



Welcome to Year 5

September 2025

Start of day: 8:45am End of day: 3:15pm

Key Stage Two Phase Leader

Miss Raper

Classes in Key Stage Two

Y3: Mrs J Hall / Mrs Harland

Y4: Miss Raper

Y5: Mrs Heasman

Y6: Mr Proud

Staff working with your children this year:

Mrs Heasman

Mrs Dennis

Mrs Durance

Mr Tinjod (French specialist)

Tees Valley Music Service staff

Dear parent/carer,

A big welcome back from all of us in Year 5! All of us are so excited to work with you and your child over the next year. Please remember that all members of staff are happy to speak with you at any time over the next year regarding the learning and well-being of your child. Do not hesitate to contact us via our online platform, E-Schools, or by contacting the school office on 01740 630270. Alternatively, we are happy to discuss any issues with you during morning or evening handovers provided we have additional supervision for our class.

Please find below some important information for this year.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to an exciting year ahead.

Year 5 Topics	Educational Visits	PE
<u>Autumn</u> Ancient Egypt Materials The Water Cycle/Rivers	Museum Visits Darchem Engineering Tees Barrage	The designated day for Y5 PE is Friday. PE kits are required to be brought into school each half-term so that we can have flexibility with the weather for outdoor PE.
<u>Spring</u> Time Zones and European Geography Forces and Space Life Cycles	We have a number of on-site educational visitors in school this year including a pantomime performance from M and M Theatre Group. We will provide half-termly updates via the school newsletter.	Throughout the year, children will have the opportunity to take part in a range of sporting events at Stockton venues. The first events are Y5/Y6 cross country and a scavenger hunt.
<u>Summer</u> Vikings/Anglo Saxons North America Human Timeline		Swimming will take place in a 2-week block in the Spring Term.

Below is a guide to homework. Please note we may issue other homework as appropriate. We use E-Schools to set and mark homework.

Day	What I need for school today	Homework Expectations
Monday	Reading book	Spellings will be set on E-schools each Monday for a test on Friday. Maths homework will be set each Friday on TT Rockstars or Educake, and is to be completed by the following Friday.
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		A topic Homework Grid will also be posted on E-schools, which has different activities the children can choose to complete. Please complete your activities by the end of half term.
Friday	Spelling Test PE Kit	

Here are some key knowledge / skills your child needs to know throughout their time in Year 5. Please work on these skills regularly:

A Love of Reading

We will be reading a lot of fantastic books as part of our English lessons including our current book called, *Secrets of a Sun King*. We would also like to encourage the children to share books that they enjoy reading. We will have a Year 5 Reading Scrapbook, where each child will have a turn to review a book they love. We also have a book swap box for children to donate any good quality books that they have finished and enjoyed. We will also aim to visit the school library each week.

Developing good comprehension and reading fluency is essential. Below is a web address for the top fifty recommended books for Year 5.

You may enjoy reading them together:

www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/recommended-reads/year5/

Times Tables

The children have really impressed us with their recall skills of times tables up to 12×12 in Year 4. Please continue to use Times Table Rockstars to maintain fluency and to help with the Year 5 maths topics.

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The Year 5 Team.