

Meet The Teacher

Year 5: 5H, 5P, 5B



Welcome to Year 5

- Adults that work in each class:

5H: Mrs Hughes/Ms Malhi (Fridays)

5P: Mrs Pandor

5B: Ms Brown/Mrs Biter (Thursday and Fridays)

Additional adults: Mr Yorke, Ms John, Ms Walsh

Class Behaviour Systems

- In our school we celebrate and promote positive behaviour through our values. We use the UNICEF Rights Respecting Charter to promote this.
- Our class system is Class Dojo.
- We celebrate good behaviour by plenty of praise.
- Our sanctions could include taking Class Dojo away and detentions.
- Children can also gain house points and the house with most points is announced each week during the assembly.
- Walking to and from in the building – silent/ not making any noise.



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, pritt sticks, rulers and handwriting pens.



PE Days



5H : Monday and Friday

5P: Wednesday and Friday

5B: Thursday and Friday

- On these days children should **come into school wearing their PE kit.**
 - Black shorts (no cycling shorts)
 - House T-Shirt
 - Dark-coloured jogging bottoms and **school jumper/cardigan** for colder weather (**no hoodies or tracksuit tops**).
 - 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

- French trip

- Swimming
- STEAM Project
- Playground rangers
- JTA – junior travel ambassadors
- Trip
- Reading Champions
- Digital Leads

English Curriculum

We will be focusing on:

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

Grammar: Revision, expanded noun phrases, synonyms and antonyms, word classes

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 and recording this in their home-school diaries. We would also like these to be signed by an adult each week.

English Curriculum

This half-term, we will be:

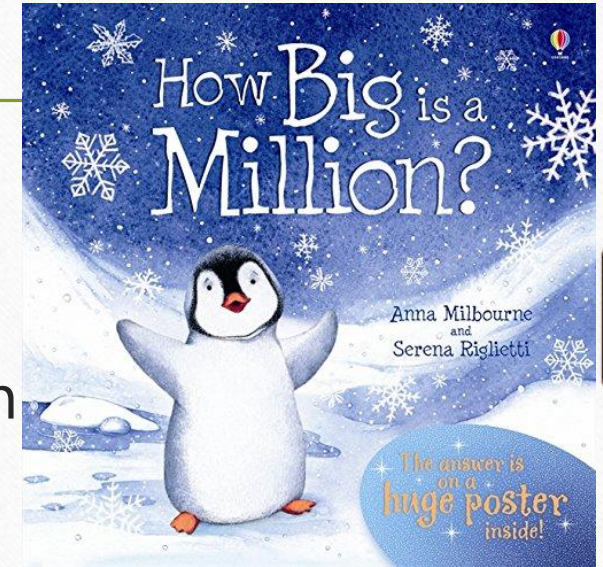
- Focusing on growth mindset and mindfulness to support us with settling into a new school year
- Reading the novel Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief, linked to our learning on Greece and Persia



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).

Autumn Term



- PE will be taught by either own class teachers or PE coach
- Computing will focus on Internet safety and cyberbullying, touch-typing skills, and using Word to develop processing skills.



Homework

- English and Maths homework is set on a Friday and due back in on the following Friday.
- English will consist of a comprehension task.
- 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 ask your child to let their class teacher know or email year5@firsfarm.enfield.sch.uk.

Who can help if I have a problem?

- In the first instance please email your child's class teacher at year5@firsfarm.enfield.sch.uk and they will respond as soon as they can.
- 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 phase leader by making an appointment through the school office:
 - Y5 & Y6 Mrs Xenophontos (6X)
- If you need help after this please contact our Headship team by coming to the school and possibly making an appointment if not available:
 - Mrs West (Assistant Headteacher)
 - Mr Biss (Deputy Headteacher) Year 3, 4, 5, 6
 - 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.

If you have any questions,
please email us at
year5@firsfarm.enfield.sch.uk