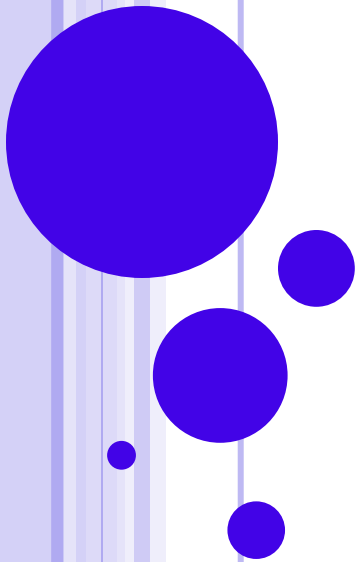


**Welcome to the
Year 5!**



Who's Who in Year 5?

Mr Lagdon

5 Gaudi Class Teacher and Year Leader

Mrs Douglas & Mrs Ofori-Attah

5 Basquiat Class Teachers

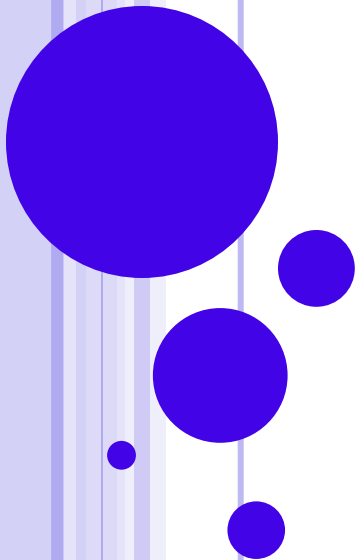
Miss Hodges

5 Mazari Class Teacher

Ms Laura Bayes - HLTA

Miss Price – TA

Miss Ruff – TA



Meet the team....

Mr Lagdon



Miss Hodges



Mrs Douglas



Mrs Ofori-Attah

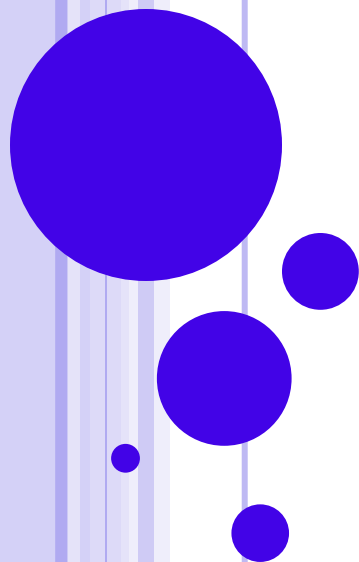




Year 5 Standards and Expectations



- We are expecting the children to have a positive attitude to their learning and become more independent.
- Take responsibility and look after belongings.
- Have excellent behaviour inside and outside of the classroom.
- Follow the school and class rules.
- Have pride in presentation and give maximum effort in learning.



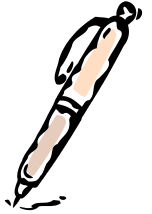
Extra Responsibilities

In Year 5, there are many opportunities that the children can be a part of...

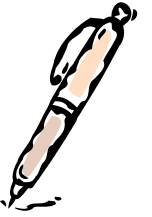
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- School Council
 - Buddies for Reception
 - Young Leaders

Preparing for September

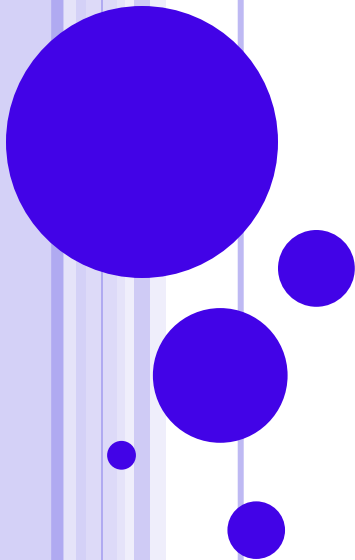
- Name labels in uniform and PE kit.
- Named water bottles
- Full, smart school uniform including dark, sensible school shoes.
- **Book bags** that can fit in drawers.
- The children can bring their own pencil case but we will provide handwriting pens and equipment for them if needed.
- **No rucksacks please.**



Attendance



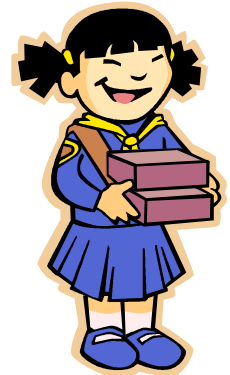
- Doors open at **8:45am** and morning work begins. This is an important time where we focus on reading, SPaG, maths and work that needs finishing.
- School starts at **9:00am**. Your child will be marked late if they arrive after this time.
- Attendance and punctuality impacts on your child's progress across the year.



Uniform

School Uniform

- Dark appropriate shoes (not trainers)
- Long hair tied back if it gets in the way of work
- No jewellery (watches allowed)
- No make-up or nail varnish
- Shirt tucked in
- School jumper or cardigan



PE Uniform

- Navy shorts
- White, plain t-shirt
- Trainers
- Dark, plain jumper
- Dark, plain jogging bottoms
- Hair bobble for long hair



Sticking to the uniform policy means
equality for the children

PE Days

5 Basquiat

Tuesday – Indoor PE

Friday - Outdoor PE

5 Gaudi

Tuesday – Indoor PE

Friday – Outdoor PE

5 Mazari

Tuesday – Indoor PE

Friday – Outdoor PE

English



Over the year, we write to entertain, inform and persuade. This includes fiction, non-fiction and poetry.

In the first term, our writing will link to our Ancient Greece unit in History.



Reading



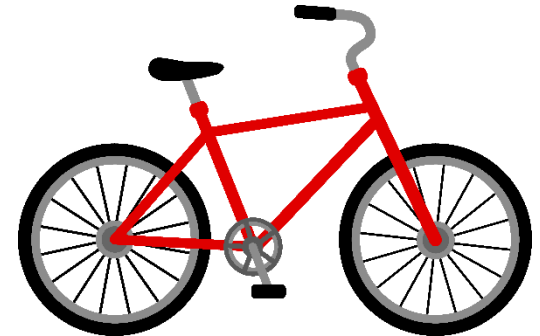
- Library sessions and books (library day will be informed in September).
- Each teacher will read a class book to their class every day.
- We aim to develop a culture of 'reading for pleasure'.
- Your child will have allocated reading levels and specific reading skills to focus on.
- It is expected that your child reads at home regularly. We would advise at least three times a week. **Could you please make an entry on Boom Reader to say your child has read with you.**

Home Learning

- The children will complete homework on Seesaw. This could be a variety of English, maths or any topic from the curriculum.
- Homework will be set weekly on a **Thursday** to be handed in on a **Tuesday** (children should take responsibility for this).
- Children will need to practise their spellings – these will also be on Seesaw and Spelling Shed.
- It is vital children can recall their times tables as it helps with every aspect of maths. TTRockstars should be used to help with this.

Educational Visits and Trips

- Spring Term – Space Museum
- Summer Term – Gurdwara Experience



LOOKING AHEAD TO Y6 RESIDENTIAL

- The children will be going to PGL Osmington Bay from Monday 23rd September **2024** to Friday 27th September **2024**.
- The cost will be approximately £430-£450.
- Deposits of £70 will be due by 30th September 2023 once the price is confirmed with equal instalments due monthly thereafter until the end of June 2024.



Online-Safety

Please be aware of which apps your children may be using. It is important they are accessing appropriate sites.

- NSPCC Share Aware and Net Aware -

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>



WhatsApp

Other things to note...

- Children can bring a mobile phone in if they are walking home. These will need to be turned off and handed in when they arrive at school and only turned on when they leave the school premises.
- **November: children who have already signed up will complete their Bikeability level 1 & 2**





**If you have any
questions or
concerns, please
contact us via the
school office or on
Seesaw.**

