

Welcome to Year 5 'Meet the Teacher'

Miss Wiggins
Mrs Phillips



A bit about me...

- BA hons in Physical Education and Sports Coaching.
- Taught PE for two years in all ages within Primary School.
- Taught in America for 10 months.
- Completed PGCE in Winchester
- Had Year 5 last 2 years
- Third year teaching
- Head of PE

Homework

Homework diary:

- To record their reading.

Our expectations is that the children read most evenings and an adult listens to them read at least twice a week which is then recorded in the diary. All children should record the book that they are reading and the pages they have read at least five times a week. Diaries will be checked every Monday morning for reading, and their reads will be recorded and the children will be aware of their progress through the reading challenges. The children will read for 15 minutes after lunch time every day and this should be recorded by them.

- To jot down any concerns or communication you may have as this is a more reliable form of communication. **Please** remind your child to show us the diary if you have written something in it.

Homework

Monday

Maths or Science to be handed in on Wednesday

Tuesday

Spellings given out on Tuesday and tested the following Tuesday.

Wednesday

English or Topic to be handed in on Monday.

Thursday

Timetables will be tested every Thursday with progression through the superhero's on the class chart.

Friday

Every Friday the children will complete a short arithmetic test to improve their maths skills in test situations.

P.E.

CM Sports Wednesday afternoon - Football

Teacher led PE Friday afternoon - Basketball

PLEASE HAVE P.E. KIT IN SCHOOL AT ALL TIMES

Children need a written letter from parent or guardian
to be excused from PE

Dates to remember

Young Shakespeare Company - 2nd
October

Bikeability week - 22nd February (straight
after half term)

Help always appreciated

On educational visits with transport - calling on minibus drivers and parents who are DBS checked

ALSO

READING support

And

Any other expertise you have that you are willing to come a share with the children would be wonderful - art, music, Christmas cake making etc

Term 1 overview

Science

Animals including humans:

- Human change from new born to old age.
- Puberty talk for all children

How you can help

- Ensure your child read at least five times a week, it's recorded in the homework diary and is signed by an adult once a week.
- Help with homework – Mondays = Maths, Tuesday = Spellings, Wednesday = English/topic.
- Use Times Tables Rock Stars to support multiplication and division facts.

Topic

Why are mountains important?

- Locate well known mountain ranges.
- Explore how they have changed over time.

Important dates

- 2nd October Young Shakespeare Company (at school)

Music

Charanga – Livin' on a prayer

- Sing, play, improvise and compose with the song.

Year 5 – Autumn 1 Curriculum

English

'The unsung hero (Thai advert)' descriptive letter writing.

- Infer characters' thoughts and feelings through debate.
- Identify aspects of creative writing
- Use varied and rich vocabulary as well as improving structure and grammar.

Computing

- Scratch - Crab Maze and Perimeter Games

Maths

Number and place value.

- Read, write and order numbers to at least 1,000,000 and understand each digit value.
- Count forwards and backwards in steps of 10 from any given number up to 1,000,000 including negative numbers.
- Round to the nearest 10, 100, 1,000, 10,000 and 1,000,000.
- Recognise roman numerals to 1,000.
- Solve number problems.

Art

Sketching landscapes with a focus on using charcoal to create lines & texture

PE

- Football CM Sports
- Basketball Miss Wiggins
- Wednesday and Friday

RE

What does it mean if god is holy and loving?

P.S.H.E

- Peer pressure
- Smoking
- Puberty

New changes...

- During pick up we will be lined up on the playground, you will enter from the staff car park.
- As you walk through the playground your child will be sent to you and please keep walking towards the main gate to leave the playground.
- Unfortunately this means you are unable to stop and talk to me but PLEASE don't hesitate to contact the office and we can arrange a phone call to discuss any questions.
- Lunchtime is a little different they have to eat in the classrooms, therefore the choices are limited to what can be easily contained within a paper box.



I look forward to a super year with Year 5,
any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.
Your child's homework diary is a great place
to write any questions I will respond to.

Thank you.

Let's do this.

We are a team.

We take action.

We are focused.