



Welcome to Year 5

5E - Mrs Stepniak
5S - Mrs Bernstein

The school day

8:35	Gates and doors open
8:45	Registration
9:00 - 10:35	Session 1
10:35-10:50	Break time
10:55 - 12:15	Session 2
12:15 - 1:15	Lunch time
1:15 - 3:15	Session 3
3:15	End of school day



I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me

Philippians 4:13

Following in the footsteps of our patron St Edward, we try always to remember that everyone is special and should be treated with respect.

We recognise the dignity of each individual and encourage each to fulfil their own unique potential, Living and Learning in Christ.

Expectations: Respectful, responsible and safe

Be Respectful by	Be Responsible by	Be Safe by
Saying please and thank you Holding doors open for people Talking kindly to other pupils Saying good morning/ afternoon to adults Respecting others' right to learn Respecting school property by looking after it Using a calm and polite tone of voice Valuing differences Following teacher instruction	Being ready to learn Remembering to bring equipment to school Wearing correct school uniform Tidying up your own workspace and the classroom Accepting responsibility if you make a mistake and saying sorry	Following school rules when in school Sitting sensibly in the classroom Walking around school Playing games that do not become too physical. Using calm and respectful tones when we communicate Using kind words and actions towards others Reporting anything you are worried about

About Year 5

General expectations of the Year 5 children

Respectful, responsible and safe

- Set a good example to lower school children
- Show respect to others
- Have high standards for your behaviour
- Ensure uniform is labelled
- Smile 😊

Standard school uniform

Navy sweatshirt or sweat cardigan with school badge

White polo shirt with school badge (or plain white polo shirt)

Black tailored school trousers or black school skirt/pinafore (approximately knee length – no Lycra) – (from school uniform range at e.g. Tesco, Sainsbury, M&S, Asda etc)

Black short or knee length socks, or black tights (not trainer socks)

Plain black, sturdy, waterproof school shoes.

Hair

Long hair, and hair which covers the eyes, should be tied back at all times using plain hair bands, slides or ribbons, in black, white or school colours.

Jewellery

Pupils may not wear jewellery in school.

Items of jewellery including watches and earrings constitute a hazard on the playground, in the PE Hall and a distraction in classrooms.

Children with pierced ears may wear small plain silver or gold studs at parents' own risk.

These should be removed for PE/swimming.

If tape is required, it will need to be provided by the parent.

No nail varnish or make-up is permitted.

PE Kit

Plain black jogging bottoms or shorts (no logos or stripes)

Plain black trainers (if school shoes are not suitable for PE)

Children will not change their tops for PE.

We expect PE shorts, jogging bottoms and trainers to stay in the children's lockers and to go home at the end of each half term.

If children do not have their PE change of clothes they will do PE in their normal school uniform.

Helping your child in English

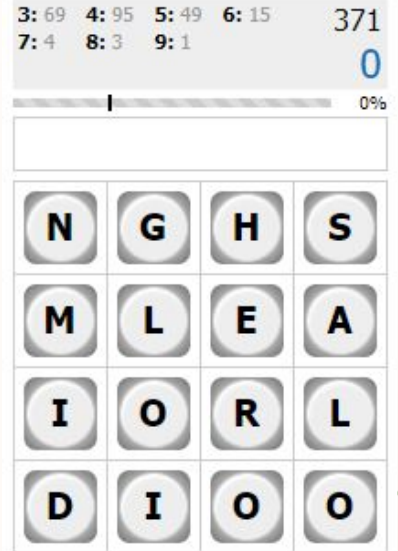
Encourage your child to create and tell stories about the world around them.

Encourage them to read a variety of genres, for example, poetry, non-fiction and fiction texts

If your child watches you reading, they are more likely to want to read themselves.

Play word games together like Scrabble or Boggle.

How many words
can you make?



Reading

Accelerated Reader (AR) Quizzes

This year, children can take AR quizzes at home. They should be doing at least one AR quiz per fortnight. Ideally within 24 hours of finishing reading the book.

Please find the correct link on their existing Google Classroom

Vocabulary

Please ensure your child understands the meaning of words used frequently. For example, don't just assume they know what the word *swarm* means just because you have used it in the sentence a swarm of wasps.

“Students need a word hoard of 50,000 words to thrive in school and beyond.”

Closing the Vocabulary Gap, Alex Quigley

- Explore new words together
- Ask them about the spelling words that they have learned in school
- Test them on the definitions of their spellings

Helping your child in Maths

- It is important that children understand how Maths is related to the real world. Talk to them about how, when and why *you* use Maths.
- If your child is getting upset or frustrated, give them a break and come back to it. We don't want them to end up hating Maths!
- Have a look at the school website for our Maths policy

Your child should be confident with their timetables and related division facts up to the 12x

Example:

$$4 \times 6 = 24$$

$$6 \times 4 = 24$$

$$24 \text{ divided by } 4 = 6$$

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Homework

Spellings will be given out directly to children on Mondays. These will be tested the following Monday

We are using Atom learning (which the children already have accounts for) for all other homework. Again this will be issued on a Monday.

Classwork

You can access the year groups curriculum grid via the school website. This gives a detailed overview of the learning journey for each half term.



Homework

Homework will be given on a Thursday and should be *Turned In* or completed by the following Wednesday.

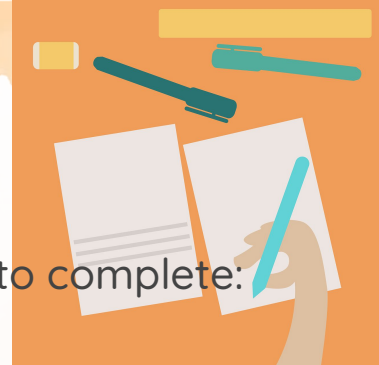
We are using Google Classroom to set Homework this year. If there are any problems, please tell your child's class teacher via the year group email.

year-5@stedwards.bucks.sch.uk

Each week, your child will be asked to complete:

1. Spelling practice
2. Daily reading
3. A short piece of writing
4. MyMaths Homework
5. TTRockstars (speed training)

There may be occasions where additional Homework may be set - this could be related to our Theme topic, RE or a piece of writing.



PE Days

PE will be on:

Tuesdays (swimming)

and

Fridays

Please note

Children will need to change into their PE bottoms (shorts or tracksuit bottoms) and trainers at the beginning of the lesson and then change back into their school uniform at the end of the PE lesson



Forest School



Until October Half Term
only

5S - Thursday mornings

5E - Friday mornings

Brings a change of shoes and
wear warm clothing that can
keep you dry!



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Aylesbury.

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