

Welcome to Year 5

Hawthorn Class – Lime Class –
Cypress Class





Staff

Class Teachers – Mrs Dennis,
Miss Roast & Mr Cumming

Learning Support Assistants –
Mrs Carver, Mr Badger, Mrs George,
Mrs Hallinan, Miss Rowland, Mrs Wheeler
& Mrs Raza



Dates

At the moment, we are unable to book any trips. Parents will be notified if and when trips are arranged.

We are currently unable to host any class assemblies.

We really hope that this will change and will notify parents as soon as we are able to do so.



Parents' Evenings:

Weeks commencing
30 November 2020
29 March 2021



Don't forget
parents'
evening!



PE

Children should wear their PE kits and trainers to school every Wednesday.





Clubs

A clubs list will be sent out within the next couple of weeks. Signing up will be online. Clubs should start w/c 5th October.





Uniform

Please make sure your child is wearing the correct school uniform (including black shoes) at all times. Please ensure your child has a coat in school each day.

All uniform, PE kit, shoes and coats must be labelled with their name and class.

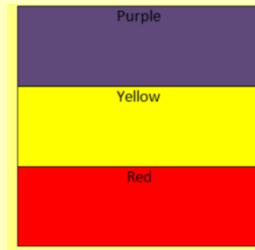
Second hand uniform is available at the school office.





Expectations in School

- Each child starts the day on green. Following our Four Be's means that you move up the scale towards Gold.
- Be ready, be safe, be respectful, be your best!
- We also use Class Dojos as a reward system for fantastic effort in class and for following our Four Be's.





Expectations - Homework

- Reading: every child should read at home each day and complete their reading diary to show evidence of this
- Spelling: practice for a weekly spelling test each Friday
- Maths or SPaG: given each Friday to be completed for the following Friday
- Project homework: Linked to IPC topics



Attendance and Punctuality

School start at 8:45am and finishes at 3:15pm please make sure your child arrives promptly.

If your child is unwell, please phone the office as soon as possible to let us know.



Appointments

Please try to make all appointments outside school time. When this cannot be avoided, tell the class teacher in the morning.





Lunches

Children can only change between hot lunches to packed lunches once each half term.

Please fill in a form at the office if you would like your child to switch at least one week before.

Please send in your child with a named water bottle.



Picking up from School

Children in Year 5 may walk home (or to the class of a sibling) on their own but we do need written permission from parents first.

If your child brings a mobile phone to school, this must be handed to their class teacher at the start of the day.





IPC Units

1. Go With the Flow (Rivers)
2. Settlements
3. Fairgrounds
4. AD900 (Mayans)
5. Making New Materials



IPC Units

Go With the Flow (Rivers)

Throughout this unit, the children will be finding out about rivers. They will learn about the different features of a river, the processes that occur in a river and why civilisations have been built around rivers.



IPC Units

Settlements

During this unit, we are going to find out about the places where people live. We will be looking at different countries as well as different times in history and different societies.



IPC Units

Fairgrounds

In this unit, we will learn more about the science behind energy, forces, sound and light. We will also learn about different forces such as friction, air resistance, water resistance and gravity.



IPC Units

AD900 (Mayans)

In this unit, we will learn about the Maya civilisation and what happened to the Maya empire.



IPC Units

Making New Materials

We are surrounded by amazing materials that can be shaped, combined, condensed, frozen, melted and burned. In this unit, we will experiment with different kinds of materials, and become cooks, chemists and creators of new materials.



Science

- Evolution and inheritance



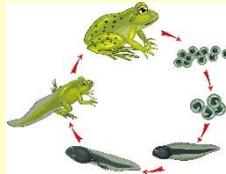
- Seeing Lights



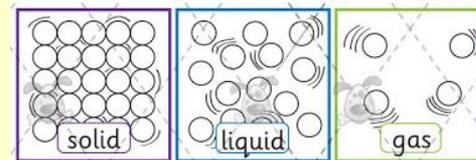
- Forces (1 term)



- Lifecycles

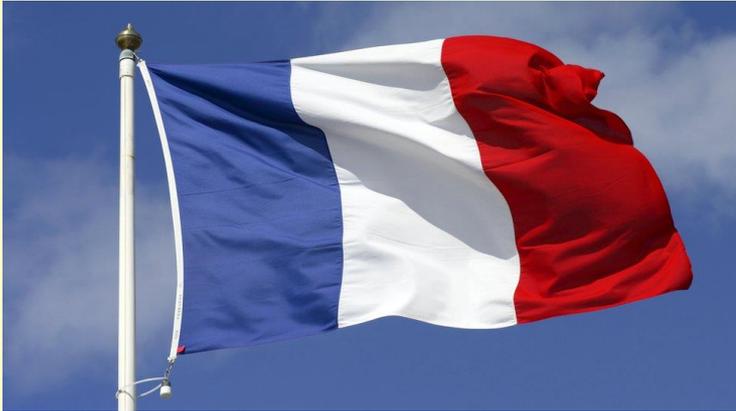


- Making new materials





Modern Foreign Languages (MFL)



This year, Miss Popescu will be teaching your child French.

These lessons will begin in the Spring term.



Other Curriculum Areas

On the Year 5 section of the website, you will find a link to all topics the children will cover in all areas of the curriculum.



Safety

Please remember that children are not to play on the climbing frames before or after school. These have been cordoned off to ensure we are following guidelines.

If there is a rope or barrier, children should not be entering that area.



Volunteers

Under normal circumstances, every class would have 2 volunteers.

If you have any skills you can share, listen to readers, share a story in your home language...

Please do let us know. We would love for you to come in when volunteers are allowed back.



Thank you!

If there is anything we need to be aware of, please let us know so that we can support you and your child fully.

We are looking forward to the year ahead!

Many thanks,
The Year 5 Team