

### Daily Routine

Our classes will be open for registration at 8:40am. If children are late, they need to sign in at the office. Break-time is from 10:45-11:00am and lunch-time is from 12:40-1:40pm. Home-time is at 3:05pm.

### Homework

Homework will be set each week (except from school holidays) on a Monday and will be due to be completed by Friday. This will take the form of online homework for:

- Spelling: <https://spellingframe.co.uk/>
- Grammar: <https://www.spag.com/>
- Times Tables: <https://trockstars.com/> - on TTRS, children should aim to achieve 300 points or above in their weekly battle.

Reading is also very important and it is crucial that your child is encouraged to read at home as often as possible. As books are completed, children are encouraged to record this on Padlet (please find the link on our school website in the Year 5 section).

### Learning Support Assistants

In Year 5 we have Miss Woolnough, Mrs Denmead and Mrs Endean.

### Medicines

Please send a labelled inhaler that we can keep in your child's classroom if your child is asthmatic. It is your responsibility to ensure this medication is up to date. Except for inhalers, all medicines must be left at the office.

### Water

It is important that children drink enough during the day, so we allow them to bring in a labelled container of **water** to keep in the class.

### Curriculum

In addition to the core learning of English and maths, Year 5 children study the following subjects: science, RE, PSHE, (including SRE), computing, music, French, PE, geography, history, art, DT and PE.

Year 5 themes:

- Autumn 1: Ancient Egypt.
- Autumn 2: Rainforest – the climate and environment.
- Spring 1: Anglo-Saxons and Vikings.
- Spring 2: Anglo-Saxons and Vikings.
- Summer 1: Water- photography, seas, oceans and rivers.
- Summer 2: Express Yourself - personal health and puberty.

### PE

PE lessons will be on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons so children should come to school wearing their PE kits (indoor on Tuesday, outdoor on Wednesday). Long hair needs to be tied back. Children should not be wearing jewellery to school, except watches and ear studs. No jewellery can be worn during PE. Those with ear studs must be able to take them out by themselves otherwise they will not be able to participate in the lesson.

### Uniform

In line with Essex safeguarding advice, we do not permit the children to wear 'smart' watches. Your child may choose to wear a standard analogue or digital watch. Please remember that trainers should only be worn on PE days.

### Forest School

Forest School will take place on a Friday afternoon in groups of about 12 children at a time. You will receive a letter before your child's sessions begin.