



Godalming Junior School

YEAR 5 CURRICULUM EVENING

Welcome



Meet The Team

Teachers:

5KR - Mrs Karen Reed

5BM - Mrs Rachel Burt (M, T, W)

Miss Emily Martin (Th, F)

Wider Team:

5KR - Mrs Finch and Mrs Pearne

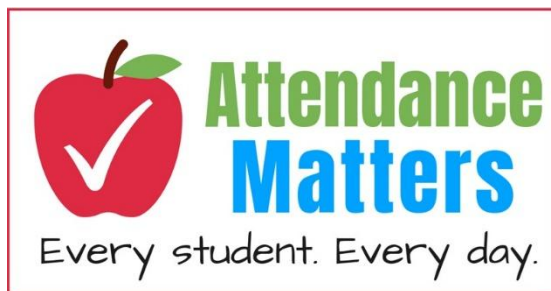
5BM - Mrs King (M, T, W, F)

Mrs Batterson (Th)



Expectations

- Your child is now in Upper Key Stage 2 and therefore expectations also rise.
- The children are expected to uphold the values and standards of the school because they are role models 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. They're already off to a great start!
- Please reinforce this at home.



Note: ALL earrings must be plain gold or silver studs only. Children have to remove their own earrings for PE lessons on Tuesday.



Equipment

- Stationery shop is open **Wednesday** breaktime every week.
- Children are expected to have their own equipment in school every day.
- We recommend naming items to avoid items being misplaced.
- Please avoid bringing in items that may distract them from their learning.



Glue stick, pink polishing pen, pencil, ruler, handwriting pen and white board pen(s).

Curriculum

Autumn Term:

English - portal stories, persuasive letter, quest stories

Maths - place value, four operations, fractions

Foundation - Anglo Saxons and Vikings, Islam, Art - 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 - mystery story, 'Buddy Books'

Maths - geometry, measurement, negative numbers

Foundation - life cycle of animals, human development, local history, sewing.



If you, or any other family members, have any expertise in these areas, and can give some time to the school, please get in touch!

Trips DATES TBC

- Autumn - Tilford Mosque
- Spring - local river walk
- Summer - Godalming Museum
- UKSA - Payment Plan for Year 6

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VILLAGE

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Exhibition

The Art of Wallpaper:
Morris & Co.

Book now

21 May 2026 - 10 January 2027

Recommendation:
Until January, there is a William Morris exhibit at Watts Gallery. William Morris will be studied by the children in their autumn Art lessons.



Statutory swimming lessons
in Year 5 - **Tuesday**
afternoons at Broadwater
Leisure Centre.

Groups will be decided by
the swimming instructors
only. More information and
fees will be sent out shortly.

Homework

- Homework will start after the **October half term** and will be posted on Google Classroom. We will also brief the children in class every Monday when the work is set.
- Homework is due in on **Friday mornings**. If there are any issues, please contact your child's class teacher.
- We strongly encourage the children to continue with weekly TTRS.
- We expect the children to be reading **daily**, and recommend a minimum of 4 reads a week. Reading records should be signed by an adult **weekly**. They will be checked every Monday.

Optional

Children can also take part in the Reading Passport challenge. The autumn passport can be found in their reading records.

Bronze - 4 texts

Silver - 6 texts

Gold - 8 texts



National
Literacy
Trust



Assessment

- Continuous assessment procedures in the school informs all our teaching and learning.
- Children's writing is assessed after every Big Write (approximately 3 per term). **They will receive a writing target based on their writing ladder.** This can be found on the back of their reading record and is updated every half term.
- Two formal assessment weeks during the academic year for Reading, SPAG and Maths (in spring term and summer term).

Ways to help at home

- Make time every day for your child to read at home. Try and read with them as much as possible.
- 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 supports their understanding of so many elements of maths.
- Life skill maths should be practised as often as possible - using money, telling the time, weighing ingredients for cooking etc.



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 in school 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.

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How you can help:

- Ensure you have sufficient systems in place. If you are unsure, please reach out to your class teacher or HSLW.
- 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?
- Be aware of age restrictions: www.common sense media.org

“Help! I need somebody...”



DBS checks required

Specialist interests
(particularly if linked
to our curriculum)

Listening to
readers

Class rep

Helping with
cookery, art, DT,
sewing...

Dates



- **Healthy Week - Friday 9th Oct Hello Yellow Mufti**
- **Carol Assemblies - Year 5 Wednesday 16th December @ 9.00am**
- **Christmas Clothes (Jumper) Day - Friday 18th December**
- **END OF TERM: Friday 18th December @ 1.30pm**



Contact

Any queries or questions, please contact your child's class teacher first.

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