

Welcome to Year Five



Dear Parents,

We are very pleased to welcome the children back to school for another exciting year! We are looking forward to working in partnership with you, to ensure the children are happy in their new classroom environment, being back in school and in their new learning in Year 5.

Teaching Staff

Mrs Russell, Mrs Jameson, Mr McKenna & Mrs Jones



Reading

In Year 5, we value the importance of reading and how vital it is in helping us to develop our writing, spelling and knowledge of the world around us. All children will be given a reading book and we ask that they read at least three times a week at home (everyday if possible!) Children can record what they have read in their reading record themselves, which should then be signed by you, kept in their book bags and brought to school every day.

Homework



Homework will be available on Fridays, this is mostly optional, consisting mainly of English and Maths activities. Spellings will be sent out weekly and should be practised at home. If you would like your child to bring homework home, please ask one of the staff team and this will be organised.

Year 5 Timetable

The classroom door will be opened at 8.45am each morning and the children will complete morning work when they enter the classroom. Free breakfast will be available each morning for all pupils.

Year 5 will be taking part in daily English and Maths lessons. Afternoons will be dedicated to foundation subject lessons including Science, Geography, History, Art/DT, Music, PSHE, Computing, PE, Languages and RE. This half term we are excited to be learning all about the Vikings!

PE will be on Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure children come to school in their school PE kit consisting of a white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers (no football kits). Children can also wear a black hoodie and black jogging bottoms for the cooler weather.

This years topics:

- Vikings
- Earth and Space
- Shakespeare
- Eye of the storm
- Code Breakers
- Exploring Europe

Water

Water is available in class for those children without a water bottle. We do encourage children to bring their own water bottle and refresh it every day with water from home. We do ask not to encourage children to bring in juice, as it can be bad for oral hygiene.

After school clubs

As always both breakfast and afterschool clubs are available each day, please contact the office to book a place for your child. Alternatively, we also offer an exciting range of extra-curricular activities throughout the year that are held both at lunch times and after school.

We are looking forward to our partnership as we support the children on their learning journey. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns or questions.

Our email addresses are - ajameson@moorside-academy.co.uk

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Both teachers will be available to speak to on the KS2 yard in the mornings or at the classroom door both mornings and afternoons. If you would prefer a phone call, please ring the office and we will contact you back.

Thank you for your continued support! ☺

The Year 5 team