



# Year Five News

Miss Eccles and Miss Mc Sorley  
September, 2017



## Welcome to Year 5!

To all our Year 5 pupils and families, we extend a very warm welcome. We are really looking forward to this year and we are sure that your child will have an enjoyable experience and make good progress in all aspects of their learning.

We hope that your child has settled well into school-life again. Already, we've been impressed by the children's enthusiasm, eagerness to learn and excellent manners. Long may this continue!

Throughout the year, we will aim to work very closely with you, in order to provide the highest possible standard of education for your child. We look forward to your support and co-operation throughout the coming year.

If you have any questions, concerns, or if there is something you wish to talk to us about, please do get in touch.

Best wishes,

Miss N. Eccles & Miss K. Mc Sorley

## Staff News

### Year 5 Teachers

- Miss Natasha Eccles
- Miss Kelly Mc Sorley

### Year 5 Teaching Assistant

- Mrs. Davison



## Music Activities

- Mrs. Liggett – **Violin / Viola / Cello** tutor, takes lessons on a **Thursday**.
- Mrs. Edwards – **Brass** tutor, takes lessons on a **Friday**.
  - PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR INSTRUMENTS!
- Mrs. Duddy takes **Senior Choir** on a **Thursday**, at 2.00pm.

## P.E.

- Year Five's P.E. day is a **Monday**. Please ensure you have your **P.E. kit** in school on this day.



## School Dinners



- The cost of a **school dinner** is now **£2.60**.
- Please send dinner money into school on a **Monday** morning. The **exact amount** would be appreciated. It is really important that all monies are contained within a **labelled envelope**, with your child's name and amount enclosed clearly written on the front.
- If you think you're entitled to **Free School Meals**, please speak to us.

# Our learning plan

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## Literacy

We will be reading our class novel, '**Fantastic Mr. Fox**' and learning more about its author, **Roald Dahl**. We'll write an **acrostic poem** about one of the characters.



Our focus for grammar and punctuation will be to revise the basic skills such as using **capital letters** and **full stops**. We will also take some time to complete work on **nouns**, **verbs** and **adjectives**.

In our phonics work we'll focus on different ways to write the '**oa**', '**ow**' and '**er**' sounds. We are very excited that we will also be beginning **joined handwriting** this month!

## Numeracy

In Numeracy this month, our work will include:

- revising **multiplication** and **division** by **2**, **5** and **10**;
- ensuring we have rapid and accurate recall of **number bonds** within 20;
- reading and writing **number names** within 1,000;
- revising our understanding of **place value** within 1,000;
- revising the **written method for adding** two three-digit numbers;
- interpreting **pictograms**, with the symbol representing more than 1 unit, and including the use of a 'part' symbol;
- identifying positions using **grid references** and **co-ordinates**.

## Topic

We'll be learning about **Ancient Egypt**. We plan to:

- find out where Egypt is located;
- label features on a map of Ancient Egypt;
- find out about key dates in the chronology of Ancient Egypt;
- learn about hieroglyphics and have a go at creating our own cartouche;
- explore the Ancient Egyptian number system; and
- learn about the River Nile and its importance to the Ancient Egyptians.

**Check out this wonderful website:**

<http://www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk/interactives/history/egypt/>



Please take time to talk with your child about the importance of staying safe online. The websites of the N.S.P.C.C. and the UK Safer Internet Centre are useful starting points for information and support.

**N.S.P.C.C.:**

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

**U.K. SAFER INTERNET CENTRE:**

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>