

Who's Who in Year 5

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- Year 5 Teaching Assistants:** Mr Coot, Mrs Baker and Mrs Regan. **Senior TA:** Miss Arthur



PE lessons:

Term 1:

5R & 5Y: Games on Tuesdays & indoor PE on Thursdays

5B & 5G: Games on Tuesdays & outdoor games on Wednesdays

Term 2:

All classes will swap in Term 2

Please make sure your child brings a full kit to school. Make sure all the kit is labelled including the trainers or plimsolls. Please ensure your child has the appropriate clothing for outside PE so that they can be warm and comfortable. Tracksuits and / or the Upton 'hoodie' can be worn plus sun-caps if sunny. As the saying goes, "There is no such thing as inappropriate weather, only inappropriate clothing."



Upton Junior School



Year 5 Newsletter

Terms 1 and 2

This booklet gives a quick resume of our teaching and learning programme during these two terms. There are lots of exciting events happening across Terms 1 and 2. Here's a snapshot of what you can expect over the next two terms:

Date	Event
21/9/15	Prayer reflection sessions: Parents invited to visit the Prayer Space between 3-3:45 pm Mon-Thurs or 2:30-3:15pm Fri
5/10/15	Parents meeting: effective marking—9am, 2:15pm or 6pm
16/10/15	Pupil forum: Governors to meet with Form Captains
16/10/15	Parents invited to view pupils work—2:30pm
19-21/10/15	Parent consultations— School closes on Monday 19th at 1:15pm. Upton ship ASC on until 6:15 pm
21/10/15	Harvest Festival
22/10/15	5R class assembly—9:00am
22/10/15	Live broadcast 'Have I got News for You!' exit point—time TBC
23/10/15	End of term. School finishes at 3.15 pm. Upton ship ASC on until 6:15pm
2/11/15	Staff training day: school closed to all pupils
3/11/15	Start of term 2: school open at 7:50 am for Breakfast Club Attendees and 8:40 am for the rest of the school
16/11/15	Start of Anti-Bullying week.
18/11/15	Year 5 parents lunch—12:15 pm: Letters out shortly
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2/12/15	Upton Open Day for Admissions 2016-10am, 1:30pm or 6pm
4/12/15	Christmas fair—1:30 pm
7-11/12/15	Year 5 Christmas assembly this week. Date TBC.
8/12/15	Travelling pantomime in school—Mother Goose
14-18/12/15	Christmas party week. Date TBC
16/12/15	Year 5 Christmas dinner: Letters out in November
18/12/15	Christmas celebration - Holy Trinity Church
18/12/15	End of Term: School closes at 2:15 pm. Upton ship ASC on until 6:15 pm
4/1/16	Start of Term 3: school open at 7:50 am for Breakfast Club Attendees and 8:40 am for the rest of the school



Year 5 Topics



English: This year we will be covering a 'text-based curriculum', and all tasks will relate to the book being studied. Books studied in Terms 1 & 2 will be:

- Cendrillon
- Matilda
- The Witches, Waiting for Anya
- The Butterfly Lion
- A Christmas Carol



We would be delighted if you are able to buy these books and read them with your child at home. It will help develop their fluency in reading and understanding of the text.

Pupils will follow a 2 week cycle of work which will include Spelling, Grammar, Punctuation, Vocabulary, a short writing task and a long writing task. Pupils who require extra grounding in maths and English will be following the Fresh Start programme of work.



Maths: We are following the new National Numeracy Strategy which organises work into units of work. The children are in learning groups according to their needs and rate of progress. Homework is set in these groups using MyMaths.



Any work you would like to do with your child at home could involve:-

1. Learning certain maths facts by heart so that the children develop the ability to recall these facts instantly.
2. Playing a game with cards or dice.
3. Investigating number patterns.
4. Shopping and pocket money problems.
5. Use 'MyMaths' site - please see homework tasks.

Music: Year 5 will learn to play the violin.

R.E: The whole school meets every day for collective worship, except for Tuesdays where the pupils meet in houses. At Christmas, parents will be invited to a performance by Year 5 with a Christmas theme.

ICT: Using a computer based world, the children will decide how 'objects' interact with each other. They will also program how they are controlled and develop this world into their game with rules and different features. Using a coding language, the children will explore loops and subroutines. (Repeating programs). In the classroom, the children will develop their literacy skills and e-Safety understanding.

Homework Tasks and Supporting your child at home:

How Parents May Help...

English:

- Pupils will all be given a set of weekly writing tasks to complete.
- Spelling-tested weekly
- Reading-daily



Maths:

- Mental arithmetic-tested weekly.
- The website 'MyMaths.co.uk' is subscribed to by the school. Some weeks homework may be set using the site, your child needs their login, which is stuck in the homework folder or book.

MyMaths General Upton login: uptonjs new password: north

This year sees the introduction of the IPC (International Primary Curriculum) at Upton. Foundation subjects such as History, Geography and Science will be taught and linked through different topics, so it will be an exciting year ahead. Pupils will be asked to do a research task to the IPC topic—'Making the News' & 'Drugs—The Good, The Bad & the Ugly'.

The computer suite is open from 3:30-5:00 pm every day for parents and children to complete homework.

Library lunchtime open days for pupils: Year 5 pupils can access the library on Wednesdays and Fridays. The library is also open from 3:15-4 pm every day after school for children to visit with their parents and grandparents.

Useful Websites:

www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2 www.bbc.co.uk/schools/parents

Uniform: In order that we can return missing items when found, please make sure your child's uniform is correctly labelled with name and current class.