



Year 5

Welcome Meeting

Year 5 Staff

Teachers: Mrs Bright, Mrs Playle, Mrs Keeley and Mrs Head (PPA)

LSAs/1:1s: Mrs Goddard, Mrs Hassell, Mrs Morl, Mrs Howard and Mrs Orchard

Teaching staff have PPA on a Wednesday.

Uniform

School Uniform



Parents are encouraged to support us in providing the suggested items of clothing which can be purchased either from our School Shop (Emblem in Wickford: 18 The Broadway, Wickford, Essex, SS11 7AA) or at www.myclothing.com. We believe that uniform helps to create a school identity and the children should wear our uniform and the Abacus logo with pride.

Please note: Trainers and Hooded Sweatshirts/Jackets are not allowed in school.

We do ask that long hair be tied back and that designs or logos are not shaved into hair. No unnatural hair colours (dyed hair) or unconventional hairstyles will be accepted.

Our school colours are PURPLE and GOLD

Sweatshirt/Cardigan	Purple
Fleece	Purple
Trousers/Skirt/Pinafore	Grey
Polo Shirt	Gold
Girls' Dresses	Purple or Yellow Gingham
Footwear	Black shoes, no heels (no trainers)



Organisation

- ▶ Please inform us via text if children are allowed to walk around to another class or will be picked up by somebody else. Summer term in preparation for Year 6 children may begin to walk home if this is something you would like them to do.
- ▶ Children should bring water bottles to school every day - these can be refilled in the classroom.
- ▶ They should bring fruit and vegetables as a snack. Snacks should at a minimum be healthy.
- ▶ Children should ensure they are wearing appropriate clothing for the weather including proper school shoes (no black trainers) and coats. They may need to wear layers as classroom doors and windows are open all day.

Organisation

- ▶ Please could children bring a plastic bag for coats when it is wet (to avoid damaging other items in their locker) if there are no pegs available.
- ▶ Mobile phones should be switched off and handed in to the class teacher upon entering the classroom.
- ▶ Please encourage children to develop their independence by remembering their own belongings for the day.

Organisation

We will maintain good hygiene measures by encouraging children to wash hands and use sanitiser throughout the day. They can bring their own hand sanitiser if they wish.

They will go out to play first at 12:15pm and then eat lunch in the hall from 12:45pm.

If your child or anyone in your family displays any coronavirus symptoms (**a high temperature; a new, continuous cough or a loss of, or change to, their sense of smell or taste**) then PCR tests should be taken and any positive cases should isolate according to track and trace guidance. Please inform the school.

Communication

- ▶ We use the text system to communicate with you regularly.
- ▶ We also keep our class page updated.
- ▶ The newsletter is available weekly online.
- ▶ If you have any concerns or questions, please text us and we will get back to you. In the morning and after school, there is often not enough time to speak properly.

Our PE day is Monday and Wednesday.

Children should come to school wearing their P.E kit.

They should wear their coloured House t-shirt and black tracksuit bottoms and black or house colour hoodies/jumpers as the weather gets colder.

Children are no longer allowed to wear earrings for P.E. They will not be able to participate in P.E if they can not take their earrings out.

All long hair must be tied back for P.E lessons.



Topics

Autumn - Out of this World

(We are off to the Science Museum 17/11/21- watch out for a letter about this)

Spring - Intriguing Inventions

Summer - Anglo-Saxons and Vikings

Assessment

- ▶ Termly Assessments will take place in Maths, Grammar/Spelling and Reading.
- ▶ Half-termly Star Tests linked to Accelerated Reader

A record of this will be given to you each term.

Reading

- ▶ <https://www.thereaderteacher.com/> This website recommends reads for each Year group and will be useful to supplement your child's reading. There are non-fiction and reluctant reader ideas on here as well.
- ▶ Our school website also has a Reading at Abacus page under School Info tab that offers ideas and advice.

Homework

► Regular reading

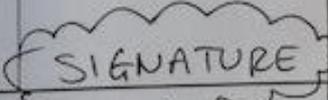
Children must read at home at least three times a week for 20 minutes and diaries must be signed by an adult to confirm that they have done so. See example on next slide.

Please encourage your child to write in each time they read in their diaries to promote independence but parents will need to sign to confirm this has been done.

Regular reading will be marked off if it is written within the reading record book.

Reading diaries should be brought to school every day and will be checked on Fridays.

If your children fails to have their diaries signed for two weeks in a row, they will miss their playtime on Friday.

Date, book and page number	Comments Give a score out of 10 to show how much you enjoyed your reading	
M 13.9.21	Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban School page 24-42	Home pg 42-54 
T 14.9.21	page 54-68	
W 15.9.21	pg 68-94	pg 94-106 
Th 16.9.21	pg 106-132	pg 132-159 
F 17.9.21		
WE		

Tricky words, or new words I have learned			

Accelerated Reader

- ▶ Children can complete their quizzes at home on <https://ukhosted84.renlearn.co.uk/2231238/>
- ▶ Please ensure you have signed up to receive email updates about your child's progress. Please ask class teachers for your logins if you are unsure.
- ▶ In order to make good progress, children should read a range of authors and genres. Please see recommended reads at the end of the PowerPoint.
- ▶ Children can use <https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/> to search whether a book is on Accelerated Reader or check the book level at home.

Homework

- ▶ Please continue to use Times Table Rockstars to ensure quick recall of them.
- ▶ SUMDOG Maths and Spelling homework will be set weekly.
- ▶ Reading comprehension will be given out fortnightly. This will be handed out on a Friday and will need to be handed in on the Wednesday week (They will have 1 ½ weeks to complete it).
- ▶ If reading comprehension homework is not handed in. They will need to stay in on the Friday and complete it.

Spelling Homework

- ▶ Children in Year 5 are not given weekly spelling lists to learn, although they will still have tests or dictations in class based on the weekly spelling pattern.
- ▶ Once testing of the Year 3/4 and 5/6 statutory spelling words has been completed, children will bring home a sheet with words to practise throughout the year.
- ▶ Teal - The highlighted words are the ones they need to revise.
- ▶ Purple - The highlighted words are the ones they know already.

Behaviour Policy

- ▶ Children are to follow the class rules and the behaviour sanctions are displayed in the classroom if these are not followed.
- ▶ Any major issues with behaviour will be communicated with you and action taken as required.

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

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Twitter
Facebook
Instagram
Pinterest
Google+
Tumblr
Reddit
Snapchat
Secret

14

LinkedIn

16

WhatsApp

17

Vine
Tinder

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Path

18 / 13 with parent's permission

YouTube
WeChat
Keek
Kik
Foursquare
Flickr

Age specified in the platform's terms of service as of 09/2014.

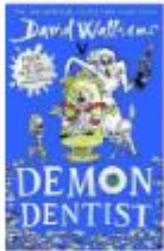
linneyville.com

Online Safety

- ▶ Please continue to discuss online safety and monitor social networks and sites that children are accessing.
- ▶ We are currently looking at online safety this term.

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

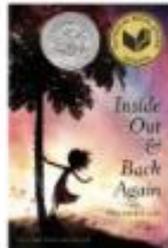
100 Books To Read In Year 5 and 6



Demon Dentist
David Walliams



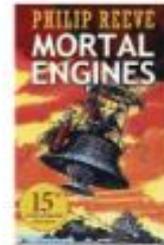
Goodnight Mister Tom
Michelle Magorian



Inside Out and Back Again
Thanhha Lai



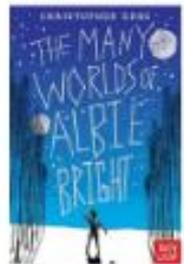
The Suitcase Kid
Jacqueline Wilson



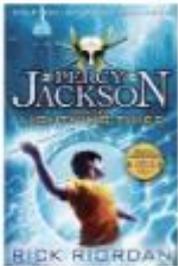
Mortal Engines
Philip Reeve



Firegirl
Tony Abbott



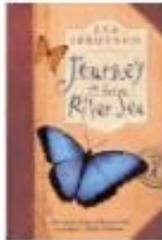
The Many Worlds of Albie Bright
Christopher Edge



Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief
Rick Riordan



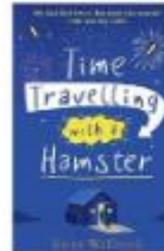
The Graveyard Book
Neil Gaiman



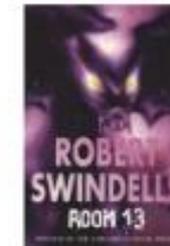
Journey to the River Sea
Eva Robinson



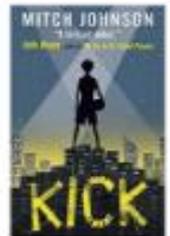
Five On A Treasure Island
Enid Blyton



Time Travelling With a Hamster
Ross Welford



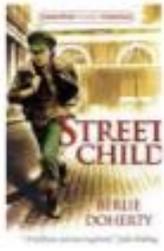
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Robert Swindells



Kick
Mitch Johnson



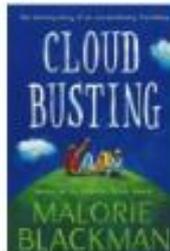
Millions
Frank Cottrell-Boyce



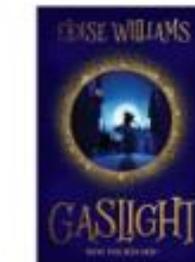
Street Child
Berlie Doherty



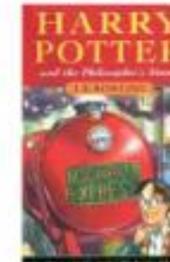
Cogheart
Peter Bunzl



Cloud Busting
Malorie Blackman



Gaslight
Elise Williams



Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone
J.K. Rowling



The Imaginary
A.F. Harrod

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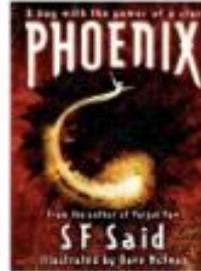
Matilda
Roald Dahl



Korouk's Kingdom
Michael Morpurgo



The Crossover
Kwame Alexander



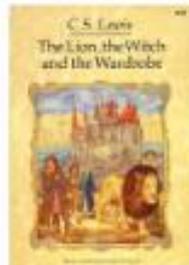
Phoenix
S F Said



Charlotte's Web
F B White



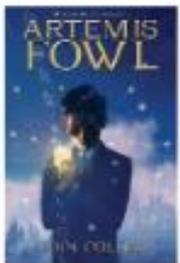
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
Lewis Carroll



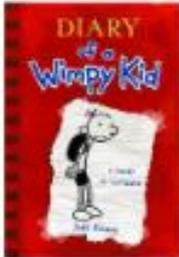
The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe
C S Lewis



Vig Of The Damp
Clive King



Artemis Fowl
Eoin Colfer



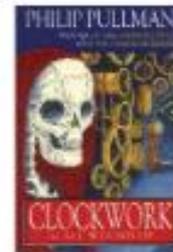
Diary Of A Wimpy Kid
Jeff Kinney



Five Children and It
E Nesbit



Beetle Boy
M G Leonard



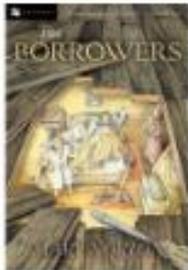
Clockwork
Phillip Pullman



The Secret Garden
Frances Hodgson Burnett



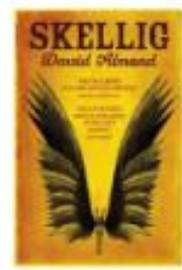
Wonder
RJ Palacio



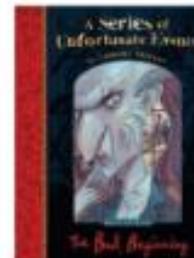
The Borrowers
Mary Norton



The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore
William Joyce



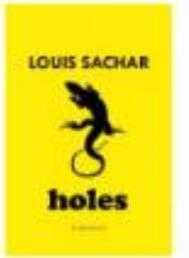
Skellig
David Almond



A Series of Unfortunate Events
Lemony Snicket



The Girl of Ink and Stars
Karen Maitland



Holes
Louis Sachar

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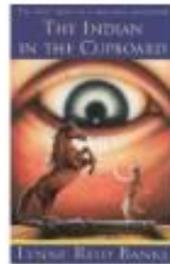
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Morris Gleitzman



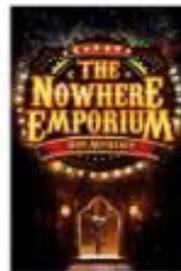
Groosham Grange

Anthony Horowitz



The Indian in the Cupboard

Lynne Reid Banks



The Nowhere Emporium

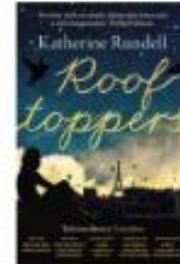
Ken MacLeod



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IN NO MAN'S
LAND

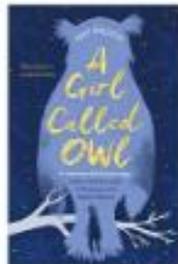
Oranges in No Man's Land

Claudiu Land



Rooftoppers

Katherine Rundell



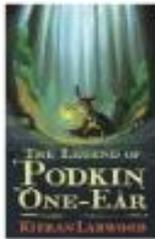
A Girl Called Owl

Amy Wilson



Shadow Forest

Matt Haig



The Legend of Podkin One Ear

Karen Lawrence



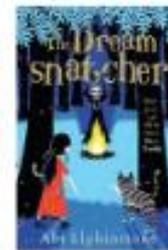
The London Eye Mystery

Nathan Brown



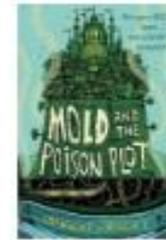
The Silly Book of Side-Splitting Stuff

Andy South



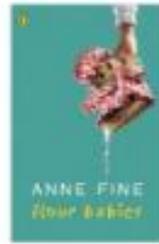
The Dream Snatcher

Abi Elphinstone



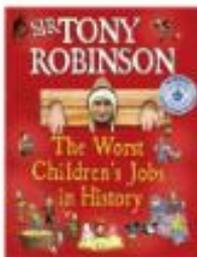
Mold and the Poison Plot

Katherine Rundell



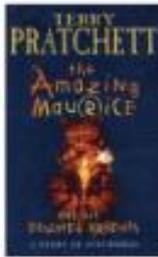
Flour Bables

Anne Fine



The Worst Children's Jobs in History

Tony Robinson



The Amazing Maurice and His Drinking Friends

Terry Pratchett



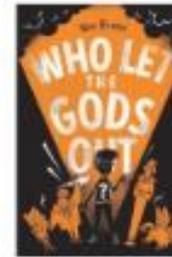
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase

Joan Aiken



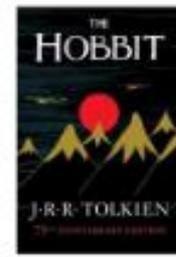
The Queen's Nose

Dick King-Smith



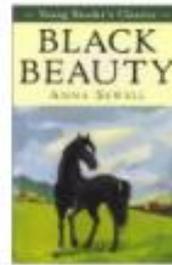
Who Let the Gods Out?

Max Evans



The Hobbit

J.R.R. Tolkien



Black Beauty

Anna Sewell

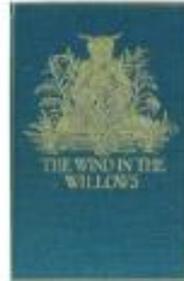
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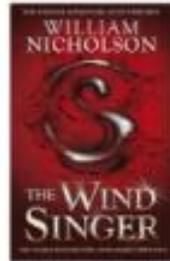
The Demon Headmaster
Gillian Cross



Lion Boy
Zizou Corder



The Wind in the Willows
Kenneth Grahame



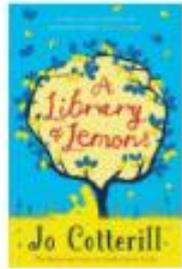
The Wind Singer
William Nicholson



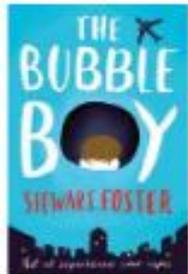
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit
Judith Kerr



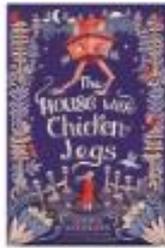
How to Train Your Dragon
Cressida Cowell



A Library of Lemons
Jo Cotterill



The Bubble Boy
Stewart Foster



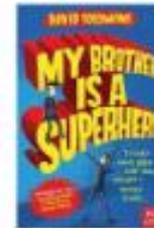
The House With Chicken Legs
Sophie Anderson



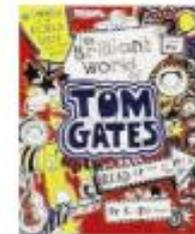
The Boy Who Swam the Ocean in an Armchair
Lisa Williamson



Pax
Sara Pennypacker



My Brother is a Superhero
David Salomon



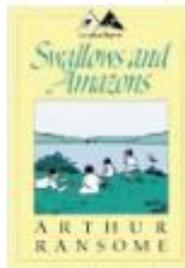
The Brilliant World of Tom Gates
Liz Pichler



Black Powder
Ally Sherrick



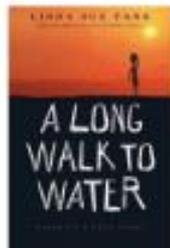
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G.R. Gerson



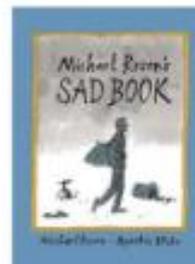
Swallows and Amazons
Arthur Ransome



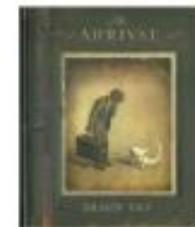
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Emma Carroll



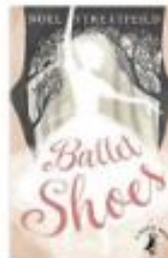
A Long Walk To Water
Linda Sue Park



Sad Book
Michael Rosen

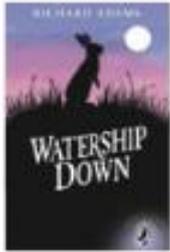


The Arrival
Shaun Tan



Ballet Shoes
Noel Streatfeild

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Watership Down
Richard Adams



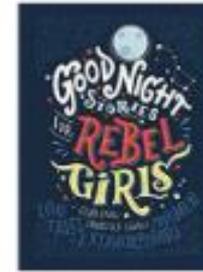
Swimming to the Moon
Jane Yolen



Carrie's War
Nina Bayden



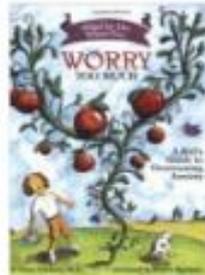
Peter Pan
JM Barrie



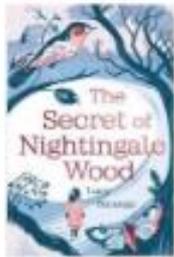
Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls
Emma Carroll



Winter Magic
Stories by Various Authors



Worry Worry Worry
Dawn Hudson



The Secret of Nightingale Wood
Lucy Strange



The Invention of Hugo Cabret
Brian Selznick



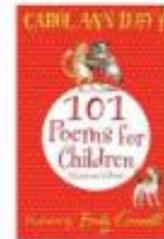
The Last Wild
Peter Tooby



Skullbugger Pleasant
David Almond



Howl's Moving Castle
Kazuo Miyake



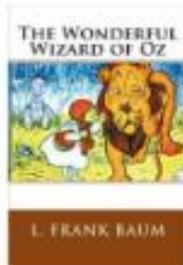
101 Poems for Children
Carol Ann Duffy



The Goldfish Boy
Lisa Thompson



The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane
Kate DiCamillo



The Wonderful Wizard of Oz
L. Frank Baum