

Welcome to Year 5

Eclipse Class

Dear Parents, welcome back to an exciting new term.

We are encouraging children to become even more independent with all aspects of school life; from remembering the correct resources each day; bringing in a water bottle daily; becoming good independent learners; bringing in letters and any monies in a named, sealed envelope to their teacher. Please support your child to develop their independence skills, this will help to prepare them for secondary school.

This term's Topic is – Space

Please see the attached Medium Term Planning sheet, which provides you with an overview of the term's work we will be covering. Lots of exciting things including a trip to the London Science Museum!

Forest Schools

This year, Year 5 will have 5 Forest School sessions throughout the year.

20th November 2025

4th December 2026

16th April 2026

30th April 2026

18th June 2026

P.E. / Games

In Eclipse Class, we have P.E. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Children are asked to come to school wearing the correct clothing on these days; they will also be responsible for removing jewellery and keeping it safe during P.E. lessons.

Dates for your Diary

9th September – Meet and Greet

2nd October - Class trip to London Science Museum

10th October – Class Sharing Worship

w/c 10th November Parent Interviews

Meet and Greet – Tuesday 9th September at 3.30pm

This is an opportunity to meet your child's teacher, Mrs Blackley to have a chat and see the various learning spaces the class will be working in during the coming year.

Homework

As your child enters Key Stage 2, their homework commitments and expectations will alter to reflect their growing maturity. **The weekly homework timetable for Year 5 is as follows:**

English - set on Mondays – to be handed in by Thursdays

Maths – set on Thursdays – to be completed in by Mondays

Topic –one topic task to be completed

Topic homework will consist of a topic grid which will have a variety of tasks related to the topic; children can choose any task. The work should be completed on A4 paper. They hand in the tasks once they are complete; they are expected to be completed independently, although some guidance may be needed.

Children are expected to read their school book or other media on a daily basis. Homework will also involve learning spellings.

As ever, with all homework, your support would be greatly appreciated as discussion and practise will help improve confidence.

**Hopefully, this information will help you and your child settle into Year 5 quickly.
If you have any concerns at all, please do not hesitate to see me.**