



Meet the
Teacher
2026-2027

A bit about us...

Year 5

Turing Class: Miss Kofteros

Garrett-Anderson Class: Mr Osbourne

Support staff:

Mrs Ucan

Mrs Parsons



Core Curriculum Drivers

We know that our children will enter a diverse and challenging world of work where they are going to need to demonstrate a unique set of life skills and be prepared for lifelong learning. Our curriculum is designed to help them to achieve this.

Our starting point is the National Curriculum; however we have tailored this using our three core drivers to meet the needs of the children at our school. To see how this works in each subject please see our individual Intent documents.

Our three core curriculum drivers are:

Well-being: For all children to value themselves.

Future: For all children to develop the skills and habits of lifelong learners.

World: For all children to embrace diversity, express themselves clearly and have a positive impact on society.



A little bit about our topics of study this year...



- Year 5 is a creative curriculum.
- We work hard to create meaningful links across the subjects.
- An overview of the curriculum can be found on the school website.
- In English we use high-quality books to inspire drama and writing.
- In maths we use very practical methods to solve problems using a variety of different resources.
- Our foundation subjects provide enriching content that inspire curiosity and creativity

PE Days



On PE days children come to school in their active uniform (their PE kit).

PE days are:

Turing: Monday (Indoor and outdoor – fortnightly changes) and Wednesday (Outdoor)

Garrett-Anderson: Wednesday (Outdoor) and Friday (Indoor)

Please ensure hair is tied up and earrings are removed on PE days.

Class emails

- This year, we are moving away from class emails. Any emails about sickness or pick ups must go to the office, they will pass the information onto us in the classroom.
- At the start of every term, an email will be sent out about what to expect throughout term via the school office.
- Please check that we have the correct email address for you on the list to ensure you receive all important information.

Reading books...



Children will change books on Mondays and Thursdays

Please ensure the reading record is in their bags every day as we may read with them on additional days in school.

They will have two books:

1 – A fluency book—online library This is a banded phonetically decodable book where they should be able to read 90% fluently – without having to sound out all the words. Read and RE-READ this book.

2 – A sharing book. This is a story or information book from the class library to share together with your child.

Reading should be ENJOYED; it should not be a chore!

Read and share any other books at home alongside these.

Record reading with comments in their reading record.

Home Learning



Spelling Shed is our way for the children to access spellings at home.

Children will be tested on set spellings every Friday.

We will set some maths activities linked to the areas of maths learning. This is a mixture of activities and games.

‘Take away’ Home learning – this will be a grid with a range of different activities your child can try at home linked to the learning each term. This will be available on the website. Please either email or send in any home learning so we can celebrate it in school. They will also be stuck up in the classroom to see through each half term.

Healthy School



- Remember we are a healthy school.
- This means that we ask the children to access WATER during the day, not juice/squash.
- Snacks are to be a piece of fruit/vegetables
- We are a NUT FREE school, with some severe allergies, please do not give your child any nut products in their lunches.

This includes Nutella and Peanut Butter!

Birthdays

- We are unable to accept sweets/cakes etc for the children for birthdays or other occasions. If you wish to provide something for the class to enjoy, a wet play game or story book is very appreciated.
- We do not hand out party invitations at school - this will need to be organised outside of school.



Medicines

- Please ensure that your child's medication is in school and within date.
- We must have the completed care plan otherwise we are unable to administer any medicine.
- Do not place medicine or creams in your child's bag – please give them to a member of staff.
- If your child has been in hospital, please make one of us aware, as we may need to make a short term care plan to ensure we are able to care for them effectively.

Attendance

- We expect all children to attend school every day. Please make every effort to ensure your child attends on time every day.
- The doors to the Year 5 area open at 8:45 and close at 9:00 prompt, if you arrive after this time your child will need to enter via the front gate and office. We submit the register at 9:05am to allow children to walk around and be in class on time.
- If your child has sickness or diarrhoea due to a bug please keep them off for 48 hours after the last bout.

Educational Visits



We are looking forward to taking the children out on trips this year.

- Science Museum
- Mosque
- St Paul's Cathedral
- History topic-based trip TBC
- Tolmers Residential (Summer 1) Throughout the year, we will be doing fundraising events to raise money for Tolmers.

We always appreciate parental help on our trips – so thank you in advance for your help!

We are looking at planning more trips throughout the year.

A.O.B and questions...

