



# Welcome to Year 5

- *Hawthorn*
- *Beech*
- *Hazel*

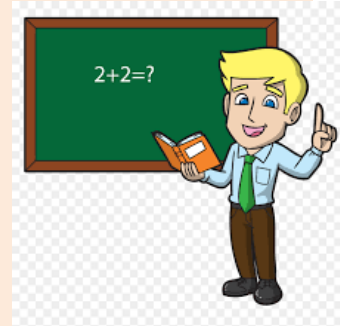


# The Year 5 Team

- **Mrs Williams** – Beech Class (Year Lead)
- **Mr Hughes** – Hazel Class
- **Mr Barden** – Hawthorn Class

Plus:

- **Mrs Miller** - Cover in Beech and Hawthorn
- **Miss Goodger and Miss King** – LSAs





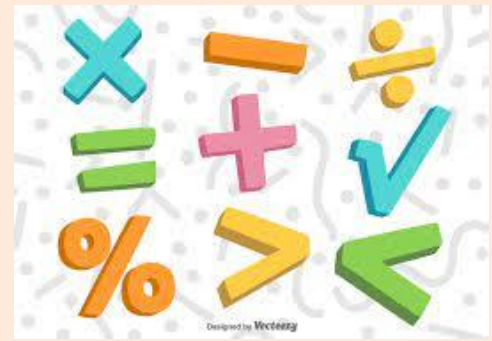
# Some Year 5 Topics



- **History:** Anglo Saxons and Vikings, Maya Civilisation, crime and punishment through the ages, medicine through the ages
- **Geography:** South America, climate zones, global trade and relations
- **Science:** materials and their properties, separating materials, reversible and irreversible changes, Earth and Space, life cycles, forces



# Maths



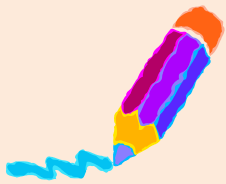
- We teach a Mastery Maths curriculum where fluency, reasoning and problem solving is developed following small steps. To scaffold our teaching we follow 'White Rose'.
- The overviews for each year group are on the website (as a guide).
- We will continue with weekly times tables practice and testing – supported by Times Table Rockstars (TTRS)
- We sometimes work in 'sets' ?



- Online, carefully sequenced programme of daily times tables practice.
- Set as part of the expected home learning – 3-5 times per week (but only a few minutes each time).
- Works on any platform – plus an app accessed for free with the school login.
- Designed to be motivating to children
  - Short, regular practice
  - They can monitor their time per question
  - They move status from rock star to rock legend to rock god
  - They can play online against each other
- Will also be used in school alongside other table's practice.
- **Alternatively, feel free to practise times tables in any way you feel comfortable with.**

# Home Learning




- A relevant **Maths** or **Comprehension** and occasionally, **Topic based** Task, will be assigned weekly in our 'Home Learning' Books.
- We will look at the children's work together each **Friday**, when Home Learning Books must be returned.
- We feel that this extra home learning will prepare the children for their transition to secondary school.




# Learning Diaries



## Sticker in Learning Diary on a Friday

 **Year 5**  

w/b: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2024

<b>Spelling Rule:</b> Words ending in <b>'-cious'</b>	<b>Examples</b> gracious luscious malicious precious	delicious atrocious ferocious spacious conscious
<i>Remember to complete this week's task on Spelling Shed!</i>		
<b>The reading focuses this week are...</b> Empathise with different characters' feelings, thoughts and actions, and justify inferences with evidence 		

**Remember to continue practising your 'X Tables'**  
3X 10 Mins Per Week (TTRS)

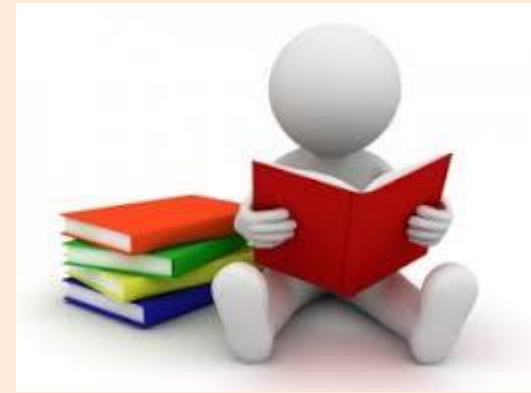
**Information:**

- ✚ Please complete the Butser Farm permission slip with payment at your earliest convenience if you wish to come on this exciting trip 😊
- ✚ PE and Games is every Tuesday afternoon. Please ensure PE kits are worn on this day. Children who are not in the correct PE kit will not be able to take part in activities
- ✚ If possible, please bring in 1 reusable shopping bag (any type) for our science experiment this week

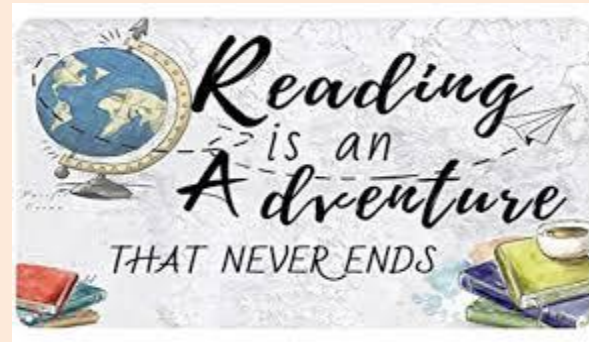
Remember to contact us through [year5@stmartinsepsom.school](mailto:year5@stmartinsepsom.school) should you have any queries or questions.

- ✓ Spellings set on a Friday – see learning diary sticker
- ✓ Children should aim to read at least 3 times per week (ideally daily). **All** reading should be recorded in their learning diary.
- ✓ X Table Practice at least 3x a week (TTRS or other)
- Learning diaries to be handed in on:  
**FRIDAYS**

# Encouraging Reading



- Guided Text for whole class guided reading lessons.
- Daily opportunities for reading in class.
- Children should also read at least **three times a week** at home to an adult and record this in their Learning Diaries.
- We always welcome volunteer readers – let us know if you would like to help.







# P.E and Games

- P.E. and Games will be on Tuesday afternoons. Children are to come to school dressed in PE kits (please see uniform stickers in Learning Diaries)
- We will be following a carousel format.
- **Earrings**



# Year 5 Expectations

- Children will be expected to be increasingly more independent in Year 5, organising themselves and their belongings.
- Children are responsible for making sure messages from home get to staff and vice versa.
- Children are responsible for handing in learning diaries and Home Learning each week.
- Children will be given greater responsibility and we aim for everyone to have a 'responsible role' within the year group.





# Workshops for Parents

- Building emotional resilience - Tuesday  
24th September 3.45pm
- Fostering a positive mindset - Monday 21st  
October 3.45pm
- Effective, positive daily routines -  
Wednesday 20th November 9am

# Coming in the Autumn Term....



Coffee Mornings for  
Parents and Carers:

SEND

English as an Additional  
Language (EAL)

Look out for  
dates in the  
newsletter.



These meetings will be  
an opportunity for you  
to find out how best to  
support your child(ren)  
as we begin this new  
school year.

# Some highlights of the year

- Butser Ancient Farm (23<sup>rd</sup> October - letter sent out Monday)
- Quidditch Day (Date TBC) Spring Term
- Spinnaker Easter experience
- Pop up Planetarium (Date TBC) Spring Term
- Science Fair – Summer Term
- Shakespeare drama workshop (The Tempest TBC) Summer Term
- Butterflies – Summer Term



# KS2 Uniform

Grey trousers / shorts



Royal blue or grey skirt / pinafore



White polo shirt (logo preferred) or white blouse



White collar, buttoned shirt and tie



Blue summer dress or shorts jumpsuit



Royal blue cardigan / sweatshirt / jumper (logo preferred)



School Shoes



White, grey or navy ankle / knee length socks or tights



# PE Uniform

White polo / t-shirt



Navy shorts cycling short / royal blue shorts



Navy leggings / royal blue jogging bottoms



Royal blue sweatshirt / St Martin's hoodie



Plain white socks



Trainers / Plimsolls



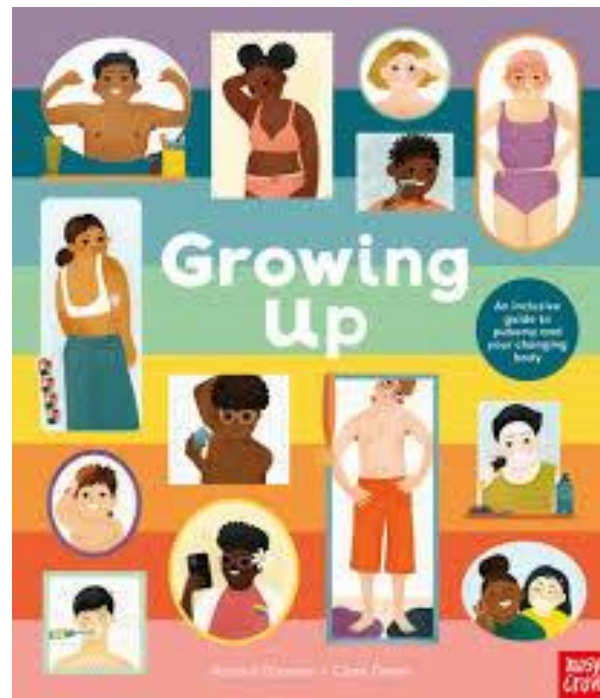
# Walking Home Independently

- Please advise through email confirmation.



# Relationships and Sex Education

- Summer Term
- Separate Meeting Beforehand







**Class Rep/Reps for Beech Class?**

# Any questions?



- Email us – [year5@stmartinsepsom.school](mailto:year5@stmartinsepsom.school) (not monitored between 5.30pm-7.30am...anything urgent, please contact the office directly)
- Any holiday/absence/change of pick up etc questions, please contact the school office.
- Catch us on the playground after school.
- Make an appointment via the office to speak to us at other times.
- Notes in the Learning Diary – these are checked weekly– children are responsible for showing notes on other days.