

Moving On - Year Four to Year Five

The Year Five Team

The team consists of Mr Petty (5P) and Mr Moore (5M), who are supported by Mrs Cook and Mrs A Smart.

A Guide for Parents

What will be different?

On entering Year 5, one of the most significant differences will be the substantially increased levels of expectations.

These will include:

- Carrying out independent learning tasks quietly and with sustained concentration.
- A mature approach to collaborative learning.
- Increased independence and initiative.
- Behaving with an increasingly mature attitude in all they do.
- Increased responsibility with regard to home learning.
- An expectation to undertake some responsibilities around the school (e.g. mediation duties).

What topics will we be covering?

Termly Topics:

Ancient Greece

Vikings

Coasts

Science Topics

Animals including humans

Properties and changes of materials

Earth and space

Forces

Living things and their habitats

What do we need from you?

Please ensure you support your child with the following:

- All belongings are named.
- Ensure full P.E. kit (see overleaf) is kept in school on appropriate peg. Sun cream and a hat should be in school throughout the Summer Term at least.
- Support your child with their home learning including:
 - Reading and discussing a variety of texts with them (+ signing their diary at least 3 times per week)
 - Internet access to Mathletics and Spellodrome if possible. Let us know if there is a problem with this.
 - Completing a variety of the voluntary home learning tasks where possible. Whilst the choice of which ones your child completes is voluntary, they are still expected to turn in one piece of voluntary home learning each half term.
- Ensure that your child takes full responsibility for organising themselves on a daily basis e.g. reading folder, healthy snack, home learning, named water bottle etc.
- Ensure that reading folders are in school every day.
- Birthdays are an exciting part of each child's life and we want to help make them special. We are happy to give out invitations and packaged sweets in school but we can no longer slice up cakes to share out due to allergies and time constraints.
- Occasionally, sweets may be given as rewards. If you do not wish your child to bring home sweets on occasions like this, please let us know.

Teachers are available before or after school, but more in-depth discussions are better carried out after school. Feel free to pop in to Reception to arrange an appointment.

Advanced notification

As in previous years, we will be running optional residential trips for Years 5 and 6 to Grenville House in Brixham, and the Isle of Wight, the first week of June 2018. Letters containing details will be sent early in the Autumn Term; however, we appreciate parents might like advanced notice in order to consider the financial implications.

A reminder of correct uniform for all KS2 (Y3 – Y6) children before you buy new uniform for September:

Please make every effort to ensure your child has the correct uniform. The full policy can be found on the website.

Girls KS2 (Y3/Y6)

Grey pinafore dress, skirt or trousers
White blouse (**not polo style**), short or long sleeved with school tie
Dark green jumper or cardigan with logo
Green check dress for summer (optional)
White socks or dark tights
Black shoes
Baseball cap or legionnaire cap for the summer

Boys KS2 (Y3/Y6)

Grey trousers
Grey shorts for the summer (optional)
White shirt (**not polo style**), short or long sleeved with school tie
Dark green jumper with logo
White, black, grey or blue socks
Black shoes
Baseball cap or legionnaire cap for summer

All children

White cotton P.E. t-shirt – logo optional
Navy/black P.E. shorts
Black plimsolls or appropriate *dark coloured* trainers

Yr2-Yr6

Dark coloured tracksuits on cold days.