



Godalming Junior School



Year 5 Curriculum Evening

Welcome



Meet The Team

Teachers:

5KR - Mrs Karen Reed

5KW - Miss Kat Warner

Support staff:

HLTA's - Mrs Pearne

Ms Blacklidge (RE)

Mrs Balchin (PSHE)

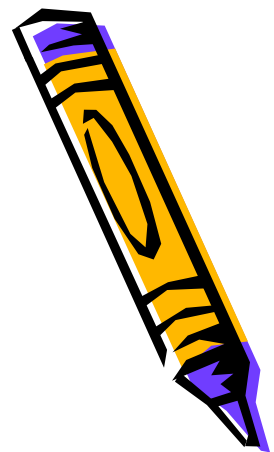
LSA's:

Mrs Finch

Mrs Batterson

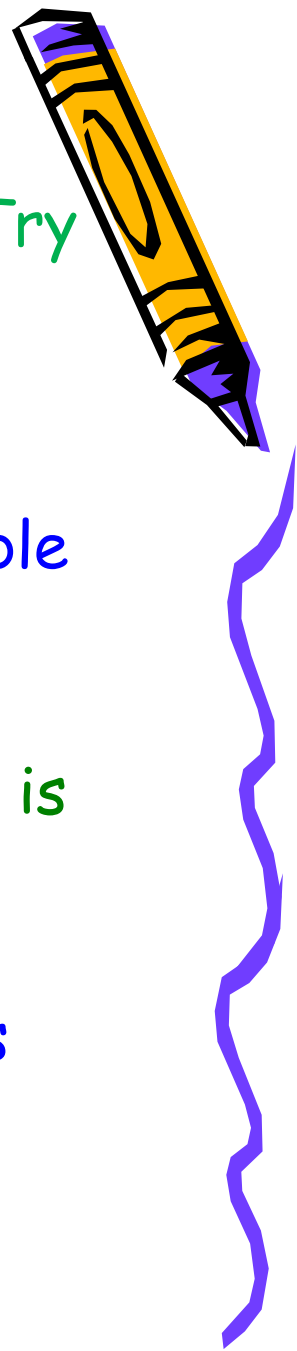
Mrs Bott

Mrs Killen



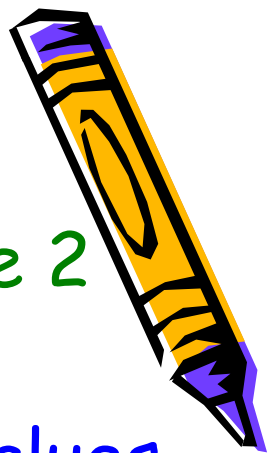
Ways to help at home

- Keep encouraging your child to read at home. Try and read with them as much as possible. We expect diaries to be signed by parents/carers (even if children are reading independently).
- Encourage your child to write as much as possible at home (diary, create comic strip, emailing relatives, writing stories, creating lists).
- Times tables practice should be maintained - it is important they have quick recall as it is an important life skill.
- Life skill maths should be practiced as often as possible - using money, telling the time etc.



Expectations

- Your child is now entering Upper Key Stage 2 and therefore expectations also rise.
- The children are expected to uphold the values and standards of the school. Being a role model to the younger years. They will be buddies next year...
- Children are expected to be more independent; managing their own resources, toileting in break times and take more responsibility for their learning.

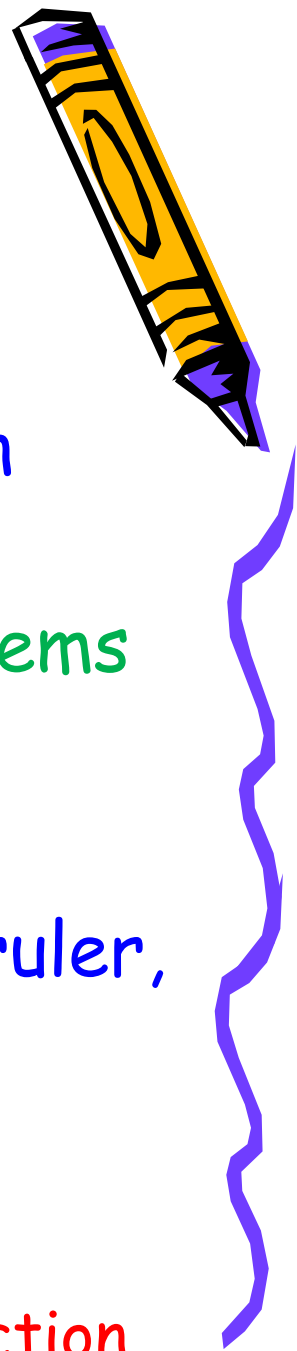


Equipment

- Stationery reminder! Shop is open Wednesday breaktime.
- Children are expected to have their own equipment
- We recommend naming items to avoid items being misplaced.
- As a reminder:
 - Glue stick, pink polishing pen, pencil, ruler, handwriting pen (if they have a pen licence) and white board pens.



- Please avoid items which could cause distraction



Curriculum

Autumn Term:

English - Portal stories, persuasive letter, Quest stories

Maths - Place value, Four operations, Fractions

Foundation - Anglo Saxons and The Vikings, Islam, Printing.

Spring term:

English - Diary entries, Twisted Fairy Tales

Maths - Four operations, Fractions, Decimals and percentages#

Foundation - Rivers and Oceans, Space, Landscapes

Summer term:

English - Detective Story, Buddy Books

Maths - Geometry, Measurement, Negative numbers.

Foundation - Life cycle of animals, Human development, Local history, Sewing.

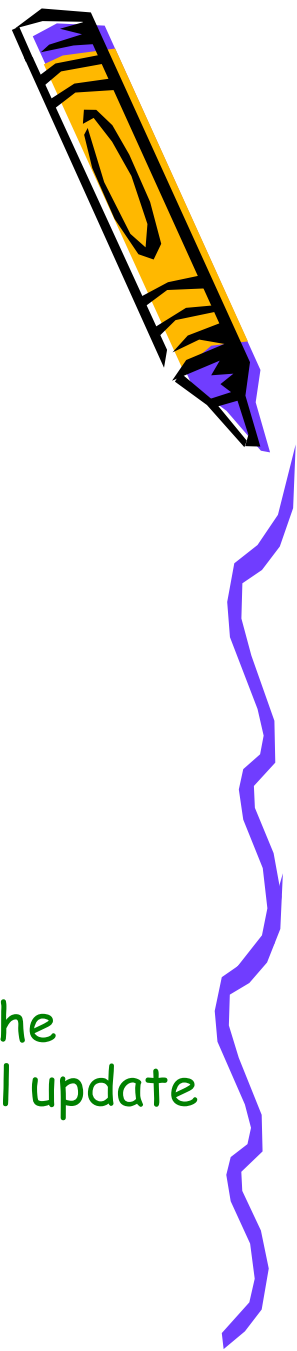


Trips

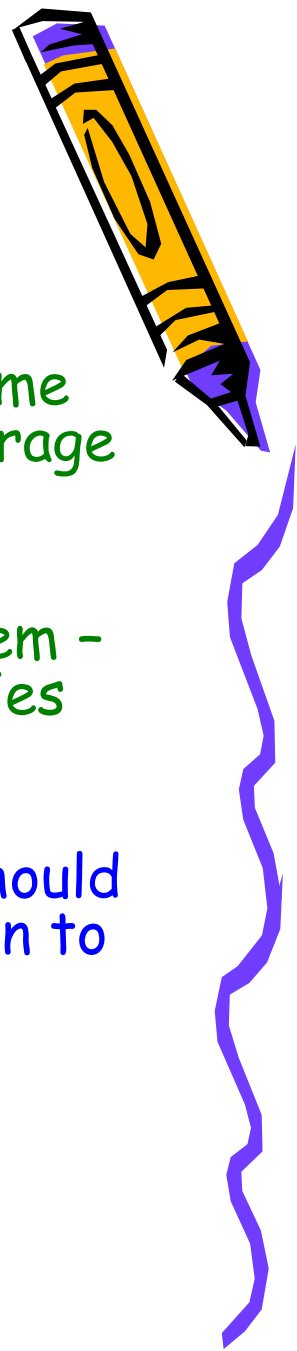
We are hoping to continue with our current trips:

- Autumn - Trip to a Mosque
- Spring - A local river walk
- Summer - Godalming museum
- UKSA - Payment Plan for Year 6

PTA will often support us to fund visitors to come to the school, we are in the process of organizing this and will update in due course.



Homework



- Homework will start after the October half term
- We will still be monitoring your child's reading at home during this first half term and would strongly encourage them to be doing Times Table Rock Stars daily
- Homework will be posted on Google Classroom.
- Children will have the appropriate logins given to them - we recommend sticking them into their reading diaries for safekeeping.
- We expect the children to be reading daily, and recommend a minimum of 4 reads a week. Diaries should be signed by an adult weekly. Children should hand in to teachers on a Monday morning in registration.
- Any issues, please contact the class teacher.



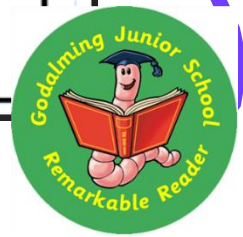
Reading Passport - Optional



- Termly challenge to read up to 8 books from the passport
- Awards given at the end of each term for those achieving **Bronze** (up to 4) **Silver** (up to 6) or **Gold** (all 8)



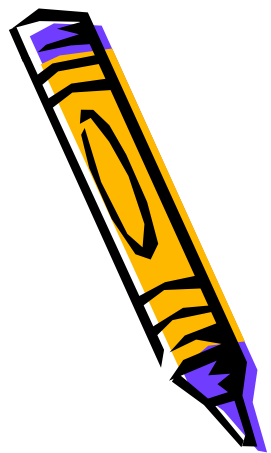
Y5 Autumn Passport	
A version of Alice in Wonderland By Lewis Carroll	Stories for Kids who Dare to be Different By Ben Brooks
A poem About Remembrance Day	Anglo-Saxon boy or Viking Boy by Tony Bradman
<u>Cogheart</u> By Peter Bunzl	The Last Bear By Hannah Gold
A non-fiction book On Forces	A non-fiction book On Saxons or Vikings
Parent Signature: _____ Favourite: _____ Date: _____	



Assessment

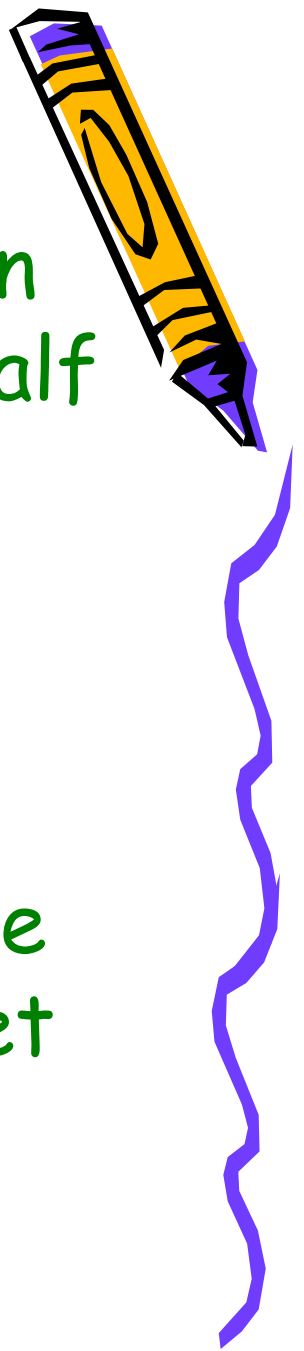
- Continuous assessment procedures in the school informs all our teaching and learning.
- Children are assessed after every Big Write (approximately 3 per term).
- Two formal assessments during the academic year for Reading, SPAG and Maths (dates tbc).
- Importance of attendance

If you engage with the school, your child attends school regularly (95%) AND is here for 4 years, they will be successful here!



Writing targets

- This year, each child will be given an individual writing target for each half term.
- Your child will have this written at the back of their reading record.
- When your child is completing any homework or writing at home, please encourage them to keep their target in mind to form good habits.





Year 5



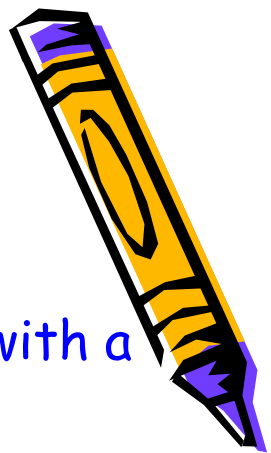
- Leadership opportunities: Children can write a speech to apply for a position on the school council or to be an anti-bullying star.
- Swimming - Year 5 Autumn 2 occurs during our Tuesday PE afternoon. We walk children to Godalming Leisure Centre for their lessons. Groups will be decided by the swimming instructors only. Fees (£21.50) will be sent out later this week.
- For those children that need a '**refresher**', this will happen in Summer 2.



E- Safety

What we do in school:

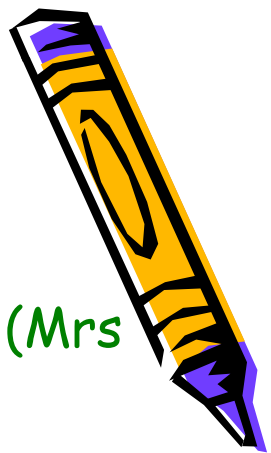
- Each year group starts computing with an e-safety unit.
- We participate in 'Safer Internet Day' every February, with a different focus each year.
- Each class creates an e-safety charter.
- Regular chats about being safe online during circle time.
- We encourage open communication with children so they speak up without judgement.
- Adults are alerted if children search content that is blocked by our monitoring system (Surf Protect).
- There is an e-safety policy in place which covers online safety.
- Mental health support is given to those that need support or to build self confidence.



E- Safety

How you can help:

- Ensure you have sufficient systems in place. If you are unsure, please reach out to your class teacher of HSLW (Mrs Crook).
- Agree family rules around technology
- Encourage open communication without judgement.
- Ensure children are supervised whilst using technology (particularly phones).
- Be a good role model; consider what you are doing with technology.
- Consider if you child NEEDS a mobile phone. If so, does it NEED to be a smartphone?
- We are a Smart phone free school.
- Be aware of age restrictions: www.common sense media.org



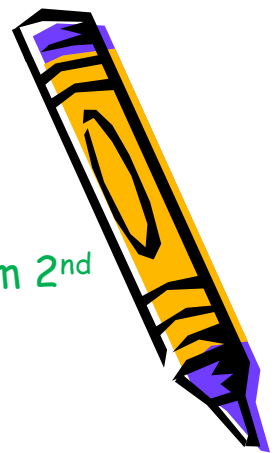
"Help! I need somebody..."

- Help is welcomed in any area, in particular we would like help to hear children reading (we are unable to accommodate Tuesday afternoons due to PE).
- DBS checks needed
- If you are available to help please sign up today!
- If you would like to be the PTA class rep for 5KW or 5KR please contact Phil Curtis directly if interested via:
philipdcurtis@hotmail.com



Dates

- Curriculum Eve: LS Tuesday 9th and US Wednesday 10th 6.00pm 1st 7.00pm 2nd
- Poetry Week - Monday 29th Sep - Friday 3rd Oct
- Healthy Week - Monday 6th - Friday 10th Oct Hello Yellow Mufti 10th
- HALF TERM - Monday 27th Oct - Friday 31st Oct
- INSET DAY - Monday 3rd November
- Remembrance Week - Monday 10th - Friday 14th November
- Parents Eve - Tuesday 18th Nov (Late) Thursday 20th Nov (Early) TBC
- Human Rights Week - Monday 8th Dec - Friday 12th Dec
- Carol Assemblies- (Y3) Monday 15th - (Y6) Thursday 18th @ 9.00am TBC
- Christmas Clothes (Jumper) Day - Friday 19th December
- END OF TERM: Friday 19th December @ 1.15pm



Contacts

To contact your class teacher please email them directly:

5KW - kwarner@godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk

5KR - kreed@godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk

KS2 Phase Leader (Mrs Reed), Deputy Headteacher (Miss Coleman), Headteacher (Mr Samson)

If your query relates to SEND please email our SENCo

Mrs Wilkinson - senco@godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk

All emails can be found on the school website:

<https://www.godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk>



Questions?

- If you have any further questions please speak to your class teacher, email us, or catch us in the playground **after** school.
- Thank you for your time!

