

Welcome to Year 5
Thank you for coming

September 2017



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Meet the Year 5 Team

- Mrs Reehal – Year Leader 5R
- Miss Venn – Class Teacher 5V
- Miss Withers – Class Teacher 5W
- Mrs Frampton – LSA
- Mrs Pang – LSA
- Mrs Milton – LSA
- Mrs Vasey - LSA
- Mrs Ludlow – HLTA – Cover in 5R
- Mrs Doe – HLTA - Cover in 5R (on Friday) and 5W



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Year 5 is all about...

- Developing as Frimley LEARNERS.
- Work hard to achieving the best they can through being more resilient and persevering.
- Taking more responsibility and becoming more independent and organised in their learning.
- Becoming more self-aware



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Frimley Learner Passport

As introduced last year, children can work towards becoming an Ultimate Frimley Learner.

With the teacher, they sign off when they feel they have achieved a particular task. When they have had 5 activities signed off (in an attribute) by their teacher/LSA/member of staff then they take the passport home to complete an activity at home (to demonstrate the learner attribute). This is then signed off by a parent/carer.

At this stage, children present their booklet to Mrs Wright to be awarded their attribute certificate. When all attributes have been completed, the child earns the Ultimate Frimley Learner badge.



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What are the Golden Rules?

1. We are gentle
2. We are kind and helpful
3. We listen
4. We are honest
5. We work hard
6. We look after property

These rules are for everyone, and for everywhere, in our school. We also each have a class Charter.



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You need to be green or above at the end of the day to earn your 5 minutes of Golden Time!

Teaching

- Fluid groupings
- Discussion/reasoning/explaining
- 'Hands on' as much as possible
- Challenging yet supportive

Intervention groups will be flexible and will target the children's needs (daily).



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Maths

Based on an investigative approach.

Involve and build upon number fluency, reasoning and problem solving. (Number facts)

Lessons are accessible to all and provide the right level of challenge.

Lots of resources!

Collaboration.



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English

Morning (until break) – includes Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar (linked).

Driven by a text/texts (usually) and linked to our curriculum topic where possible.



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Non-negotiables

(Reading, Writing and Maths)

These are used to ensure children know what is expected from them within their learning for the year.

They help the children to consistently apply learning they have previously covered in earlier years.

They support with 'gap filling'.



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Topics this year...

Autumn 1 – Across the Pond

Autumn 2 - Home Sweet Home

Spring – Up, Up and Away

Summer 1 – Food Glorious Food






Summer 2 - Anglo Saxons



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Timetable

5R Timetable Autumn 2017-2018

	8.40	08.55	09.15	09.45	10.30	10.45	12.00	13.00	13.20	14:35
Monday	Spellings	Assembly 	English	English	Break	Maths	Lunch	Mental Maths	RE	PE
Tuesday	Spellings	Hymn Practise 	English	English	Break	Maths	Lunch	Times Tables	Topic	Topic
Wednesday	Spellings	Phil Parker Assembly 	English	English	Break	Maths	Lunch	Computing	Swimming	Music
Thursday	Spellings	Class Assembly 	English	English	Break	Maths	Lunch	Mental Maths and Times Tables test	Science	Topic
Friday	Spellings Test/ New Spellings	Celebration Assembly 	English	English	Break	Maths	Lunch	Reading for pleasure	PHSCE	French/ Golden Time Year 5

A copy of their timetable is in the front of their diaries.



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Home Learning Expectations

Year 5 North America Menu

In addition to the starred activities (which must be completed), 'Go for Gold' by choosing any of the choice activities, in the menu below, to earn points. You can complete as many as you like! Challenge yourself to earn bronze, silver or gold awards.



★	2 points	4 points	8 points
Mathletics (1 per week).	Make a Word search containing the surnames of as many American Presidents as you can fit. Challenge a family member or friend to solve it.	Find out about an animal native to North America and create a poster with information about it.	Research some American recipes. Choose one to cook for your family. Write down the recipe and include photographs of you enjoying the food together.
SPAG Online (1 per week).	Find out the meanings of these American words: Sidewalk Eggplant Diaper Soccer Pacifier Can you find any more American/English Words. Draw pictures to represent your words.	Visit Virginia Waters or Kew Gardens and sketch/photograph a totem pole. Find out some facts about it.	Find out about a famous building in North America. Create a 3D model of it using any material.
Reading with an adult (3 times a week).	Draw/Make the American Flag. Find out what the colours and 50 stars represent.	Learn the American National Anthem. Be prepared to perform it to your teacher. (Sing or play a musical instrument).	Go on your own virtual Fly/Drive holiday across America. Write down a list of places you will visit and why.

Set: Autumn half term 1

Due date: You must complete all starred activities weekly. All homework should be recorded by children and signed by parents in the homework diaries. You can choose when to complete and hand in 'points' activities. Teachers can then keep a record of points earned. You will have the opportunity to share and celebrate homework with the class.



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How to support your child at home

Reading: Children should be reading as often as possible (daily) for a minimum of 10 minutes and across a variety of genres. There will be a guide on how to support your child with their reading on the website soon alongside a set of questions that you can use to discuss the book with your child.

Spellings, time tables and number bonds: Please ensure that your child has a quiet place to practice these as much as possible. There are lots of different ways to help them learn them so come and see your teacher if you need some guidance.



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Events this year

Fantastic Finishes x 3 (dates on the planner)

Parent lunches

Trips/Visits – Space Dome, Alice Holt (tbc)

Visitors (tbc)

Parent helpers...?

If you are interested in coming in to help hear readers, help out with school trips and visits or have a special talent/ job that you would like to share with the children, then please indicate so on the sign in sheet or speak to your class teacher. We'd love to hear from you.



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PE and Games

Children need to bring in their full PE kit (both outdoor and indoor) on Monday and leave it in school until Friday.

As the weather starts to become colder your child will possibly need a plain tracksuit or a different jumper to wear outside.

Please send socks if girls are wearing tights.

Every child will be swimming weekly on a Wednesday and will need to make sure that they have their full swim kit. If your child is not swimming please let the office know.

Trainers are needed everyday so we can run the mile!

Letters home...



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Water bottles

Stay hydrated – take home each night!



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Equipment

- Uniform – letters sent home if needed.
- PE kit/Swim kit in school – letters sent home if needed.

A sensible sized pencil case containing:

- Pencils
- Blue ink pen (not a biro)
- Colouring pencils
- Sharpener
- Eraser
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Ruler (30cm – not a flexi rule!)
- Dry-wipe whiteboard pen – vital!



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Home school links...

If you need to get in contact let us know:

- your class teacher is your first point of contact.
- in your child's home learning diary (please tell your child if you have written a note)
- via the office (telephone or email)
- in letter form
- see us at the end of the day – maybe to make an appointment.

If you are collecting another child from school, please can you let the office know in advance.



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Website

<http://frimley.surrey.sch.uk/>

Where to find information?

Year Group pages – we will keep you up to date with what we are doing within class.



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Any questions?



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