

Our vision is to *inspire* and *grow* a
compassionate community of excellence.

A happy place for our children to shine for God,
for each other, and for themselves.

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. In the Autumn Term we already have the computing teacher from OBA coming to teach us programming. We have a specialist music teacher (and drummer!) who is doing a half-term of percussion with us. We are going to OBA for an exciting Enterprise Day. In Spring Term we always attend Crucial Crew at the Halton Stadium, where we learn and interact with lots of agencies that teach us about being safe in our community.

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 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 and The Ancient Greeks. We often combine these with our Art and DT topics- such as making Viking Longships, Greek pottery and 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 or a visit to Spaceport as we did last year)

In Maths we love to challenge ourselves with problems and investigations once we have mastered the basic skills. We make sure you master each topic area- nobody gets left behind! We are starting our Maths lessons often with a hook that we can try ourselves and talk about it before we go through and talk about it together.

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

We love joining in P.E. and some of the time we will have our specialist teachers from Premier Sports who challenge us and make P.E. fun. We will go swimming again to improve our water confidence and our strokes. There are always sporting events through the year that you can be part of.

As always there is a huge variety of after-school clubs to interest you.

Year 5 is challenging, interesting and never boring!