



Mrs Roe



Miss Blain



Mrs Palmer

**WELCOME TO YEAR 5
AUTUMN 2020**

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Mrs Newcombe



Miss Duffy



Mrs Lewis



Lunch Supervisor:

Mrs Ames



Mrs Ridgway



Cleaner:

Mrs Geary



WELCOME TO 5B!

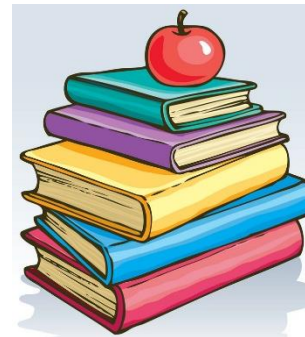
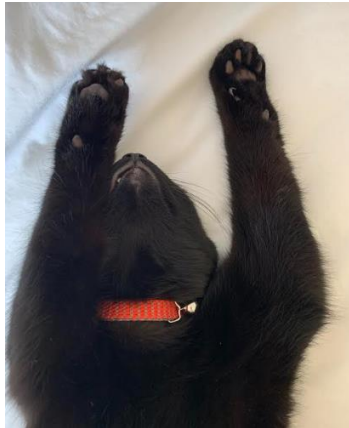
Hello everyone,

I am also new to Year 5 this year like all of you but I am really excited to see you all and start teaching!

Many of you already know lots about me but here are a few extra things...



This is my new kitten Milo – he enjoys sunbathing in my deckchair, hiding in boxes and biting my toes!



I'm really excited to start reading new Year 5 books to enjoy together.



Yep ... still my favourite!





LOCATION



5RP



The Year 5 Classrooms

5B



Your bags, coats and lunch boxes are stored in the Year 5 Lockers



The Year 5/6 toilets are near your class room in the mobiles



EXPECTATIONS FOR YEAR 5

To be independent workers; to always achieve your best, to listen to advice and act on it.

To set an example to the rest of the school; in behaviour in the classroom, wearing of uniform, playground and around school. Attitude and maturity towards each other, younger peers and all adults.

To hand homework in on time, bring the right equipment each day and to pass messages between home and school

To make the most of your time in year 5; take on jobs and responsibilities, join in activities and enjoy the challenges set



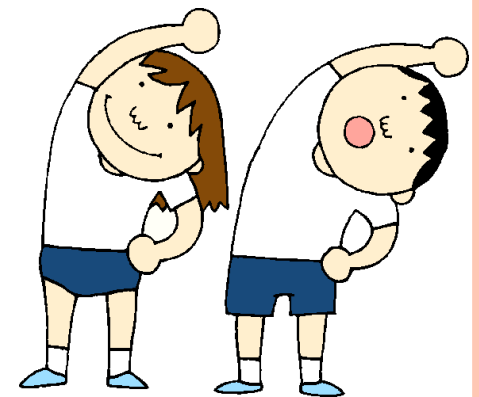
THE SCHOOL DAY

- The day starts at 8.45am.
- Streamed classes for Maths and Spelling (working with similar ability peers).
- Segmented classrooms (English/Topic in classes with occasional joint teaching).
- Job share in 5R:
 - 4 days *Mrs Roe*
 - 1 day *Mrs Palmer*



YOU WILL NEED:

- To present themselves in full school uniform
- Indoor PE kit: shorts, t-shirt, pumps
- Outdoor PE kit: tracksuit, outdoor trainers
- PE days – **Tuesday and Thursday**
- Water Bottle needs to be brought in every day
- You need to make sure you bring your homework folder, reading record and reading book every day.

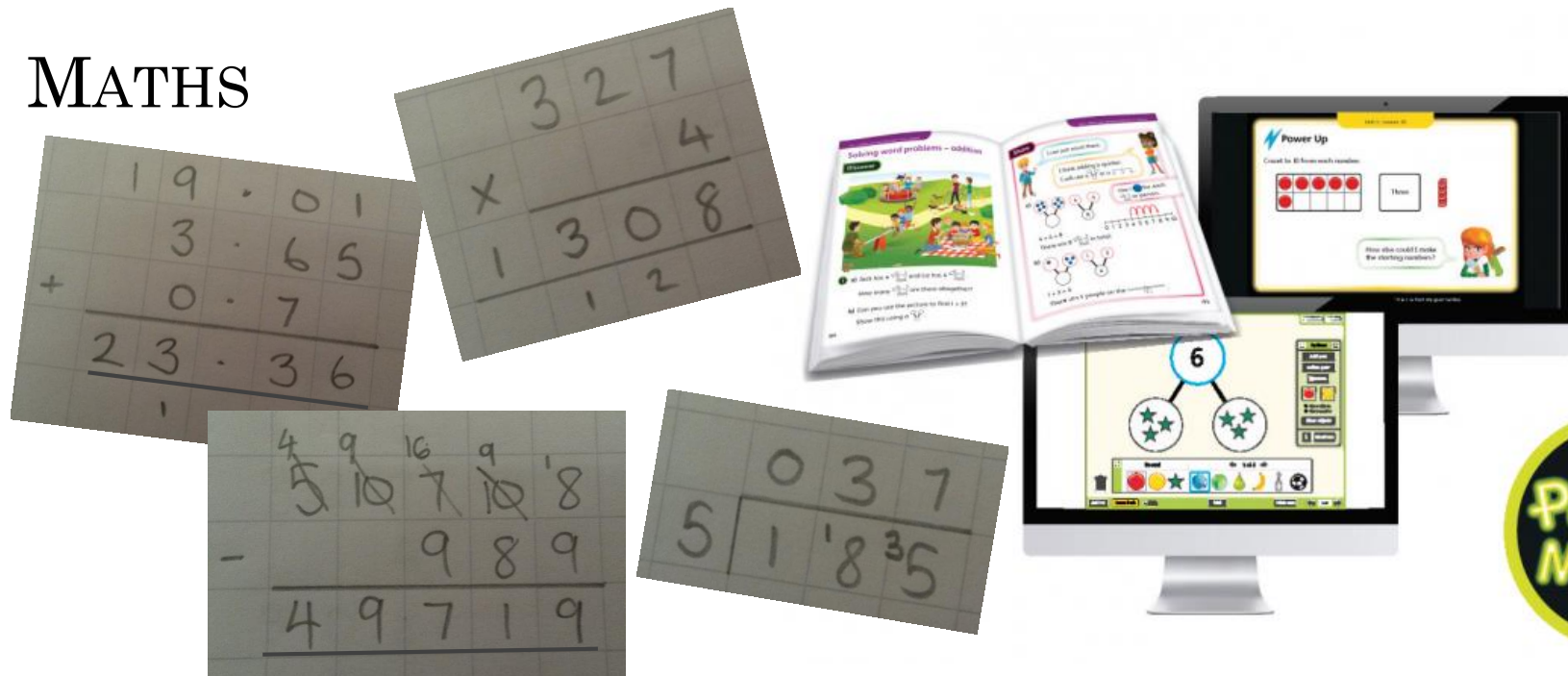


ENGLISH

- **Reading** ~ We will focus on reading for pleasure and a healthy reading diet! Mixed genres and reading at home is very much encouraged It matters!
- **Writing** ~ Different genres including non-fiction, stories and poetry. Grammar work, vocabulary, and presentation skills. Cross curricular links will be made to other subjects including Creative Curriculum and British Values.
- **Spelling** ~ weekly spelling rules to be learnt at home for a test on Mondays. Previous spellings may be used in any test, so keep reviewing!
- **Speaking and listening** ~ Discussion in groups, class and talking partners. Expressing opinions, listening and responding to others, taking part in drama, performance poetry & debates. Teamwork!



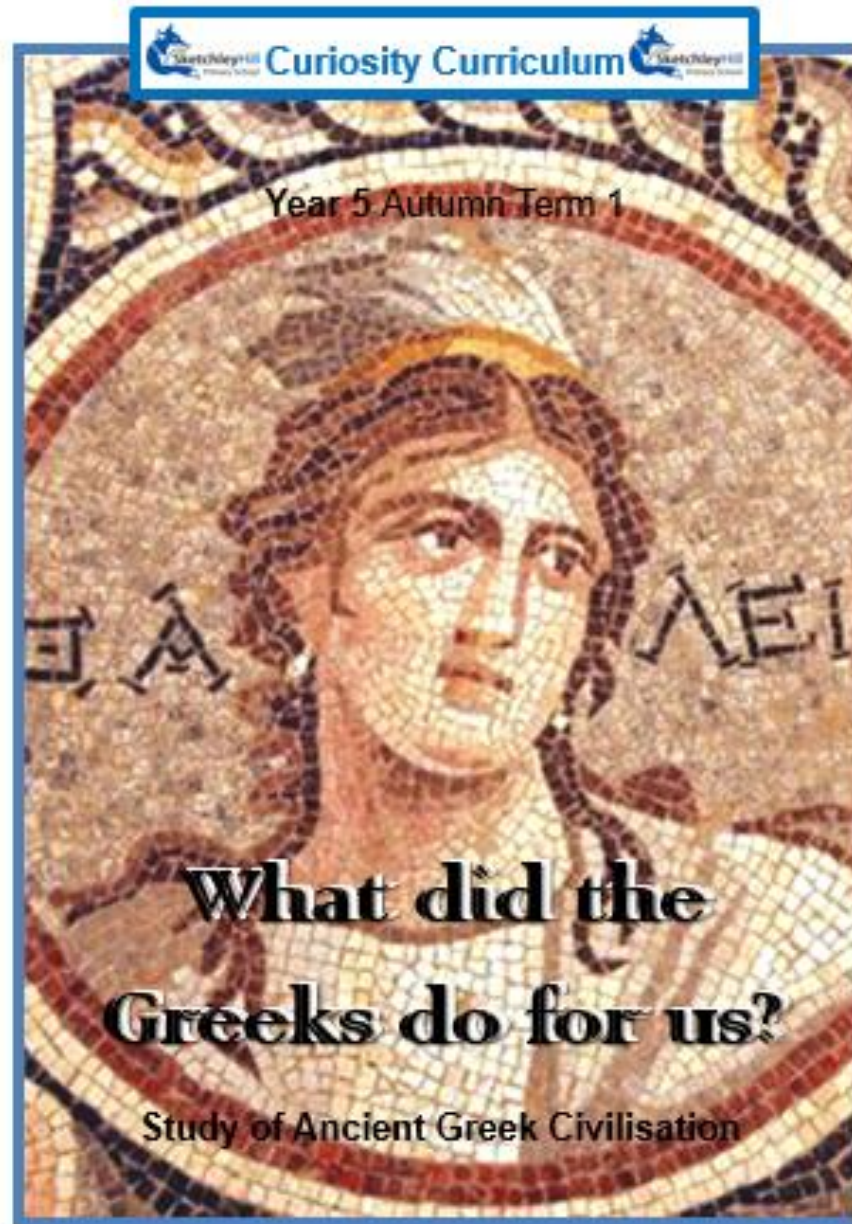
MATHS



- Emphasis on mental maths for warm up, followed by main topic, including class, group and individual work
- Number: Multiplication patterns, tables, factors, square numbers, division, subtraction, percentages, fractions, money and real life problems
- Mathematical reasoning
- Measures: angles, length, area and perimeter
- Shape – symmetry, translation
- Data Handling
- Year group is set according to ability/support where needed.



Curiosity Curriculum



Year 5 Autumn Term 2

What are the secrets of the sea?

Exploring the Natural History of the Sea





Curiosity Curriculum



Year 5 Spring Term 1



What's out there?

Our Solar System



Year 5 Spring Term 2



What's hidden in the Amazon?

Mexico Through the Ages



Year 5 Summer Term 1



How do we hear?

The Science of Sound





Curiosity Curriculum



Year 5 Summer Term 2



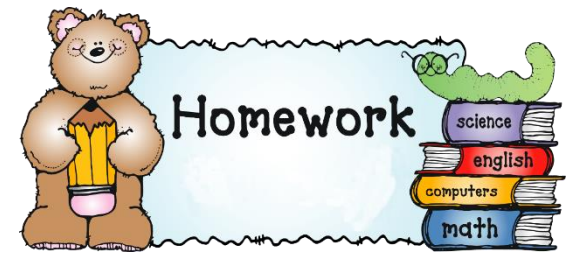
Why are we the Blue Planet?

The Journey of a River

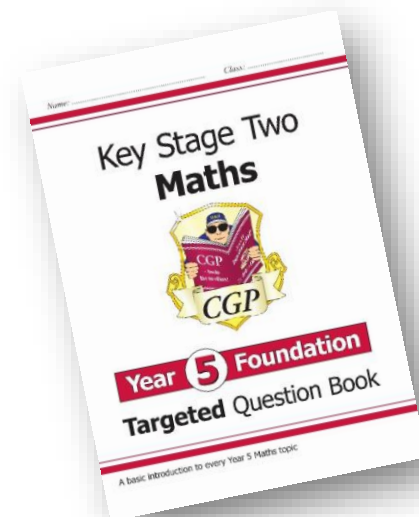


HOMEWORK

Homework will be given out Monday, due back on the following Monday.



- Reading – 3 times a week with an adult but you should be reading every day!
- Time Tables – corrections from weekly test as well as practising tables.
- Spellings to practise
- Topic / Maths / English: Each week, you will be given an additional task to complete.



READING AT HOME

Although most of you are now confident and fluent readers it is still very important to check that you understand the text.

- Talk to parents!
- Ask questions about the text
- Predict what might happen next
- Develop opinions, compare the book to others
- Read a wide range of texts

You will bring home 2 books – 1 reading book and 1 library book. The reading book needs to be in school each day for reading. We will hear you read regularly on your own, in groups and during Whole Class Guided Reading.



COMMUNICATION

- You are encouraged to speak to staff about any issues (things can often be resolved very quickly and easily).
- A member of staff will always be available at 8.45am for approx 10-15mins at the door. (There is no need for parents to come in, as this will encourage your independence).

HELPERS

- We would welcome support from parents/grandparents with a DBS certificate to help with school activities such as cooking, reading, small groups, visits and trips and sharing their skills



REWARDS

- There is Golden Time of 30 mins, on a Friday afternoon (obviously unless there is any work that needs completing from the week).
- Teachers choose 3 celebration assembly winners each week.
- Character champions for those who display the character muscles.
- Team tokens/raffle tickets for great work and outstanding behaviour.
- Sporting stars for representing the school in a variety of team sports.
- Wonderwall certificates for outstanding writing.



E-SAFETY

- Please be aware that we experience cases of issues between pupils that arise from social media and these then sometimes overflow into school.
- All forms of e-communication need to be conducted with respect and self awareness towards each other.
- Please discuss with your parents the type of social media platforms that you use and how you choose to communicate.



**We all look forward
to a great year!**

