

WELCOME TO Year 5!



Meet the Teachers



Miss Vazquez – 5EV

I am looking forward to teaching year 5 again with some children that I have taught before! On weekends I like to take my dog, Flossy, for long walks.



Mrs Hudd- 5MH

I cannot wait to meet you all and teach in Year 5 again. I enjoy reading and spending time training and walking my dog Baxter in my spare time.

Support staff

Miss Harcombe is the LSA for Year 5. She will work with us in class and to take small groups to support learning.
We welcome volunteers to come in and read!
Please contact **0117 377 2078**.



Miss Harcombe

Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform to school. On PE days they must come into school wearing their PE kit. School starts promptly at **8.45am** and finishes at **3.20pm**.

We are **always** happy to help. Ask us if you have any questions! Call us on 0117 377 2078 or email us on year5pcea@e-act.org.uk

Home learning and reading

Home learning will be given out in red home learning books on Fridays and expected back by the following Thursday. It will consist of up to ten spellings, a reading task and a maths task. Sometimes the maths task will be linked to in school learning, other times it might be recap of previous learning. Any children who have not completed it, will have lunchtimes to get it done. Children can come in on any day to complete their home learning if they are unable to complete it at home.

We expect children to complete home learning.

Children **MUST read at home every day** in year 5. Reading records will be checked daily to ensure children are reading at home. It is also expected that children will write a daily reading comment.

Keep reading through the summer holidays!

Important information

Year 5 do not have any statutory tests, however it is a key year group in preparation for year 6 SATs. It is important that children are confident with their **times table facts**, are able to **write** in extended **sentences** and can **read fluently** and critically.

Curriculum

At the start of each term, you will receive a knowledge organiser (KO). The KO will provide you with important background information on the upcoming topic before it is taught in school.

It is **expected** that children will have read the KO before new units of learning, as this will prepare them.

Here are some key learning expectations ready for year 5. *You might like to work on these over the summer.*

Maths

- Read, write, order and compare numbers to at least 1,000,000
- Round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 100
- Know all of the times tables facts up to 12x12 and the related division facts
- Convert fractions of tenths or hundredths into decimals
- Read time on analogue and digital clocks

Reading

- Read a wide variety of texts, such as: fiction, non-fiction and poetry.
- Discuss these texts
- Use dictionaries to check the meanings of words
- Increase their familiarity with a wide range of books
- Identify common themes and conventions in books
- Read for leisure

Writing

- Spell words using prefixes, suffixes and homophones
- Use the possessive apostrophe correctly in singular and plural words
- Write a variety of text types
- Plan and draft writing, as well as evaluating and editing a finished piece of writing
- Write for pleasure

