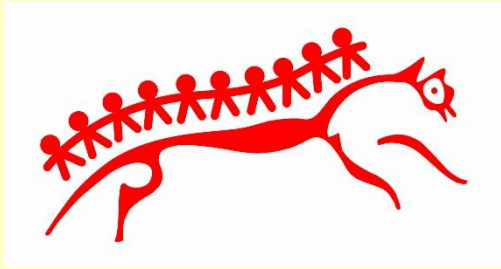


Year 5
Meet and Greet
September 2023



Staff

- Miss Bowden - All week
- Ms Scrase - Every day except Mondays.
- Mrs Warner-King - Covers Miss Bowden's PPA time on a Tuesday afternoon.



Independence

To encourage your child's independence they should:

- Be responsible for remembering their homework and PE kit on the relevant days.
- Attempt to complete their homework independently.
- Remember to bring a raincoat especially as the weather starts to become unsettled.
- Please can children not bring pencil cases into school; we have all the equipment they need.



Uniform

- Black/grey pinafore, skirt, culottes, trousers or shorts.
- White or red polo shirt.
- Red school sweatshirt or cardigan.
- Sensible black shoes or sandals in summer.
- Long hair to be tied back.
- Jewellery not to be worn apart from small studs earrings and watches.



PE kit

- Black shorts or tracksuit bottoms.
- Team colour t-shirt.
- Plimsolls or trainers.
- School jumper for outside use (no hoodies please.)



The Stanford Way

- This is our behaviour curriculum that has been standardised across all years so that children know what is expected of them as they go through the whole school.
- Our aim through using this is for all children to grow up into polite, respectful and grateful adults who think of others. We are aiming to create a culture where pupils feel safe and are able to learn in a calm environment.



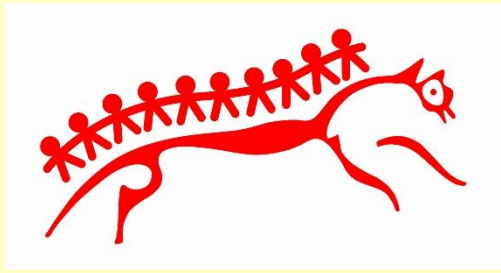
PE

- PE kit to be worn all day on Thursdays and Fridays.
- They will need to wear joggers/leggings/shorts, team-coloured t-shirt, non-hooded jumper and trainers.



Spelling homework

- Spellings - Set on Thursday and due in on Tuesday.
- Children need to learn their words and use them in sentences.
- Spelling test will be on a Tuesday morning.
- First lot of homework will be going out this Thursday.



Maths homework

- Sometimes this will be online activities using Purple Mash.
- Sometimes it will be paper based work in their homework books on an area of maths that we have been studying in lessons. Where appropriate, a worked example will be included with these.
- In addition to this, children need to be practising times tables using times table rockstars. Little and often is best, our expectation is 3 minutes a day.



Project homework

- Your child will be set 1 project homework per long term (so total of 3 in the school year).
- These can usually be presented in a variety of ways: drawings, presentations, models, diaries, posters etc.
- Your child should practise presenting at home so they are confident, especially with reading any new vocabulary. Their presentations should be no longer than 5 minutes.
- The first project homework will go home this Thursday. It is linked to Ancient Egyptians and will be due on Monday 17th October.



Reading

- Your child should be reading every day. This can be a mix of independently, to you or another adult, to an older sibling or even to a younger sibling.
- Please note down in their reading diaries when you have heard them read. They can also write in their diaries themselves if they are reading independently.
- If your child is too tired to read, you can always read to them. This is a great way to model expression.



Contact

- Class Dojo for quick queries.
- Email is on the school website.
- Alternatively, contact the office and we will then get in touch.
- Please get in touch if you have any concerns, we will always do our best to help.