



Welcome to Yew Class

Year 5 and 6



Staff team

- Headteacher welcome
- Year 5 and 6 – Welcome
- Staffing and timetable
- TAs – Mrs Joy Anderson and other TAs
- Home/school partnership
- SENDCo – Mrs Laura Penrose



Timetable

Timetable Autumn 2021-2022

Yew: Year 5 & 6

	8.45 - 9.05	9.10-10.15	10.15-10.30	10.30-11.30	11.30-12.00	12.00-1.00	1.05-2.05	2.05-2.50	2.50-3.10
Monday	Early work and Registration, Fluent in 5, Handwriting, SPAG	Maths <i>Mrs Wright</i> <i>Mrs Anderson</i>	Break	English <i>Mrs Wright</i>	Guided reading <i>Mrs Wright</i>	Lunch	RE <i>Mrs Wright</i>	Music (incorporating Daily Mile)	Collective Worship <i>Mrs Wright</i>
Tuesday		Maths <i>Mrs Wright</i>		English <i>Mrs Wright</i>	Guided reading <i>Mrs Wright</i>		Collective Worship <i>Rev F</i> 1.05-1.20pm	PE <i>Miss Whitehead</i> 1.25-2.25pm	PSHE <i>Miss Whitehead</i> 2.25-3.10pm
Wednesday		Maths <i>Mrs Wright</i> <i>Mrs Anderson</i>		English <i>Ms Catchpole</i>	Spanish <i>Mrs Sanders</i>		Science <i>Mrs Wright</i> (incorporating Daily Mile)	Collective Worship in class	
Thursday		Maths <i>Ms Catchpole</i> <i>Mrs Anderson</i>		English <i>Ms Catchpole</i>	Guided reading <i>Ms Catchpole</i>		History/Geography <i>Ms Catchpole</i> (incorporating Daily Mile)	Collective Worship	
Friday		Maths <i>Ms Catchpole</i> <i>Mrs Anderson</i>		English <i>Ms Catchpole</i>	Guided reading <i>Ms Catchpole</i>		Art/DT/Computing <i>Ms Catchpole</i>	PE <i>Ms Catchpole</i>	Collective Worship



Year 5 and 6

Year 5 and 6 pupils are:

- At the centre of what we do.
- Challenged (personally and academically) and expected to work hard.
- Proud of their achievements.
- Play leaders and areas of responsibility.
- Encouraged to grow in maturity and independence.
- Supported in taking greater responsibility for themselves and their learning.
- Year 6 prepared for Secondary School and the world beyond.

We rely on good home-school communication and support to help achieve this. If you have any questions or issues you would like to raise, please do so through email via the office.



Expectations

- We are regularly complemented on the behaviour of our pupils – we are very proud of this.

- We expect:
 - High standards of work – trying your very best; having a go; accepting that mistakes are an important part of learning
 - Good behaviour (including being kind, caring, respectful and helpful) from all in our school community. This is supported by our school rules, reward system (Team Points), clear behaviour policy and support from home (Home School Agreement)
 - Children who are becoming increasingly responsible for their own learning (at home and at school)
 - Good role models
 - Correct school uniform and equipment from all pupils. Please check PE uniforms especially plain dark shorts.



Curricular work

- The Curriculum sheet provides an overview of the planned learning for the Autumn term. Spring and Summer overviews to will be published later in the year.
- Timetable flexibility
- Curriculum enrichment: themed days, outdoor learning, active learning (visiting speakers etc will resume as soon as possible)
- Potential Trips & Visits
 - Autumn term: West Stow Anglo Saxon Village
 - Spring term:
 - Summer term: Tower of London



Teaching and Learning

- We vary teaching methods and groups for Maths and English as well as across the curriculum in order to meet the needs of all children. Sometimes we split year 5 and 6 off for specific lessons where needed.
- Teacher, TA and other support in class along with additional adult-led groups to meet the needs of all learners
- Assessment:
 - Initial assessments and targeted support
 - Assessment in class is ongoing ('assessment for learning')
 - Marking and feedback is a dialogue between pupils and teacher to further learning (with purple pens for pupils and all staff having a particular colour that they mark in)
 - Weekly tests – spellings. Test on Wednesdays.
 - Formal assessment weeks towards the end of the term
 - Year 6 SATs (Monday 9th – Thursday 12th May 2021)



Homework

- Weekly
 - Maths or English homework alternating. Set via TEAMS
- Daily – reading, spellings, times tables.
- Reading logs – keep up to date daily and ready for signing in school.
- Athletics tasks are set weekly (see Learning Link)
- Reading Express
- Half term project
 - Homework menu – deadline is Wednesday 10th November
- Year 6 – some SATs practise materials where needed across the year.
- SATs revision after Easter.



Information for parents/carers

- Learning Link – this will be emailed each Monday
- Curriculum Information
- Medical and Contact information – make sure it is up to date and inform the office of changes
- Website & Newsletter updates
- Class webpage for useful resources and photos.
- Dates for the diary
 - Parents' Evening (Tues 19th Oct 3:40-7:00pm & Thurs 21st Oct 3.40-5:00pm)
 - Headteacher Awards half termly and sharing assemblies
 - Special days – careers week, festivals, World Book Day, sports day and many, many more! We will still mark these days operating within the guidelines in place at the time.



Thank you for coming!

**Any
Questions?**