learning more about its author, **Roald Dahl**. We'll write an **acrostic poem** about one of the characters.



Our focus for grammar and punctuation will be to revise the basic skills such as using **capital letters** and **full stops**. We will also take some time to complete work on **nouns**, **verbs** and **adjectives**.

In our phonics work we'll focus on different ways to write the '**oa**' and '**ow**' sounds. We are very excited that we will also be beginning **joined handwriting** this month!

## Numeracy

In Numeracy this month, our work will include:

- revising **multiplication** and **division** by **2, 3, 4, 5** and **10**;
- reading and writing **number names** within 10,000;
- learning about **ordinal numbers**;
- exploring **mental strategies** for **addition to 100**;
- exploring **mental strategies** for **subtraction to 100**;
- revising the sequence of **months** and the number of days in each month;
- learning how to read a **calendar** to identify the day, given the date, and vice-versa; and
- finding durations, in weeks or days, which 'bridge' consecutive months.

## Topic

We'll be learning about **Ancient Egypt**. We plan to:

- name and identify the location of the world's continents;
- find out where Egypt is located;
- label features on a map of Ancient Egypt;
- find out about key dates in the chronology of Ancient Egypt;
- learn about hieroglyphics;
- have a go at creating a cartouche; and
- learn about the River Nile and its importance to the Ancient Egyptians.

**Check out this wonderful website:**

<http://www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk/learning-activities/history/ancient-egypt/introduction/>

Be smart on the  
internet



Please take time to talk with your child about the importance of staying safe online. The websites of the N.S.P.C.C. and the UK Safer Internet Centre are useful starting points for information and support.

**N.S.P.C.C.:**

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

**U.K. SAFER INTERNET CENTRE:**

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>