



# Meadow Primary School Newsletter Year 5



## Autumn Term:

### Teachers:



MRS COOPER  
(Phase leader /  
Year group leader)

MRS BHATT

MRS BULL

MISS BEST

### LSAs:

Mrs Lacey  
Miss Finley

Welcome to Year 5! We are really excited to welcome the children in September to the upper phase. Below are some of the topics we will be learning this year:



ROAD TRIP TO THE USA



WW1 FALLEN FIELDS



PEASANTS, PRINCES  
& PESTILENCE



OFF WITH HER HEAD



SOW, GROW & FARM



ALLOTMENTS

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you need any help with your child's learning.

*The Year 5 team*

## **PE Day: Tuesday**

### **Homework**

Homework is set on a Friday and needs to be handed in on the following Tuesday. Homework will alternate between English and maths.

- 20 minute reading daily.
- Times tables practice using 'X Tables Rockstars'.
- 10 minute spelling practice daily – spellings are tested on a Friday.
- Either a 45 minute EGPS (spelling, punctuation and grammar) related activity or a 45 minute maths task.

On occasion, there will be a topic-related piece of homework instead of English and Maths.

### **Reporting a concern:**

If you have a concern please contact your child's teacher via email. Should you need to take your concern any further please follow this line of enquiry.

Class teacher

Year Group Leader – Mrs Cooper

Phase Leader – Mrs Cooper

Assistant Head – Mrs Gerrie

Deputy Head – Miss Levers

Head of School – Ms Benardout

### **Email contacts**

Class teacher emails:

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## Reminders

### Authorisation forms

Please return your authorisation forms for who is able to collect your child from school. We will not let anyone else take your child that is not listed. If there is a change to the day please let the LSA know in the morning or call the office and a message will be passed to your class teacher.

### Nut Allergies

Can we remind you that we do have children and staff with severe nut allergies at school. Please make sure that packed lunches are completely nut free, including Nutella spread. Thank you.

### Earrings

Children can only wear small stud earrings to school. They must be able to independently take out their earrings for all PE lessons.

### Uniform

Please remember to label all pieces of school uniform clearly so that we are able to return items to the owner. Children are not permitted to wear sports shoes as school shoes.

### Phones

If your child needs to have a mobile phone with them as they walk to and from school, they need to ensure it is turned off before entering the school site. It will be locked away in the classroom for the whole day and children will sign their phones in and out.

### Social Media:

In school we teach the children the importance of being safe on the internet and what is appropriate behaviour. To reinforce this, can you please remind your children of how to be responsible on social media if they are using it and remind them that it is not appropriate to send friend requests or requests to "follow" members of staff. Thank you

### Organisation

In Year 5, we are encouraging children to be more independent, organised and responsible for their own actions in behaviour and learning. This is to help prepare them for when they move onto secondary school. Encourage your child to pack their own bags each night, ensuring they have the correct books / equipment for the next day.

## Rewards and Praise

We have a wide range of ways in which we will reward or praise your child whilst they are at school with us.

### Team Points

Our school Teams are Red (Mercury), Blue (Neptune), Green (Jupiter) and Yellow (Saturn). The children will be rewarded with team points which they will tally on the wall in the classroom. This is then collected by Year 6 children who read out the weekly total in Celebration assembly on Thursday.

### Golden Pencil Award

Each week we celebrate the children's progress in handwriting. One child is chosen from each year group to receive a golden pencil and a golden pencil certificate during Celebration assembly. Their amazing piece of handwriting will be displayed within school.

### Blue Celebration Certificates

Once a week Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 have Celebration assembly via Teams in their classroom where we celebrate the children's work that they have done that week. A child will be chosen from each class to come up to the front and receive their certificate from their class teacher for their amazing work.

### Behaviour Minutes

The children can earn behaviour minutes for their class, which are counted up and rewards are decided by the class. They can earn 20, 45 and then 90 minute rewards.