

Welcome to Year 5

September 2023



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The Year 5 Team

Teachers

Mrs Stroud	Year Leader	5S class
Miss Mustill	Class Teacher	5M class
Mrs Ryves	Class Teacher	5R class

HLTA: Mrs Mizen

Learning Support Assistants:

Mrs McCourt

Mrs Lambert-Gough

Miss Wonders

Mrs Elson

PPA Cover Teachers: Mrs Chappelow, Mrs Mizen, Mrs Whiting



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Frimley's Vision

*Love your neighbour as you love
yourself*

Luke 10:27

Our vision is to give everybody the opportunity to be confident and caring citizens and to flourish in an inclusive and nurturing environment. We walk together to follow Jesus' example by valuing and cherishing all, giving everyone the skills and knowledge to make good and courageous life choices to help ourselves, others and our world.



Where have you seen our vision in action this week?



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Year 5 is all about...

- Developing as Frimley Learners
- Working hard to achieve 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
- Having a positive growth mind-set



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How can I help my child?



Arrive on time for school.

Help them to prepare for the day ahead with the right equipment.

Help them to become independent.

Give them responsibilities.



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Working in Partnership



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Equipment

A named water bottle

A sensible sized pencil case (to fit inside their drawer) containing:

- HB Pencils
- Green biro
- Colouring pencils
- Ruler
- Highlighters
- Glue stick
- Dry-wipe whiteboard pen – vital!



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Uniform

Wearing the correct uniform to school is important. Please support us in ensuring your child comes to school wearing their uniform in a smart way.

Please label all clothing!



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Homework



Times Tables Rockstars – 15 games

Reading – at least 10 minutes 3x a week (to an adult)
and log onto BOOM reader

Complete the weekly tasks on Spagtastic

Fortnightly spellings (on the website)



Why do we set homework?



- develops independence,
- develops good learning habits,
- helps children to remember things,
- can improve time management and organisation,
- develops positive attitudes towards learning- learning occurs beyond the classroom,
- gives children additional time to learn and remember things,
- and has many other benefits...

Evidence tells us that children who do homework make on average **3+ months more progress** than their peers.

How you can help:

- Have a dedicated space for your child to do homework and structures help- make it the same time each week if possible.
- Praise your child for their efforts.
- Contact your child's teacher if you are concerned about any aspect of homework.



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Timetable

		L1	10.30-10.45	L2	12.30-1	1.30-1.40	L3	L4	
Monday	Worship	English	Break	Maths	Reading	Lunch	Spiritual Time	PE	PSHE
Tuesday	Worship	English	Break	Maths	Reading	Lunch		Spelling	History
Wednesday	Worship	English	Break	Maths	Reading	Lunch		Spelling	Geography
Thursday	Worship	PPA	Break	PPA	PPA	Lunch		Spelling	Science
Friday	Worship	English	Break	Maths	Reading	Lunch		Spelling	RE

An example of a weekly timetable.



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PPA Cover

The year 5 teachers will have their PPA time every Thursday morning in Autumn 1 and every Thursday afternoon in Autumn 2.

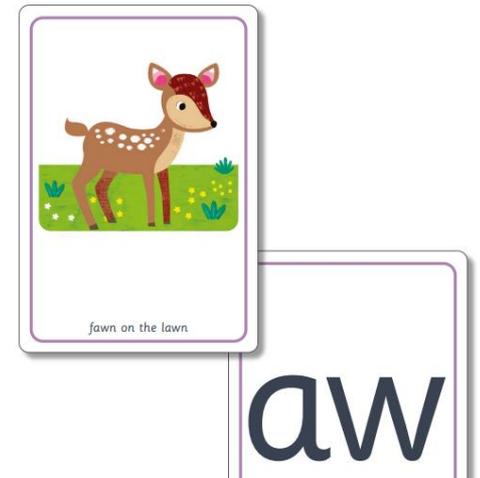
In this time lessons will be on a three-week rotation by Mrs Chappelow, Mrs Whiting or Mrs Mizen. Your child will have three weeks in a row with one of these teachers and then classes will swap over.



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Phonics and Reading in Year 5

- In class, some children will continue to use phonics to support them with reading and spelling.
- At Frimley, we use Essential Letters and Sounds (ELS) systematic phonics approach across the school.
- Some children, who may need additional support, will attend a phonics intervention group with Mrs Djeneralovic, and will be allocated a decodable reading book in addition to their colour book banded book.
- If your child receives a decodable book, it is really important that they read this book as it will reinforce the learning covered in their phonics group.
- If your child is on a coloured book band, please try and read with them every day.



PE and Sport



Children need to wear their full PE kit to school on a Monday.

Please ensure jewellery is removed on PE days, if your child needs to wear earrings they must be taped over.



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The behaviour system

Our emphasis remains on:

- Celebrating the successes of our children
- Focusing on positivity; the praising and reinforcement of good behaviour and good work ethic
- Closely linking praise with our school values
- Earning rewards, both individually and collaboratively

We have a set of **Golden Rules**, again linked to our school values.

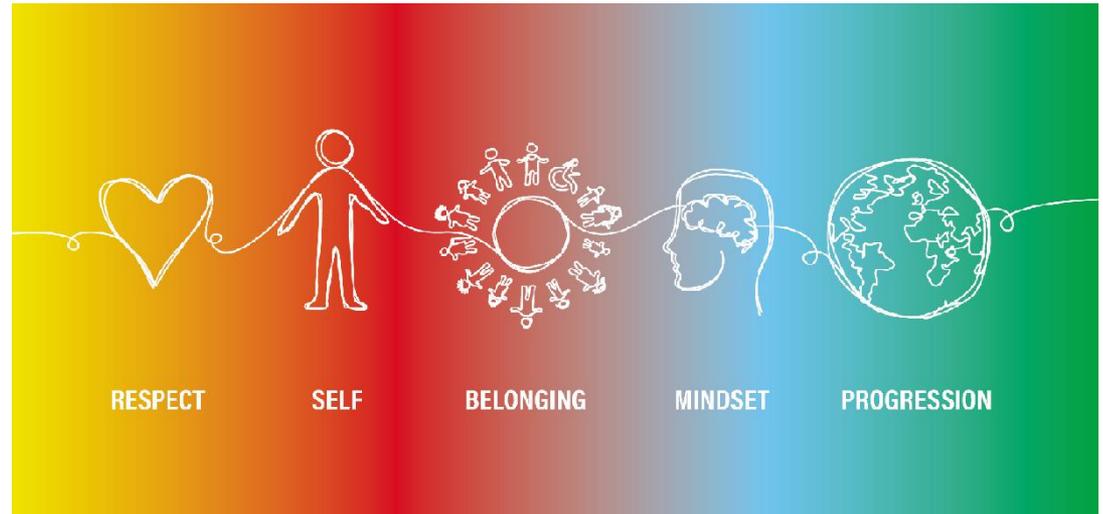
Children will continue to earn points for themselves and their House teams. These are called **Praise Points**.



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Lifelong Learners...

The Frimley Learner passport supports the development of the attributes required to be a Frimley Learner. The passport aims to encapsulate who your child is, captures their achievements throughout the year, encourages self-reflection and celebrates their successes.



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Painting shirt or apron

Children will take part in art lessons at various points throughout the year.

Please could your child bring in a named old shirt or apron to use during these lessons to help keep their uniform clean. These can be kept in school throughout the year.



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Dates for diaries

Parent evening - 10th & 12th October 2023

Children in Need – 17th November 2023

Christmas Fair – 11th December 2023

Space Dome – January date TBC

Easter Performance – April date TBC



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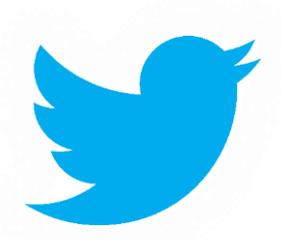
Communication...

Twitter:: frimleyjunior

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

School Newsletters fortnightly (Thurs)

Monthly Well-being Newsletter



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If I need to contact the teacher



- Send in a letter with your child.
- See the class teacher the end of the day.
- Make an appointment via the office (phone or email) info@frimley.surrey.sch.uk or 01252 835 440.



Parents' Consultation Evening



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