



Uphall

Year 5 Autumn Term Newsletter

Welcome to Year 5: 2024 – 2025

Our topic for this term is:

Journey to the Unknown

Dear Families

Our team . . .



Calendar dates:

Wednesday 4th September
School starts for Children

12th September 2024
3:45 to 4.15pm
Y5 Meet the Teacher Session (in- person)

19th October 2023
Parent Consultations – School closes 12.45pm
Nursery closed all day

Half Term
28th October 2024 –
1st November 2024

End of Autumn Term: 20th December 2023
Last Day of term
1.30pm Closure

Forthcoming TRIPS: Greenwich Royal Observatory
Date to be confirmed shortly.

Welcome back after the summer break. We are looking forward to an exciting year in Y5. We are aiming for a productive partnership with you and ensure all our children achieve their highest potential. Each Topic begins with an exciting text, where teachers introduce the Topic to the children in an exciting way. As a learning community, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. There are lots of exciting opportunities for our children this year, our plan is to aim high and work closely with you to achieve the best possible outcomes. This term's overview is highlighted below.



English

The book we will be looking at is "The Incredible Journey" by Levison Wood. Children will be looking at writing descriptively and drawing on their reading and responses where possible. They will use the book to identify different noun types, adjectives and provide justifications for their use. They will look at text structure and sentence construction. Non- Fiction and persuasive features will be explored this half term.



Maths



Place value / Addition / Subtraction. Children will need to know the place value of digits in a 6-digit numbers, then rounding numbers and comparing sets of numbers. Addition and subtraction will be learnt using the column method. . Also, children will be given the opportunity to extend their learning with Mastery activities, apply their skills and knowledge and dip deeper

Homework Expectations

Homework will be given out on **Thursdays and be expected back by Wednesday.** This will include spellings, math, and English tasks. Please let the teacher know if your child does not have access to a computer, tablet or phone, sometimes there will be online activities on google classroom.

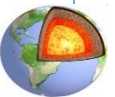
**PE Days: Indoor: Tuesday- 5Mo and 5MM
Wednesday- 5LI and 5OS**

Outdoors – Thursday all Year 5 classes

Please make sure that children wear their PE kit to school on these days.



Geography/ History



Exploring Trade: This learning includes the human Geography of trade as a global concern. Children will understand the meaning of import and export in terms of products both natural and manufactured, leading to supply chains and the steps products go through to reach the consumer (us).

Vikings: The Vikings

The learning journey begins with who the Vikings were and their reasons for invading and settling in Britain. Children will learn about the impact of the Vikings on the British society.



RHE

Caring Friendships and Respectful

Relationships: children will understand how to form and maintain positive relationships. They will understand what respect and self-respect mean and why they are important.

DT/ART

Textiles will be studied and children will make a soft stuffed toy. Sewing stitches (running and blanket) will be taught. They will use needles, scissors and thread a needle safely. They will design their own patterns and products using evaluation techniques.



In Art, children will be producing botanical drawings using elements such as lines, shapes, forms, texture, space, colour and value, drawing inspiration from Francesca Anderson.



Science/ Computing

Topic: Understand the Earth's Movement in Space- children will learn about the Earth and its Moon in relation to the other planets in space. They will be able to explain why we have day/night/seasons.



In computing, children will create computer games using skills such as simplifying codes, programming simulation, decomposition and abstraction. Also, they will learn how to create and call functions, variables, string and concatenation.



Please ensure your child attends school on time every day. If s/he has a mild cough/cold or a blocked nose or feels tired, there is no reason to stay at home.

If your child is too unwell to come to school you must call us on the first day of absence as soon as possible – ideally before 9am. 0208 478 2993.

Reminders

- Please ensure that ALL of your child's clothing is labelled with their name. It is your child's responsibility to keep their belongings safe.
- Remember school starts at 8:50am and finishes at 3:20pm. Please be punctual!
- Pupils should bring a bottle of water to drink during the day.
- Please make sure your child is wearing the correct uniform for this term.
- **Jewellery must not be worn at school except for stud earrings, which must be removed or covered with plaster for PE.**

Reading of books/comics/newspapers/magazines: children may borrow reading books from the School Library on a Wednesday. They are also allowed to borrow books from the class library. Reading every day for 30 minutes will improve your child's comprehension and writing skills.



Family Time Tips!

CREATE A FAMILY COOKBOOK

Make a collection of family recipes that are close to your heart. This is also a great time to get your kids in the kitchen!



PRACTICE YOGA

The benefits of yoga are countless, helping reduce stress and improve sleep.



Uphall Uniform



Available to buy every other Thursday after school in the Sports Hall.