

YEAR 5 AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

In Year 5, we expect **100% attendance from each child**. The attendance is checked daily. The **winning class** each week will receive a **non-uniform day and an extra playtime**. Please also be reminded that children are expected to be in class from 8:50am and registers close at 9:00am.

YEAR 5 TEAM

Vice Principal: Mrs Gill
Team Leader: Miss Durham

Teachers:	Support staff:
Miss Nik	Mrs Dutt
Miss Mieczyslawska	Miss Cutts
Mrs Murphy	Miss Wolfe
Mrs Haban	Mrs Viridi

AUTUMN CURRICULUM

English:

- Historical Fiction
- Recounts
- Persuasive Letters

Maths:

- Number and place value
- Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Measures

A list of useful websites to help with revision at home:

<https://trockstars.com/login>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<http://student.mathletics.com/primary/#/launch>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/kids-activities/fun-maths-games-and-activities/>

CREATIVE CURRICULUM

History: Victorians

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcixhyc/resources/1>

Science- Materials and their properties

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zryycdm>

RE: Sikhism

Art: Georgia O' Keefe

PSHE: Health and wellbeing

PE: Swimming and gymnastics

Computing: E-safety and statistics

Music: Victorian music

READING AND HOMEWORK

Homework: English, Maths and Reading homework is given out on Thursday. Spellings are in diaries on Fridays but children should also be completing the Spelling Quiz on Google Classroom each week. Mathletics, Topic Quizzes and pre-learning tasks on Google Classroom are always set on Friday. Completion of all homework including quizzes is compulsory each week. Please ensure that your child logs into Google Classroom to complete these each week. All homework is handed out on a Thursday and needs to be completed by Tuesday.

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UNIFORM

Children are expected to wear school uniform at all times at Wood End Park Academy. They should also represent the expectations and values of the school and look presentable at all times.

This consists of:

Ties (optional for this year) - blue striped. These can be purchased from the front office.

Blazers (optional for this year also) can be ordered online: PMG Schoolwear.

Hijabs must be black, grey, white or dark blue and hair accessories should be grey, black, dark blue or white

Caps for the summer - Blue

Girls

Black or dark grey trousers or skirt

Dark blue jumper or cardigan with the school logo

White shirt

Blue checked dress or black pinafore

Black, grey or white socks/tights

Plain black footwear

P.E Kits

White polo shirt

Navy shorts

Hoody

Joggers

Plimsolls

Boys

Black or dark grey trousers

Dark blue jumper with school logo

White shirt

Black, grey or white socks

Plain black footwear

READING

Thank you for supporting us with reading at home.

Please continue to ask your children questions each night to ensure they are taking in what they are reading.

Please see below questions to ask. We have sent you a resource to help your child in their reading at home.

Year 5 also have access to accelerated reader at school, which is a great resource to help boost reading even further! Children will continue to sit the Accelerated Reader quizzes each week. Same as they did in year 4.

Each child is expected to read for at least 15 minutes every single day. If your child has not read and their reading log is not signed daily, then they will attend **reading catch up at break time**.

1a	1b	1c	1d	1e
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can you find a word/sentence that tells/shows you that...? • Why do you think that the author used the word... to describe...? • Can you find a word in the text that means 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who is/are the main character(s)? • When/where is this story set? • Which is your favourite/worst/funniest/scariest part of the story? Why? • Tell me three facts you have learnt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What happens in the beginning of the story? • How/where does the story start? • What happened at the end of the ...? • Can you retell the story to me in 20 words or fewer? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do you think... means? Why do you think that? • Why do you think...? • How do you think...? • When do you think...? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where do you think... will go next? • What do you think... will say/do next? • What do you think this book will be about? Why? • How do you think that this will end?