



Welcome to year
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Staff in year 5

Miss Savage - year 5 teacher

Mrs Montgomery - year 5
teacher

Mrs Taylor - teaching assistant

Curriculum

Autumn term:

Groovy Greeks

A topic about Ancient Greek life

Spring term:

Through the Decades

A topic about the decades from the 1950's to 1990's.

Summer term:

Red, White and Blue

A topic about North America and comparing to the United Kingdom.

Homework

Children are set homework, each week in English, maths and spelling.

All homework is given out on a Friday and then marked during the week at staggered intervals.

- Tuesday - English
- Wednesday - Spelling test
- Thursday - Maths

Spelling in year 5

Children will be given spellings to learn each week, they will be given out on a Wednesday.

Spellings will be linked to the spelling lesson we have taught that week.

Children will be tested on their spellings the following Wednesday.

Children will be expected to learn either 5 or 10 spellings and during their spelling test will be given 5 mystery words that require the children to apply the rule they have learned.

How to support your child in year 5

Encourage children to frequently practise their **multiplication tables** and associated division facts; using the TT Rockstars app.

Encourage your child to write for pleasure at any opportunity- encourage them to include basic **punctuation and grammar** rules they have learned.

Support children in learning their **weekly spellings** - ask them to spell words that have the same rule so they can apply their knowledge.

Encourage reading wherever possible - and focus upon the **comprehension** aspect - ask the children questions about what they have read and what they think is meant by some of the things that have been inferred.

Parental involvement

Whilst children are encouraged to be independent, your support and contributions are invaluable, therefore, if you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to make contact-via the telephone or email.