



# Year 5



## Owl Class

Class Teacher: Miss Duncombe

## Pelican Class

Class Teacher: Miss Dunne

Teaching assistants: Mrs Burge, Mr Jenkinson and Mrs McGregor

If you need to speak to us we are happy to arrange a virtual meeting or a phone call.

# Timetable

	08:50 - 09:00	9:00 - 9:30	09:30 - 10:40	10:40 - 11:00	11:00 - 12:15	12.1 5 - 1:05	1.05 - 1:20	1:20 - 3:15 (Afternoon lessons might vary on different days, except Tuesdays)
<b>Monday</b>	R E G I S T R A T I O N	G U I D E D  R E A D I N G	ENGLISH	BREAK	MATHS	L U N C H	R E G I S T R A T I O N  &  A S S E M B L Y	TOPIC RUN
<b>Tuesday</b>			ENGLISH	BREAK	MATHS			PE PSHE
<b>Wednesday</b>			ENGLISH	BREAK	MATHS			RE MUSIC
<b>Thursday</b>			ENGLISH	BREAK	MATHS			ART RUN
<b>Friday</b>			ENGLISH	BREAK	SCIENCE			COMPUTING
			MATHS (Times tables and Arithmetic practise)					RAFFLE Class book

# Topics

## Autumn Term

World War 2

## Spring Term

Vikings and  
Dragons

## Summer Term

Space

# Science

## Autumn Term

Materials and their  
properties

## Spring Term

Forces

## Summer Term

Life cycles

Space

# Computing

## Autumn Term

Online safety  
Coding

## Spring Term

Online safety  
Digital literacy

## Summer Term

Digital literacy  
Coding

## E-Safety

In school, we will be learning about staying safe online. Please reinforce this at home by checking all parental settings on all devices. This will ensure that online safety is consistent in school and at home.

# English and Maths

## English

- Taught as a whole class
- Grammar focus
- Some cross curricular links
- Develop and improve editing skills
- Build up skills to create larger pieces of writing
- Support: Working walls, teachers, teaching assistants, small groups, vocabulary revision work

## Maths

- Taught as a whole class
- New concepts- currently reading and writing numbers up to 6 and 7 digits
- Please encourage your child to use maths in everyday situations ... going to the shop, cooking, telling the time
- Please continue to practise times tables
- Support: working walls, teachers, teaching assistants, small groups

Calculation Policy is available on the school website.

# Reading

In class, the children will be taking part in guided reading sessions on a regular basis. This is carried out as a whole class focussing on the following:

- Vocabulary
- Inference
- Prediction
- Explaining
- Retrieval
- Summarise

Please continue to keep reading with your children at home. Although it is beneficial to hear your child read, it is also important for them to hear you read as you will model how punctuation and expression can alter the meaning of a text. Try to ask your children questions about the text, particularly characters' feelings/emotions, to check their understanding and to develop their inference skills.

# Spelling

- The children will be put into spelling groups across the year group
- Regular spelling sessions in school – writing sentences and practising handwriting
- Words are taken from the curriculum and tested each week
- The children will be able to use Spelling Shed at home and in school



# Homework

- Sent home on a Friday
- Due in school Wednesdays (can be earlier- more house points!)
- Miss Duncombe and Miss Dunne are happy to help with homework if the children ask. We will make this clear when we hand out homework
- We will put examples on the homework sheet (especially maths!)
- Alternate homework weeks (online one week and in their purple exercise book the following week)
- Some homework may be online

## In year 5...

- PE kits should be worn on a Tuesday
- Trainers need to be in school every day (break, lunch and running sessions)
- Children are responsible for handing in their homework on time
- We have very high expectations of behaviour and what we expect in their learning
- We are looking forward to an amazing year!

**Thank you for reading. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask us at parents' evening.**