

# Welcome to Year 5



# Good Evening

- ▶ It's lovely to see so many of you and I'm delighted to say your children have settled in well and made a great start to the new academic year.
- ▶ The children are rising to the challenge of upper Key Stage 2 are enjoying being in Year 5.



# Staff

- ▶ Mrs Debenham
- ▶ Mrs Paskell
- ▶ Mrs Van der Klugt (Mrs V)
- ▶ Mrs Turner (afternoons)
- ▶ Mr Smith (PE)
- ▶ Madam Marsh (MFL)
- ▶ Miss Bramley (Deputy Head) & Mrs Moore (Head Teacher)



# The School Day

- ▶ The school day starts at 8:40am
- ▶ Register is taken at 8:45 Followed by daily assembly (register closes at 8:55).
- ▶ Children will be greeted at the classroom door and go straight to the cloakroom to hang up their bags and coats.
- ▶ A water bottle should be brought to school everyday and a fruit/vegetable snack for break time.
- ▶ Children DO NOT need to bring in any stationery.
- ▶ Children can be collected from the classroom door at 3:15pm.
- ▶ Permission for children to walk home needs to be in the form of a written letter.
- ▶ If your child is being collected by a different adult please either speak to member of staff in the morning or contact the school office.



# Packed Lunches

- ▶ Ditton Lodge have a healthy eating policy so we ask that children's packed lunches are balanced and nutritious.
- ▶ Please only pack the amount you expect your child to eat.
- ▶ No sweets or chocolate bars (chocolate covered biscuits as an occasional treat are acceptable).

We are a NUT FREE school so please ensure that nut products are not included in packed lunches.

Items that state 'may contain nuts' on packaging are fine.

# Uniform

- Please ensure that your child comes to school every day in the correct school uniform and that school shoes, not trainers, are worn unless it is a P.E. day.
- All school uniform should be named.
- No jewellery (except small stud earrings and watches)
- Long hair should be tied back.



# Timetable

8:40-9:00	9:00-10:30	10:30 – 10:45	10:45-11:45	11:45	12:00	12:15-1:15	1:15-2:00	2:00-3:00	3:00-3:15
Assembly Reading (virtual)	Reading (30 mins) Writing (60 mins)	Break	PE SP/CD	SPaG (2 x GP 3 x Spelling)	2 x Handwriting g 2 x Math Magicians	Lunch & Quiet Time	Geography/History/PSHE		Reading for pleasure
Assembly Oracy	Reading (30 mins) Writing (60 mins)		Maths	SPaG (2 x GP 3 x Spelling)	2 x Handwriting g 2 x Math Magicians		Maths	RE	Reading for pleasure
Assembly Wellbeing/Key stage (virtual)	Reading (30 mins) Writing (60 mins)		Maths	SPaG (2 x GP 3 x Spelling)	2 x Handwriting g 2 x Math Magicians		Art/DT		Reading for pleasure
Assembly Singing	SPaG (2 x GP 3 x Spelling) Writing (60 mins)		Maths		Reading (30 Mins)		Science/Computing		Reading for pleasure
2 x Handwriting 2 x Math Magicians	Reading (30 mins) Writing (60 mins)		Assembly in the hall	1045-11 Break	Arithmetic		SPaG (2 x GP 3 x Spelling)	PE (SS) indoors	MFL (MM) 2.00-2.30 Music (SP) 2.30 – 3.00



# PE

- ▶ PE days are Monday and Friday.
- ▶ Children need to come to school in their PE kits.
- ▶ PE kit needs to be appropriate for the weather conditions and the type of PE they are participating in.
- ▶ For safety reasons, earrings will need to be removed for PE.
- ▶ Mrs P – over to you.





# Curriculum Content

- ▶ Some of the topics that we will be covering in Year 5 are:
- ▶ Ancient Greeks
- ▶ The Maya
- ▶ World Countries and Biomes
- ▶ Four and six figure Grid References
- ▶ Properties and Changes of Materials
- ▶ Earth and Space



# Assessments

- ▶ Your children will do an arithmetic test every week.
- ▶ Every term the children will be assessed in reading, writing and maths
- ▶ They will also have their reading age and speed assessed.



# Homework

- ▶ Homework is set on Thursday and should be completed and returned to school by the following Wednesday.
- ▶ Homework should be completed in either pencil or with a black pen.
- ▶ If after attempting their homework, your child needs help, they can bring it to a member of Yr5 staff, before Wednesday, who will be happy to explain and support your child with the work.



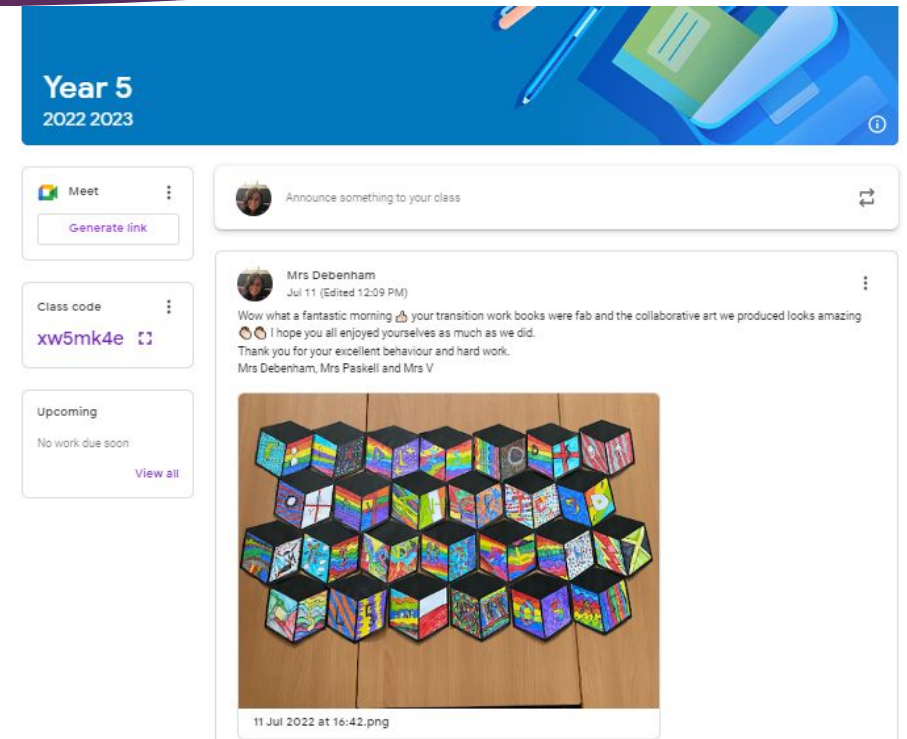
# Reading Records

- ▶ Your children have been given a named Reading Record with the day their Reading Record is due in.
- ▶ The expectation is that children read and record in their books at least 5 times a week.
- ▶ 3 entries can just be the date, title of book, pages read and adult signature.
- ▶ 2 entries should be a short paragraph about what they have read (guidance notes are in the front of their books).
- ▶ Correctly completed reading records will be rewarded with a RIBIT stamp. Ten stamps earn a book of their choice from the RIBIT book box.



# Google Classroom

- ▶ We encourage the use of the Year 5 Google classroom page.
- ▶ Staff will often post reminders for the children on the class page and we also post images of children's work and photos of activities, so please do log on and have a look.
- ▶ If your children take part in out of school activities or clubs, please feel free to share any successes on the page so we can celebrate with your child in class.
- ▶ (Children can be given a reminder of their log in details if they have forgotten).




# Additional Information

- ▶ We have a 'whole class reward' system, for exceptional work or behaviour as a whole class the children get to move up the chart. When they reach 20, the children get to choose their reward.
- ▶ Activities and trips:
- ▶ Year 5 will be participating in swimming lessons and Bikeability in the upcoming terms. (dates to be confirmed).
- ▶ Year 5 also have 3 trips in the summer term all linked the the 'Under Starters Orders' programme, they include; The National Horseracing Museum, Darley Stud and a trip to the July course to experience a race meeting.

# Any Questions?

- ▶ If you have any concerns please email the Year 5 DLP account
- ▶ [dlp-year5@dittonlodgeprimary.co.uk](mailto:dlp-year5@dittonlodgeprimary.co.uk)
- ▶ I will endeavour to check this daily.
  
- ▶ Thank you for your continued support and we are looking forward to working with you and your child.

