



YEAR 5
Wednesday
3rd September 2025

Welcome

- Welcome to Year 5
- The class teachers for this year will be:

TEACHER 1 – Mrs Nicholls

TEACHER 2 – Miss Khan



Curriculum

- Termly Curriculum letters are sent via Arbor. This details the key topics that will be covered.
- Some examples of topics we are covering will be:

Guided Reading – **War Horse**

History – **Kings and Queens**

Science – **Life cycles**



Experiences

These are a list of planned trips and are subject to change.

Autumn Term – **Visit to the Astrodome, USA day,**

Spring Term – **Colchester Castle visit**

Summer Term – **Ingrebourne Park**



Uniform

The expectation of uniform can be found on the school website under uniform.

A few key points:

- Plain black shoes are expected of all pupils – reminders will be given.
- PE kit is compulsory so that children can take part in the full curriculum.
- Please name **everything**, the school has a great track record of reuniting lost property if is named.



Up and Coming Events

Geobus workshop-
zoom call on
Wednesday 10th
September

Astrodome trip on
Tuesday 18th
September



Homework

- Times tables (via TT Rockstars)
- Reading (KS1 – Book, KS2 – Online Record)
- English – SATS companion
- Maths- SATS companion
- Half-termly projects
- Spellings – EdShed

The purpose of all homework is to support you child and your child's learning.

Termly projects engage children's curiosity and allow pupils to share their knowledge and understanding with their family and their peers back in school.



Assessments this Year

- Half-termly assessments to address Gaps in Learning
- Data shared in end of term reports.



Communication

School communicates through the following, so please ensure you have access where needed.

- Email
- Arbor messaging
- School Website
- X (Twitter)
- Printed letters (these are rare and are often sent via email)

Please ensure the school office have an up-to-date phone number and email address.



Learning Review Days

- Discuss progress about your child.
- Discuss key matters.
- Opportunity to look at books.

Please, please, please book an appointment!



Attendance

- Please ring each day.
- We will visit homes where we don't hear – this is a DFE policy.
- The fully attendance policy can be viewed on the school website.



Lunches and Snack

- No Fizzy Drinks.
- Water in water bottles for class (this is to avoid insects)
- Squash/Juice can be given for lunch.
- Please avoid hot food.
- Snack – Fruit or Cereal Bar **Only**.



Concerns or Issues

1. Class Teacher
2. Year Group Lead
3. Assistant Headteachers
4. Deputy Headteacher/Headteacher
5. Headteacher

Speak to the school office to arrange and appointment if needed.

Please be mindful that during a school day not all members of staff will be available due to teaching and other commitments.



Any questions?

