



Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn term 2023

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Shottermill and Year 5, where we have many exciting activities planned for the term ahead! The following newsletter is aimed at providing some useful reminders for how you can support your child's learning and development whilst they are in Year 5.

Details of the key areas studied this term in each of the National Curriculum subjects can be found by downloading the **Autumn Term Curriculum Overview**, which is available on the Curriculum and Class Information pages of the school website.

Class Rules:

We have all agreed the following class rules to help us create a positive learning environment in Year 5:

5W:

- We are kind.
- We are learners.
- We are safe.

5RB

- Listen carefully
- Share
- Have fun!
- Stop, Think, Do
- Be respectful
- Believe in yourself
- Be yourself
- Treat people how you would like to be treated

Being well prepared for school:

Children are welcome to bring a small, named pencil case to school with the following items: a whiteboard pen, a black pen, a blue pen, a pencil, a long ruler (non-bendy) some colouring pencils, felt tips, scissors and a glue stick (this is essential!). Children should also remember to wear their P.E. kit to school on their P.E. days (Tuesdays and Wednesdays for 5RB and Mondays and Tuesdays for 5W).

Homework:

The homework diary and any related sheets are available on the Google Classroom each week and should be returned this way if possible. In addition to the homework set in the table below, children are expected to read to an adult for 10-15 minutes each night, which should be recorded in their Reading Diary.

There will be a spelling test every Friday using spellings set for the children on Monday of that week. The children will be set spellings to learn that are appropriate to their current spelling levels. The children have been told which spelling group they are in (*, ** or ***) and should learn these spellings as a minimum. They are also welcome to learn and be tested on the spellings from ** and *** lists if they wish.

Set	Subject	Due in
Monday	Spelling	Friday
Start of each half term	Class (Grid) Homework	Monday
Monday	Maths – Maths Homework Activity Book / TT Rockstars	Monday

We are looking forward to a happy and very productive term. If you have any problems or uncertainties about your child in school, please feel free to chat to us on the playground after school or make an appointment via the office. In the meantime, please also remember to check for emails and letters from the school providing key information to parents on a regular basis. If you have also not looked at our Twitter yet, please do follow us at [@ShottermillJrs](#) for updates! We will often update year-group specific information on Google Classroom.

Yours sincerely,

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