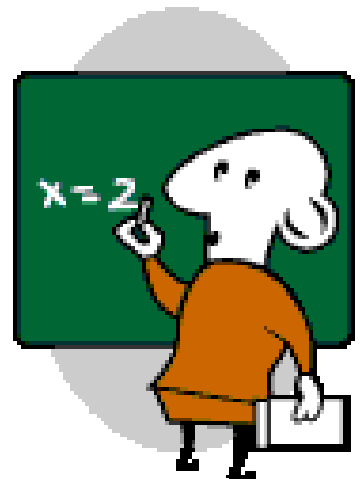




Welcome to Year 5

Information for Children and Parents



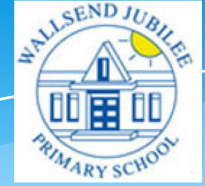
Introductions



We very much look forward to welcoming you all back to school for the new school year in September and hope that you have all been keeping well over the last year.

The following pages will hopefully answer some questions that you have regarding the new school year.

Introductions



The class teachers for September will be:

5JM - Mr McKay

5AW/ST - Mrs Taylor and Miss Watson

Miss Watson and Mrs Taylor will be sharing the teaching of 5AW/ST. Miss Watson will be working on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs Taylor will be working on a Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday.

The children will be taught in groups for Basic Skills, Maths and English. Mr McKay will teach Maths to all of the children and Miss Watson and Mrs Taylor will teach English to all of the children.

We will also have the Benefit of Mrs Wyres and Miss Milburn working with groups of children and individual children in class to support them with their learning.

Introductions

Other members of school staff who the children and yourselves may have contact with:

HLTAs will cover teachers PPA

TAs will support at certain times throughout the week

Head Teacher - Mr Harrison

Deputy Head - Mrs Hawkins

Business Manager - Mrs Willis

Inclusion Manager - Mrs Miller

EYFS Manager - Mrs Dunn

Pupil Premium Manager - Miss Tappenden

Behaviour Guidance and Support Assistant - Mrs Bryson

Administrative Assistant - Mrs Hayes



Contact

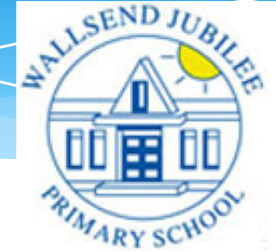
If you have any questions or concerns, please, in the first instance contact your child's class teacher via email:

Mrs Taylor - samantha.taylor@ntlp.org.uk

Mr McKay - john.mckay@ntlp.org.uk

Miss Watson - alex.watson@ntlp.org.uk

Uniform



All pupils are expected to wear the school uniform.

- Navy jumper or cardigan
- White shirt/polo shirt or blouse
- Grey or black skirt, dress, shorts or trousers
- Blue gingham dress
- Black shoes or trainers

We do not expect children to wear leggings or coloured trainers.

Uniform can be ordered through Emblematic on the school website.



P.E Kit



All pupils will have an indoor and outdoor lesson each week.

- Children should continue to wear their PE kit to school on the days they have PE lessons.
- Kit should consist of a white T-shirt, navy/black tracksuit bottoms or shorts, a navy/black jumper or zip up top and black trainers.
- Pupils will only be excused from PE lessons with express permission from their parent or guardian.



Expectations of Behaviour For Learning

Our 6Rs for learning are:

- Readiness
- Resourcefulness
- Resilience
- Responsibility
- Risk Taking
- Reflectiveness

Our priority for September will be Responsibility.

Expectations of Behaviour For Learning



To support your child in their behaviour for learning, please ensure:

- * Your child gets enough sleep each night
- * Limit time on iPads and phones in the hour before bed
- * Your child has an appropriate breakfast before coming to school
- * Your child brings everything they need with them to school on the correct days



Behaviour

Rewards and Sanctions in school

* Rewards

- Praise
- Stickers
- Certificates
- Class Rewards (Dojo points)
- Star Badges
- Celebration Assembly

* Sanctions

- Non verbal reminder
- Traffic Light System
- Red Meeting
- Time out
- Removal from yard
- Parent/Teacher meeting

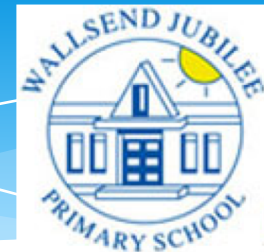
English



During the Autumn term we will be studying a range of fiction and non-fiction texts, to develop our reading and writing skills.

- Your child will have an English lesson each day of approximately 1 hour.
- The skills we will be teaching include sentence and grammatical structures - such as semi-colons, dashes and bullet points (for full list see end of year expectations).

Examples of end of year expectations will be uploaded to the website, once any curriculum changes are agreed upon.

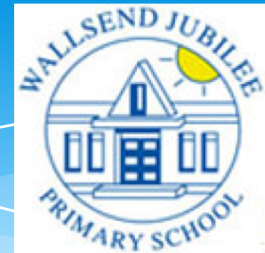


Reading at Home

- * Due to current restrictions, children will bring home a reading book on a Monday, which they will then return to school on a Friday.
- * Books will then be stored for 72 hours over the weekend, before the children are allowed to choose a new book on a Monday.
- * Please make sure you sign and date the reading record when you have heard your child read at home.
- * Children will be encouraged to read at their own level & pace.
- * Children will also be encouraged to read a range of different types of text online and read their own books from home for pleasure.
- * Please don't feel that your child has to read a whole book in one night. Little and often has proven to be effective.

Remember - your child doesn't always have to read to you, sharing library books with other family members and siblings is good practice too!

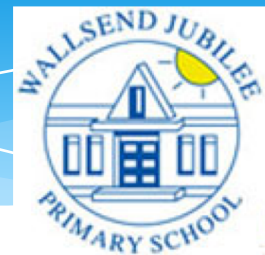
Maths



During the Autumn term we will be studying Place Value, Fractions and Calculations involving all 4 operations.

- Your child will have a Maths lesson each day of approximately 1 hour.
- Examples of the skills your child will be taught are: formal methods of calculation, ordering and comparing numbers, and identifying the value of digits in increasing large numbers.

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Basic Skills

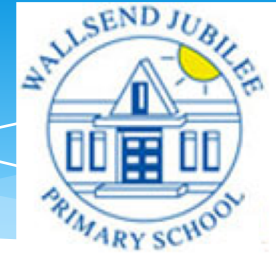
- Your child will have a guided reading lesson each day of approximately 30 mins.
- The focus of these session will be to support the children in improving their reading skills, range of vocabulary, comprehension skills and their exposure to a range of different text types.

Our Creative Curriculum



- Theme work - Each term the children's work will be based on a theme.
- During the Autumn term the theme will be 'The Stone Age'.
- The subjects which will be covered in the Creative Curriculum are History, Geography, Art, DT, Computing and Music.
- Alongside the theme your child will also have the opportunity to play a tuned instrument.
- Copies of the Autumn Term Curriculum overview will be made available on the year group page once they have been finalised.

Homework



Each week the children will have:

- Spellings (sent home on a Monday for Friday's test).
- Reading books and reading records
- Alternate English/Maths workbooks
- * It is expected that all homework should be completed and returned to school on the day stated by the class teacher.
- * We recognise that in exceptional circumstances this is not always possible.
- * If children do not return their by Tuesday, they will be expected to complete it during Thursday's 'Homework Club'.



Questions



If you have any questions or queries, we will do our best to answer them as best we can using the current guidance we have and can be contacted on:

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