

Year 5 2024/5

Year 5 Meet & Greet



Welcome parents and carers!

Meet the Year 5 Staff

Owls: Mr Halls (Class Teacher), Mrs Armstrong (Teaching Assistant), Mrs Tingley (Playleader)

Hawks: Mr Hunter (Class Teacher), Mrs Downs (Teaching Assistant), Mrs Ball (Playleader)

Ravens: Miss Powell (Class Teacher), Mrs Dulieu (Teaching Assistant), Mrs Downs (Teaching Assistant), Mrs Planner (Playleader)

+ Mrs Pithman (Higher Level Teaching Assistant)

Home Learning & Spellings

Daily – reading

Weekly – online maths activity

(MyMaths, Education City, TT Rockstars)

Weekly – spellings

*+ please encourage your child to learn their times tables –
TT Rockstars can be used at any time to help.*

Reading and Reading Record Books

- Reading is an important way for your child to access their learning across the curriculum. Children should read to improve their reading skills as well as for pleasure.
- Children should try to read for 10/15 minutes each day – and read out loud to an adult as much as possible (whatever their ability). Reading should then be recorded in their Reading Record Books. These will be monitored in school.
- Children will be encouraged to read a range of book types across the year – fiction, non-fiction, poetry, short stories, biographies etc. Children should not stick with a favourite author but should aim to broaden their horizons!
- Experience shows that whatever their reading level, following the above guides will result in your child making good progress this year.
- Please inform us if you think that your child is reading a book that is too easy or too hard – we can then support them to make an appropriate choice of book.

Contacting The Class Teacher

The same as last year - the school will not be using contact books.

Communication between school and parents/carers will be via the office email (office@fairviewprimary.medway.sch.uk) or phone call.

Classes will also be regularly sharing what they are up to via our school Facebook page
(<https://www.facebook.com/fairviewcommunityschool/>)

Internet Safety



Our focus is to deliver an effective approach to online safety, which empowers us to protect and educate the children in their use of technology.

In our first lesson of the year, the children all sign an internet safety agreement.

At the beginning of each term, we start the computing unit with a lesson on a specific area of internet safety. This is then reinforced throughout the block of lessons.

Focus areas across the school include input on issues relating to-

Content

Contact

Conduct

Commerce

Equipment

- Cloakroom space is very limited – please send your child with a reasonably sized bag!
- Water bottle – larger is better to save constantly refilling!
- Pencil Cases. We encourage children to take responsibility for their own equipment. Pencil cases should fit in their trays
- PE kit to be worn on PE days. House coloured t-shirts only. Tracksuits in winter – we will aim to go outside throughout the year.
- Earrings – these need to be removed for PE
- Coats – as the weather starts to change, please make sure your child has a raincoat even on sunny days if the weather is variable. We will take them out to break whenever possible.

Term 1 PE Days

- **Owls:** Wednesday (swimming) & Thursday (PPA or FV Mile)
- **Hawks:** Monday & Thursday (PPA or PE lesson)
- **Ravens:** Wednesday (swimming) & Thursday (PPA or FV Mile)



These help to bring our curriculum to life and engage the children. Across the year we will arrange workshops, trips out and visit St. Matthew's Church. We also sing to Thursday Club at Christmas to engage with the local community.

Terms 1&2

- Space VR Workshop
- Ancient Greek workshop

Any Questions?

