

Year 5



Welcome

- Welcome to Year 5
- The class teachers for this year will be Mr Powell and Miss Alabi
- The LSAs primarily working with your child's class will be Mrs Begum and Miss Hedges



Curriculum

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

Science – Earth & Space, Materials
DT – Greeting Cards with Electric Circuits
Art – Surrealism Clocks
History – British Monarchy
Geography – Climate & Biomes of the USA



Trips

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

*Autumn – Astronomy
Workshop (Somers Heath) £3*

*Spring – Lullingstone Roman
Villa (Cost TBC)*

*Summer – Forces Workshop (in
school)*



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 it is named.



Up and Coming Events

- Friday 13th September
Roald Dahl Day
- Thursday 10th October
Astronomy Workshop
- Friday 17th January 2025
Careers Day



Homework

- SATs Companion – 1 English / 1 Maths task a week (Friday to Friday)
- Timestables (via Timestables Rockstars)
- Reading (Online Log or Physical Log)
- Half-termly projects
- Spellings - EdShed

The purpose of all homework is to support your child and your child's learning. At Benyon, we believe that these elements of homework will contribute to the learning of our pupils.



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.



Concerns or Issues

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

