

Welcome to the Year 5 Parent Meeting

2025-2026



Story so far...

- Excellent start in the first few weeks-settled well after summer.
- Learning attitudes are strong-focus is good.
- General organisation is good.
- Overall punctuality has been good.
- Pride and care in work is good.
- Motivation is good.
- Loudmouth theatre engagement great.

Curriculum - English

- Handwriting- continuous cursive [Continuous Cursive letter choice 3 refiners \(teachhandwriting.co.uk\)](https://teachhandwriting.co.uk)
- Spelling- RWInc Spellings, Y5/6 Common Exception Words (orange words)
- Sentences should make sense
- Basic punctuation . CL , ? ! And starting to use " " () - : ;
- Range of sentence types
- Cohesion- linking ideas, sentences and paragraphs so they flow
- For a range of different purposes and audiences



Years 5 and 6

Common Exception Words



Aa

accommodate
accompany
according
achieve
aggressive
amateur
ancient
apparent
appreciate
attached
available
average
awkward

Bb

bargain
bruise

Cc

category
cemetery
committee
communicate
community
competition
conscience
conscious
controversy
convenience
correspond
criticise
curiosity

Dd

definite
desperate
determined
develop
dictionary
disastrous

Ee

embarrass
environment
equipment
equipped
especially
exaggerate
excellent
existence
explanation

Ff

familiar
foreign
forty
frequently

Gg

government
guarantee

Hh

harass
hindrance

Ii

identity
immediate
immediately
individual
interfere
interrupt

Ll

language
leisure
lightning

Mm

marvellous
mischievous
muscle

Nn

necessary
neighbour
nuisance

Oo

occupy
occur
opportunity

Pp

parliament
persuade
physical
prejudice
privilege
profession
programme
pronunciation

Qq

queue

Rr

recognise
recommend
relevant
restaurant
rhyme
rhythm

Ss

sacrifice
secretary
shoulder
signature
sincere
sincerely
soldier
stomach
sufficient
suggest
symbol
system

Tt

temperature
thorough
twelfth

Vv

variety
vegetable
vehicle

Yy

yacht

Curriculum - Maths

- Secure with times tables up to 12×12 (TT Rockstars)-building on excellent Multiplication Tables Check results.
- Basic addition and subtraction facts
- Numbers up to 1 million
- Solve problems in context
- Fractions
- Automatic recall

Curriculum

- If you'd like to look for yourself, all of this information is on the website.
- History: Ancient Egyptians, Victorians - Blists Hill trip
- Geography: Rivers, Coasts
- Science: Space, Puberty
- RE: Creation vs The Big Bang, Sikhism
- Other: Swimming, Bikeability

Homework: Why is important?

- Consolidating learning
- Reviewing prior learning
- Preparation for SATs in Year 6 and beyond
- Disciplined, deadline meeting

Homework:

- Mondays until 4:00pm
- Weekly (depending on numbers)
- Maths and English homework set - textbooks this year
- TTRS -weekly battles amongst classes
- Reading - at least 3 x a week (once to an adult)-reading record handed in weekly.

Expectations - Behaviour

- Future responsibilities - good role models
- Playtime/lunch time - respect for people and respect for property
- Being good digital citizens - most social media platforms are aimed at children 12/13 and older-despite huge peer pressure!

Develop independence:

- Taking pride in presentation of work
- Practise telling the time
- Pack own school/PE bags
- Looking after own belongings
- Tying shoelaces!

Summary:

- All of this is to get the children 'Year 6 ready'-Year 4 needs to be 'left behind'.
- Dojo - quick questions are easier to sort via Dojo, other concerns will be better to resolve in person
- Don't underestimate the power of YOU as a parent-when we all work together, impact is greater!