

Horbury Primary Academy



Welcome to Year 5



YEAR 5 TEAM

5 Chipmunks – Mr Czartowski

5 Macaws – Mr Miller

Year 5 Teaching Assistants

Mrs Dexter and Mrs Czartowski

PRIDE

Perseverance ~ Risk-Taking ~ Independence ~ Determination ~ Enthusiasm

Welcome to Year 5!

Year 5 is the first year of upper key stage 2 and over the course of the year, your child will learn lots of new things in many different subject areas. We also aim to develop your child's independence, resilience and work stamina.

We are currently operating staggered start and end times to the school day.

5C arrive from 8:40am to 8:50am and go home at 3:00pm

5M arrive from 8:50am to 9:00am and go home at 3:10pm

Both classes enter school and exit by using the gate near the carpark and the main school entrance near the school office.

Online Learning



A degree of online learning will continue into the new school year and school will continue to use Microsoft Teams. Your child has their own login details for Teams, if you need a reminder of their username or their password needs resetting, please contact us.

We will be using SeeSaw to send important information over the year and you are also welcome to contact us using this platform too. Your child will also have the opportunity to share their schoolwork using SeeSaw as well.



Your child has their own login details for a number of other websites too. Purple Mash is used in school through the curriculum and contains a wealth of activities. **TT Rock Stars** allows your child to improve their times table knowledge and very importantly, their rapid recall speed. We will have regular TT Rock Star Battles! Finally, we have provided your child access to Prodigy Maths, a website that makes learning maths skills fun.



Reading

Daily reading comprehension takes place in a morning from 9:00-9:30. In addition, we also encourage the children to read for enjoyment. Therefore, your child has the choice to select their own book from either school or home (please make sure this book is in school each day).

Both classes have a reward system in place for reading at home. However, we will not be operating the normal home reading record system. To record home reading we would like you to use the Class Notebook feature in Microsoft Teams, this can be found at the top of the page in the General channel.



Class Notebook is a continuous document where regular information can be easily added – ideal for a reading record! For each home reading log, please record the **date**, **book** and the **pages read**, you are also welcome to add a comment relating to the book. Once your comment has been read by your child's class teacher it will be highlighted and recorded on the classroom reading chart. Your child will be shown how all of this works in school.

If you are unable to access Microsoft Teams at home, we ask that you send a weekly message via SeeSaw stating your child's home reading, this will allow them to move along the class reading chart.

PE

To start the school year, your child should come to school in their PE kit on the days that they have PE (Tuesdays and Thursday currently although this may change throughout the year – we will notify you of this). An appropriate PE kit consists of,

- Plain white t-shirt
- Plain dark shorts (black or navy)
- Trainers
- Plain dark jogging bottoms/leggings (black or navy)
- Plain dark jumper (black or navy)
- Please ensure that your child has a warm waterproof coat/jacket with them as we will do PE in all weathers.

*It is advisable to bring spare socks in school on PE days too

Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and **MUST be returned** by Friday of the following week. Each week, there will be a piece of maths and English homework. The English homework will be either based on: grammar, reading comprehension or a writing task. If your child struggles with any of their homework, please ask them to speak to their teacher so that they can help. There will also be a weekly spellings quiz on Purple Mash to complete.

Homework will initially be set using Microsoft Teams. It can be downloaded, edited and uploaded all in the same place and will receive online marking/feedback.

Spellings

Each week, we will focus on a spelling rule and the children will practise words associated with this rule on a daily basis by playing games and working on various spelling tasks. We will send home the spellings each week so you know exactly what your child is focusing on and any help from home is very much appreciated. Spellings are handed out each Friday and tested on the following Friday.

Year 5 Curriculum Coverage

Maths	English
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calculation methods for the 4 rules of number (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). • Arithmetic • Decimals- comparing, ordering, adding, subtraction, multiplying and division • Comparing and ordering fractions • Fractions of an amount • Adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions • Percentages • Reasoning and Problem Solving • Angles • Shape, area and perimeter • Reflection and translation • Timetables • Data Handling 	<p>Focused Books:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baba Yaga and the Black Geese • Beowulf • Kensuke’s Kingdom • The Great Kapok Tree • Ground control to Major Tim <p>Texts: Persuasive letter/argument/advert, narrative, non-chronological reports, setting descriptions, instructions, newspaper, explanation, biography debates and poetry. *There is also a large focus on grammar and punctuation, which is taught alongside each text. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subordination • Relative clauses • Word classes • Tense
Science	PE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Properties of materials • Forces • Living things • Lifecycles including humans • Space 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance • Gymnastics • Athletics • Invasion Games (hockey/rugby/football/netball) • Net and Wall Games (Tennis) • Striking & Fielding Games (Rounders)
Art	DT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colours and moods • L.S. Lowry • Henri Rousseau • Clay pottery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design and make kites • Vehicles with moving parts • Cooking
Geography	History
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amazon Rainforest (Deforestation) • Rivers • Local settlement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime and Punishment • Anglo-Saxons • Vikings • The Space Race
Music	Computing/ICT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognise and discuss different styles of music • Chime bars and recorders • Find the pulse, listen and discuss all dimensions of music • Composition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-safety • Research and Communication • Text and Graphics • Programming and algorithms
RE	PSHE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How far would a Sikh go for their religion? • Is the Christmas story true? • Christianity – The Easter Story • Commitment in Christianity and Sikhism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrating Difference • Dreams and Goals • Healthy Me • Relationships and Changing Me.

If you have any questions about any information in the booklet, please don't hesitate to contact us. Thank you in advance for your support.