



MOVING TO YEAR 5

Dear New Year 5's,
We hope you are as excited as we are to begin
an exciting new year!

This booklet will give you lots of information
about moving to your new classes, and what to
expect in September.



Once my child is in Year 5, does everything change?

The Year 4 team have been sharing their expert knowledge of their classes with the new Year 5 team and will continue to support the children during the transition period. Familiar routines will continue into Year 5 to ensure the children feel comfortable.

The engaging new Year 5 curriculum builds upon and extends the experiences that children have had in Year 4, they will engage in some extremely exciting topics and take part in some fantastic offsite visits.

We want to ensure that our children remain motivated, enthused and eager learners so they will continue to have opportunities to independently explore during their learning.

MY TEACHERS



Mrs Frost
(Kestrels Teacher)



Mrs Stroud
(Eagles Teacher)



Mrs Williams
(LSA)



MY CLASSROOMS



They will be completely transformed over Summer!



A TYPICAL SCHOOL DAY

Year Five:

Register (8:50am)

Worship

Maths

Breaktime

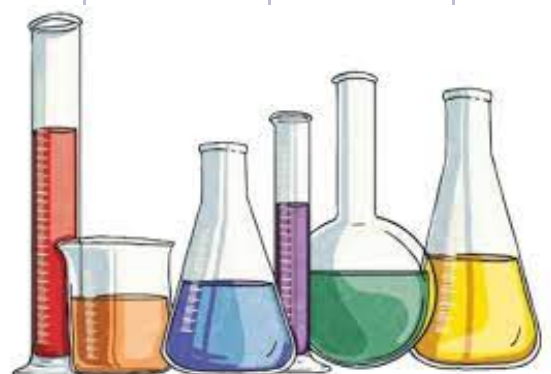
English and Spelling

Reading

Lunchtime

In the afternoons we will have subjects such as Art, History, Geography, RE, PE and Computing.

School Ends (3:20pm)



WHAT WILL I NEED IN YEAR 5?







Year 5 children will need to wear our traditional school uniform.



[\(https://www.harrietsham.kent.sch.uk/uniform/\)](https://www.harrietsham.kent.sch.uk/uniform/)



Maroon Jumper /
Cardigan with logo



Plain white
polo shirt
(with or
without logo)



House coloured T-
Shirt for PE Days



Bookbag (No
Backpacks!)



Sunhat and water
bottle



Plain black joggers /
shorts for PE



Waterproof coat on
wet days.



Plain black jumper
for PE days.



Grey school trousers,
long shorts, skirt or
pinafore



Plain black, smart
school shoes



KEY INFORMATION

Does my child need a PE bag in Year 5?

No, your child will be able to wear their PE Kit (Plain black joggers / leggings / sports shorts, house coloured t-shirt, plain black trainers and school jumper / cardigan) to school on their PE Days. These dates will be communicated with you at the beginning of Term 1.



Will my child still bring home a reading book?


Your child will bring home a learn to read book and a love to read book. It remains just as important that your child reads at home to you daily in Year 5. Home reading session should be recorded on Dojo.

Will my child have homework in Year 5?

The children will be asked to read their reading books each day. They will have spellings set each week and can practice these on Spelling Shed, it is important that they practice these to develop their knowledge of spelling patterns. They will be asked to complete home learning challenges from the termly grid. They will continue to use Times Tables Rockstars to develop their knowledge of times tables. Children can focus on particular Maths skills using Mathletics.

Will I still be able to speak to my child's teacher informally?

Of course! Your child's teacher will be at the door after school each day and is available for you to speak to. If you need a longer conversation, please let us know.



All About Me

My name is

**What I enjoyed
learning in Year 4:**

**A special skill that I
have:**

This is me

**What I want to learn
about in Year 5:**

**What I find difficult
is:**

Please complete this with
your child, and return it in
September