



Welcome to Year Five

Expectations and Events

We are here to work with you to help your children, please contact us if there is anything we can do to help you

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Topics



- Autumn Term: Amazing Amazon and Rivers
- Spring Term: Ancient Egyptians and Tudors
- Summer Term: Mayas and Twisted fairytales



Trips and visitors



- Sayers Croft (16th – 18th October)
- Computing workshop (Spheros)
- Mary Rose (Tudor topic) ?
- Shakespeare theatre

Assessment



- Ongoing assessments throughout the year
- Carefully planned lessons and frequent retrieval activities will support the children to remember what they have learned
- KIRFS (Key Instant recall facts) sent home termly

Homework



- Daily reading (20 minutes)
- Weekly spelling list (a copy in homework books and games on spelling shed) - 15 minutes
- Weekly maths - Schofield and Sims booklets - 20 minutes
- English - CGP grammar work books - 20 minutes
- Homework will be set on Wednesdays and due the following Monday

P.E.



- Hawthorn: Monday and Wednesday
 - Rowan: Wednesday and Friday

 - Please come to school in PE kit, trainers and NO jewellery/earrings

 - Autumn 1 - Both classes will take part in netball sessions and Gymnastics with Sports Stars
 - Autumn 2 -
- *PE days may change throughout the year due to Sports Stars and KICKS*

Rewards and Sanctions



House points:

- For recognition of positive behaviour in the classroom and around school; these points add into the whole school house point system

Merits:

- Individual rewards for exemplary work and behaviour. Children will need to gain 44 Merits to achieve their Bronze award. Then it will be repeated for their Silver/Gold/Star Awards.
- Class charter - children come up with class rules based on what they feel/think will help to make their classroom a happy and safe space to learn!

Social Media



We know that social media is a major part of everyday lives. Please may we ask you to be vigilant around the ways in which your child is using technology

Some resources that may help:

- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/social-media/>
- <https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Parental-Controls-booklet-2023.pdf>

How can you help



- Reading
- Be positive
- Attend school events
- 'Friends' contact for the class (get in touch with FoNH if you are interested)
- Tell school if there are issues
- Email – respond within 48 hours