

# Meet The Teacher

Year 5: 5H, 5B, 5C



# Welcome to Year 5

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- Adults that work in each class:

5H: Mrs Habibullah/ Mrs Xenophontos

5B: Miss Blackstock

5C: Ms Coolen and Ms Brown

Additional adults: Ms John, Mrs Ahmet, Mme Dejonghe, Ms Stewart, Coach Sol, Ms Loizou

# Class Behaviour Systems

- *In our school we celebrate and promote positive behaviour through our values. We use school values the UNICEF Rights Respecting Charter to promote this.*
- *Our class system is Class Dojo.*
- *We celebrate good behaviour by using plenty of praise.*
- *Our consequences could include time out and detentions.*
- *Children can also gain house points and the house with the most points is announced each week during the assembly.*
- *Walking in the building should be silent.*



# School Uniform

Please remember that our school uniform is:

- Maroon sweatshirt
- Maroon fleece (for outdoor wear only)
- Grey skirt or pinafore
- Grey or black trousers
- Black leggings are allowed underneath skirts/pinafores
- Plain white, black or grey socks or tights
- Black trainers and shoes are allowed to be worn in school.
- Long hair should be tied back at all times
- Children should not wear jewellery except for watches (not smart watches) and small studs in pierced ears.
- Please note that the school does not provide stationery any more. Therefore, please make sure that the children have pencils, rubbers, glue sticks, rulers and handwriting pens.



# PE Days



All classes will have P.E on Mondays and Wednesdays

- On these days children should **come into school wearing their PE kit.**
  - Black shorts (close to the knee) Cycling shorts are not permitted.
  - House T-Shirt
  - Dark-coloured jogging bottoms and **school jumper/cardigan** for colder weather (**no hoodies or tracksuit tops**).
  - Black **SPORT** leggings (long t-shirt)
  - Plain black trainers (no brands) - NO plimsolls, please
  - For safety reasons, children should have long hair tied back, and should not wear any jewellery during these lessons.

# What to expect in Year 5

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- French trip
- Swimming
- STEAM Project
- Playground rangers
- JTA – junior travel ambassadors
- Reading Champions
- School council
- Unicef representatives

# English Curriculum

We will be focusing on:

Narratives, descriptive writing, poetry, instructional texts, persuasive writing

**Grammar:** Revision of Year 4, expanded noun phrases, synonyms, antonyms, word classes, adverbials, converting nouns and adjectives into verbs, modal verbs.

**Spellings:** Year 5 and Year 6 statutory spelling list

You can help your child with their **reading by** ensuring they are reading for 30 minutes daily.

# English Curriculum

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This half-term, we will be reading the novel Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan.

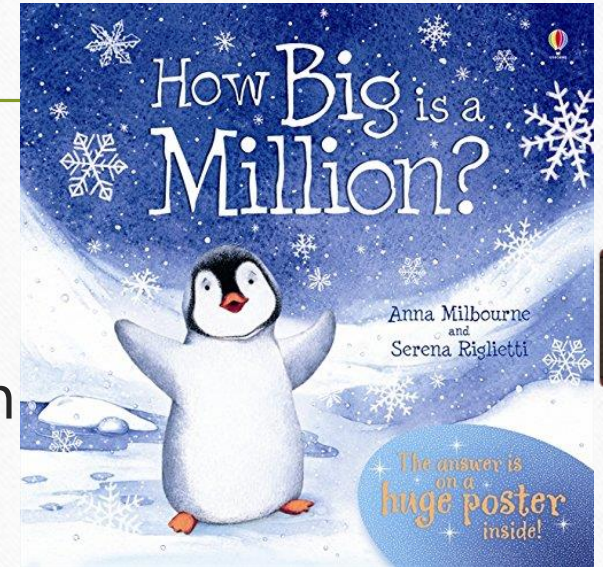
Using this text, the children will be imitating and innovating various types of text, identifying and using the features.



# Maths Curriculum

This half-term we will be focusing on:

- Place value to six digits.
- Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division



Ways you can help your child with their maths: regular practise of times tables, access to MyMaths as well as real-life mathematics (e.g. reading the time, working out change in a shop).

# Other Subjects

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- PE will be taught by the class teachers.
- Our Modern Foreign Language is French and will be taught by Mme Dejonghe (5C), Mrs Kay (5B) and Mrs Xenophontos (5H).
- Computing will focus on online safety, systems and networks.





# Homework

- English and Maths homework is set on a Friday and due back on the following Wednesday.
- English will consist of either a reading or writing.
- Maths homework will be set on MyMaths every week.
- Spellings are given every Friday and will be tested the following Friday.
- All homework will be assigned via Microsoft Teams and should be submitted that way. **No paper will be given out/taken in.**
- If you are unable to access Teams or do not have Internet/device access at home, please speak to the class teacher or email [year5@firsfarm.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:year5@firsfarm.enfield.sch.uk) .

# Who can help if I have a problem?

- In the 1st instance please speak to the class teacher(s), by emailing the school office or [year5@firsfarm.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:year5@firsfarm.enfield.sch.uk) (we will let you know when this is set up). The class teacher will then arrange the best way/time to speak to you.
- If your enquiry/message is urgent (e.g. regarding pick up), please phone the office who will then pass on a message.
- If you need further help please contact our Assistant Heads by making an appointment through the school office:

Y4 - Y6 Vanessa Xenophontos

- If you need help after this please contact our Senior Headship team by  the school and possibly making an appointment if not available:

Mr Biss : Deputy Head

Mrs Husband: Headteacher

*If it is a matter that concerns safeguarding/child welfare or is very urgent please speak to a member of the headship team immediately.*

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If you have any questions,  
please email us at  
[year5@firstfarm.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:year5@firstfarm.enfield.sch.uk)