

Welcome to Year 5!

This is an exciting time- the top of the school with one eye on going to High School. We usually get the chance to visit some of the High Schools for activity days or have some of their teachers come to us. We have done Enterprise Days and music and dance shows with some of them in the past.

You will have a bit more responsibility and the chance to be role-models for the rest of the school. You will get to go and work with the nursery or infant children on some occasions.

We usually have an exciting Residential to go on, with lots of adventurous activities; we have been to PGL or Robinwood in recent years.

We will work on you becoming more independent in your learning for all subjects, finding out information for yourself, or working in groups to find answers and solve problems. But don't worry- there will also be teachers to guide you and support you if you are struggling.

We have some great topics in Year 5: The Vikings, Rivers, The Ancient Greeks. We often combine these with our Art and DT topics- such as making Viking Longships, Greek pottery, landscape painting. In Science you will love investigating the different animal groups, the properties of materials, designing tests to show Forces, and finding out about the Earth, Sun and Moon in Space (hopefully with a visit from Starlab- our own planetarium!)

We also love to challenge ourselves with problems and investigations in maths. We make sure you master each topic area- nobody gets left behind!

We read some great books together in English that inspire us to write in lots of different ways- including: King Kong, Manfish, Street Child, and we also use some thought provoking and creepy film clips!

Year 5 is challenging, interesting and never boring!