



Godalming Junior School

WELCOME TO THE YEAR 5 CURRICULUM EVENING

2016





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5AC

Mrs Andrea Crook

Miss Jessica Rankin

Ms Stephanie Bradford

5RP

Miss Rachel Pulleyn

Mrs Sarah Mole





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Tonight's Agenda

- Dates for the year
- The Curriculum
- Expectations in year 5
- Homework diaries and reading records
- How to help your child at home
- Inclusion
- Help needed!
- Any questions?





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IMPORTANT DATES

- ▶ Victorian Exhibition- Thursday 1st December
- ▶ Preston Manor Trip- Tuesday 6th December.

- ▶ Parent's Evening
- ▶ 22nd November (Late)
- ▶ 23rd November (Early)



Boys

- flat cap
- simple waistcoat or short jacket
- collarless shirt
- trousers tucked into long socks or old trousers cut off below the knee
- black boots or shoes



Girls

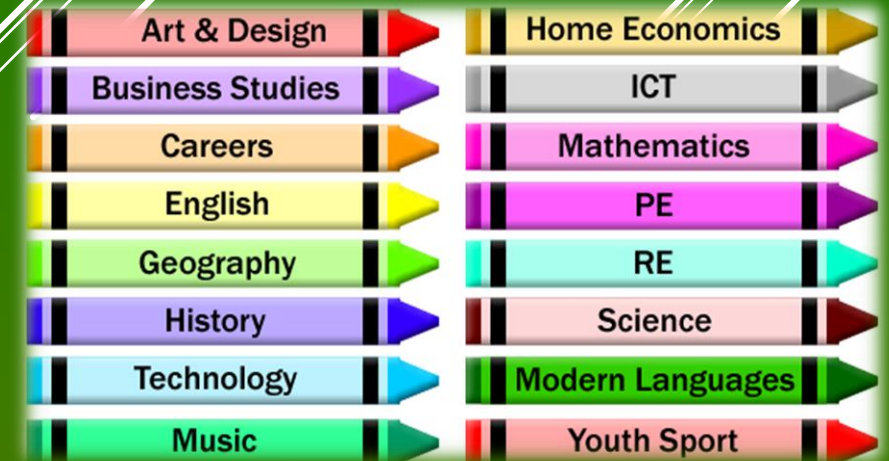
- plain long-sleeved top
- white pinafore or apron
- plain dark skirt
- plain dark tights or bare legs in summer
- lace-up shoes or boots



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Year 5 Subject Coverage

- English including guided reading (daily)
- Mathematics (daily)
- Science
- Topic
- Computing
- Art and Design or Design Technology
- PE (with SCL for the first half-term)
- Music (with Miss Stuckey)
- French (with Madame Harvey-Williams)





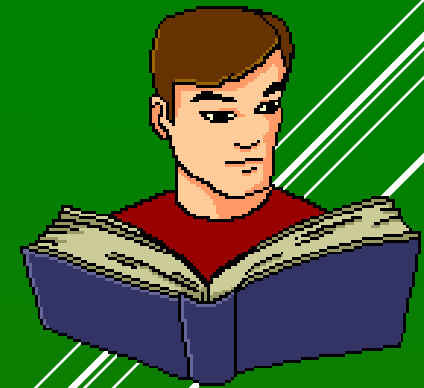
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Year 5 EXPECTATIONS

- 1st year of being in the Upper School
- Children in Year 5 are role models for the younger pupils in this school (Play leaders)
- Children are expected to do, and be their best, at all times.
- There are rewards for excellence, and sanctions for inappropriate and unacceptable behaviour.
- Homework will be completed on time and to the best of each child's ability.
- Children are expected to be organised and to take responsibility for everything they need in school such as equipment, homework and their PE kits.



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Homework Diaries and Reading Records

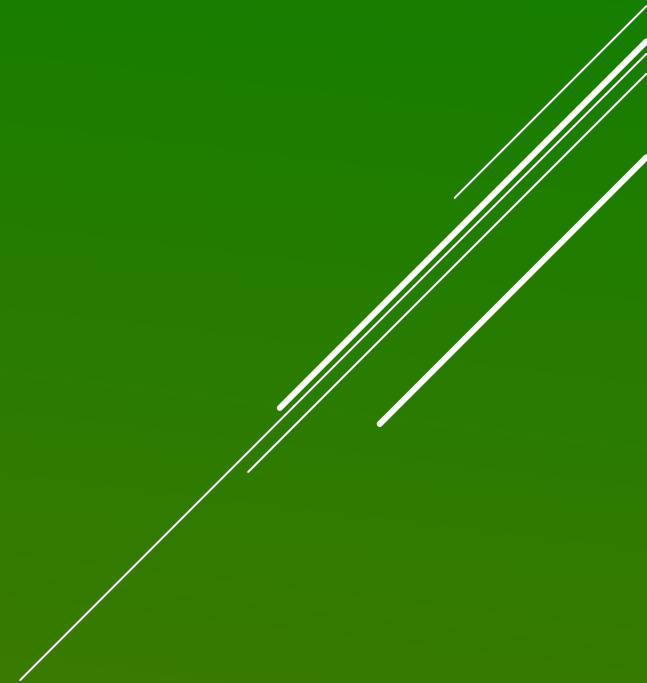
- Children will be expected to complete UP TO 40 minutes (per piece) of Maths, English and Science/Topic homework every week. They will also have spellings to learn and are expected to read every night.
- Homework will be given out on a Monday and be returned on a Friday.
- Children should aim to get at least 4 signatures/initials in their reading record each week which will be checked every Monday. They will no longer get House Points for reading as it is expected as part of their homework.
- Homework club is in 5RP Wednesday lunchtimes 12.30-1.00



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TARGETS





Helping with Reading at Home

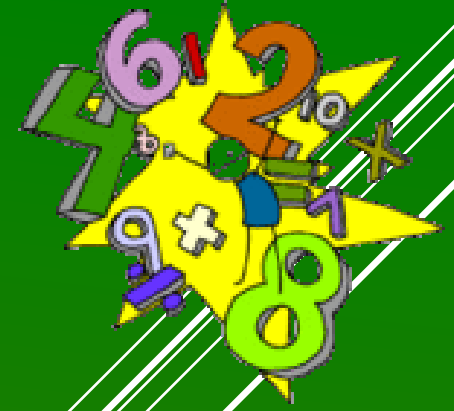
- What has happened in the story so far?
- Who are the main characters?
- Who left the gate open?
- Why was that?
- Why do you think Sam chose to walk instead of ride his bike?
- Why do you think Sarah hid behind the sofa? What tells us that she may have been cross?
- Is this similar to another story you have read? How?
- Further questions on the website





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Helping with Maths at Home



- Please practise number bonds and times tables.
- Use fun websites to encourage children
- Let them help you cook (weighing out ingredients, measuring volume etc)
- Let your child use money and work out change. Many children don't ever see coins.
- Help them to be aware of the time - by reading clocks.
- Play games such as monopoly and card games

Remember to keep learning fun!

▶ Safeguarding and Appointments

- ▶ If you are coming into school, adults must use the front door and report to reception. Please do not come in through the cloakrooms.

- ▶ If you need to make an appointment to see your child's class teacher, please contact the office - we are unable to see parents at the start or end of the school day without an appointment.



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SAFETY

FIRST



WHO TO GO TO

- ▶ If there is an issue that you would like to discuss with the school, your first port of call is your child's class teacher.
- ▶ If you still need guidance with the issue, the next point of call is the Phase Leader- Mrs Crook.
- ▶ Then, please make an appointment to see Mr Poole as Deputy Headteacher
- ▶ Finally, make an appointment to see Mr Samson if there is still a resolution to be found.





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INCLUSION



If your child needs additional support for their learning, please speak to your child's class teacher about making an appointment to see Mrs Rachel Trinder, who is our SENDco. Mrs Karen Sutton, who is our Home-School Link Worker, also works part-time.



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HELP!

- ▶ Help is welcomed in any area e.g. listening to readers, helping with DT, specialist subjects.
- ▶ Sign in sheet with space for e-mail address and possible help times, areas, days of the week is located on the table 😊





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THANK YOU FOR COMING

PLEASE SEE US AFTERWARDS IF YOU HAVE ANY
QUESTIONS?

