



Holy Trinity Lamorbey CE Primary School

Meet the teacher – Welcome to Year 5

The adults working in the class are:

Mr Boyd **(5JB)** and Mrs Sime **(5KS)**

Mrs Bunyan will support children in both classes for interventions.

Mrs Carr will be in 5JB supporting 1:1



This year...

It is going to be an interesting year:

- New head teacher – Mrs S Dawes
- Some catching up due to COVID-19
- Continue to support children's mental health
- Getting back to a routine

Reading



Draw on contextual evidence to make sense of what is read.

Ask questions to improve understanding of the text.

Make comparisons within and across different texts.

Make predictions based on details stated and implied by the author.

Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read.

Drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions.

Retrieve and record information from non-fiction texts.

We ask that you please read with your child at home as often as possible. All readers need to read with an adult at least three times a week – ideally every day. Children can share reading with an adult – a page each, a paragraph which is then discussed, etc.

Bring in reading books and records every day. Children are responsible for changing their own books. We have asked for all the children to ensure they are responsible for writing in their reading records and having their parents/carers sign to acknowledge this is being done regularly.

By the end of year 5...



Literacy:

By the end of year 5 children will be able to :

- use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically,
- use dictionaries to check the spelling and meaning of words
- use a dictionary and a thesaurus
- plan, draft, write and edit there work effectively
- subjunctive, passive, perfect and modal verbs
- adverbials (time, manner, place)
- relative clauses
- a range of punctuation: commas, hyphens, parenthesis with , - (), independent clauses with ; : - , colon for lists and bullet points



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Maths:

The principal focus of mathematics teaching in upper key stage 2 is to ensure that pupils extend their understanding of the number system and place value to include larger integers. They will use this knowledge to help them with their understanding of place value with the larger numbers. This should develop the connections that pupils make between multiplication and division with fractions, decimals, percentages and ratio.

At this stage, pupils should develop their ability to solve a wider range of problems, including increasingly complex properties of numbers and arithmetic, and problems demanding efficient written and mental methods of calculation. With this foundation in arithmetic, pupils are introduced to the language of algebra as a means for solving a variety of problems.

Pupils should consolidate and extend knowledge developed in number within geometry and measures . They will classify shapes with increasingly complex geometric properties and learn the vocabulary they need to describe them.

Homework



Days due: Every Wednesdays – homework books will be marked and contact books /reading records checked – homework sheets have already been given out. There will always be spares in the classrooms.

Spellings: Given half termly and tested on Fridays. Please ensure your child learns their spellings and the meanings of the words and how they could use them.

Spelling rules will be covered in school at the beginning of each week.

Arithmetic: Given half termly and tested on **Friday**. Different from LKS2, looking at using multiplication facts within other areas of maths, e.g. inverse (division), fractions, percentages, decimals, etc.

The children will be tested on these in no particular order.

P.E.



- Please label kits clearly.
- This will be on Wednesdays.
- Swimming has returned this half term.
- Children to wear P.E. kits on P.E. days.
- If there is a medical reason for not taking part in P.E., we *MUST* have it in writing.
- P.E. will be delivered by our specialist coach – Mr Bilal.



Trips for the Year

We are planning a trip to:

- The Royal Observatory Greenwich in Autumn 2, to go with our Space Topic – 29th November £5
- Science Museum in Spring 1, to go with our Science Topic of Forces
- Rochester in Spring 2, to go with our Anglo-Saxon Topic
- Sayers Croft – 27th – 29th April – meeting to follow
- A visit to a local nursing home
- A visit to a mosque



Thank you for coming!

Any questions?

If you have any other concerns or need to meet with us
please feel free to do so after school.