



Welcome to Year 5 and 6

Thursday 17th September



Meet the Teachers

Year 5 - Mrs Buxton (Kangaroos)
- Miss Bone (Wombats)

Year 6 - Mrs Whatling & Mr Wiseman
(Pandas)
- Mr Sansam (Koalas)



Meet the Teaching Assistants



Year 5

Mr Munro and Mrs Donnelly

Year 6

Mrs Chiffers and Miss Marshall



A Typical Day

Time	
8:45	Pupils arrive at school
8:45 – 9:00	Spellings/reading/handwriting/grammar
9:00 – 9:30	Maths Challenge
9:30 – 10:35	English
10:35 – 10:50	Break
10:50 – 12:00	Maths
12:00 – 12:30	Guided Reading
12:40 – 1:30	Lunch
1:30 – 2:00	Literacy Challenge
2:00 – 3:10	Foundation subjects (e.g. history, geography, art, computing, music etc.) plus one science
3:15	Home

Year 5 Topics

History

- **Our Local History**
- **Significant Individuals**
- **Suffragettes**
- **Viking invasion of Britain**

Geography

- **Our Local Area**
- **World Trade**
- **Compare and Contrast UK and Scandinavia**

Art and DT

- **Observational Drawings of Architecture**
- **Georgia Keefe**
- **Pencil sketch and shading**
- **Cooking**
- **Construction of artefacts**
- **Crumbles**

RE

- **Sikhism**
- **Sanatana Dhrama**
- **Christianity**

Science

- **Forces**
- **Life cycles**
- **Properties of materials**
- **Earth and Space**



Year 6 Topics

History

- **The Impact of WWII**
- **Crime and Punishment (throughout history)**
- **Ancient Maya**

Geography

- **Mountains & Earthquakes**
- **Europe**
- **The United Kingdom**
- **The South West**

Art and DT

- **David Hockney**
- **Picasso**
- **Building Shelters**
- **Motorised Vehicles**
- **Cooking and Seasonality**

RE

- **Islam**
- **Christianity**

Science

- **Circulatory System**
- **Evolution and Inheritance**
- **Classification**
- **Light**
- **Electricity**



Maths

Format of lessons:

Arithmetic practise,
weekly skills, fluency,
problem solving &
reasoning

Weekly Cracking
Times Tables and
Arithmetic Tests

Maths Challenge -
revises previously
taught skills

Some areas of learning:

- Place value
- Four operations
 - Fractions
 - Decimals
 - Shape
- Position and direction
- Statistics

Helpful Things to Practise at Home:

- Times Tables
- Mental Calculations
(quick additions and
subtractions)
- Telling the Time



English

Format of Lessons:

Spellings, grammar, main focus with a reading/writing activity.

Units will last between 1 and 3 weeks with an assessed write taking place at the end.

Opportunities to edit, proof-read and improve are built in.

Literacy Challenge lessons to recap and revisit key knowledge.



Helpful Things to Practise at Home:

- Spellings
- Reading & answering questions about their books

PE



For days with PE sessions, children may wear their PE kit into school, or they may prefer to wear their Always Active uniform instead.

PE kit:

- Red Brookside t-shirt, black shorts/joggers/leggings, trainers, sweatshirt/hoodie (own choice)
- Swimming: swimming cap (if hair long), goggles, swimming costume/trunks and a towel

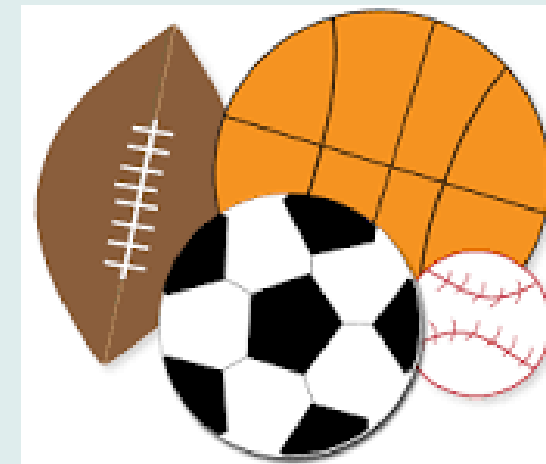
	Year 5	Year 6
Mr Ball, Mr Perry and Miss Wicks	Thursday PM	Tuesday PM
Class teachers	Friday AM	Friday AM
Swimming	Friday	Friday

Enrichment

Alternate Friday Afternoons

Opportunity for all children to participate in a variety of activities throughout the year.

- **Sports**
- **Drama**
- **Life Skills**
- **Games**
- **Music**



Homework

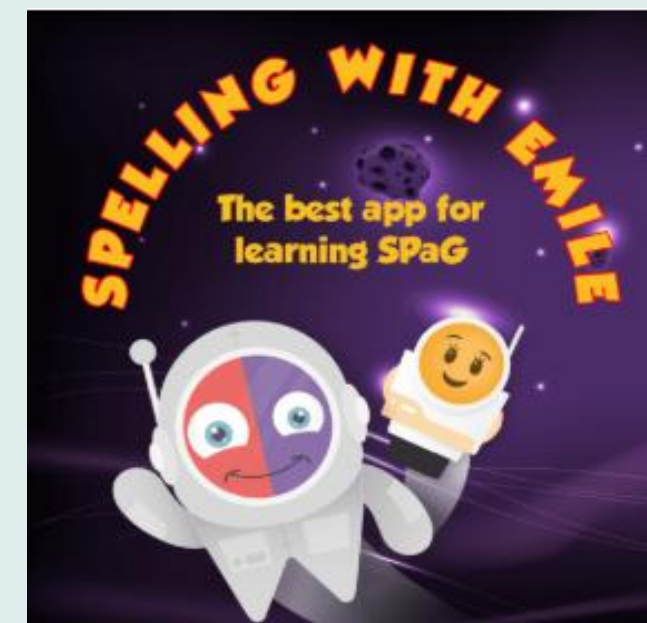
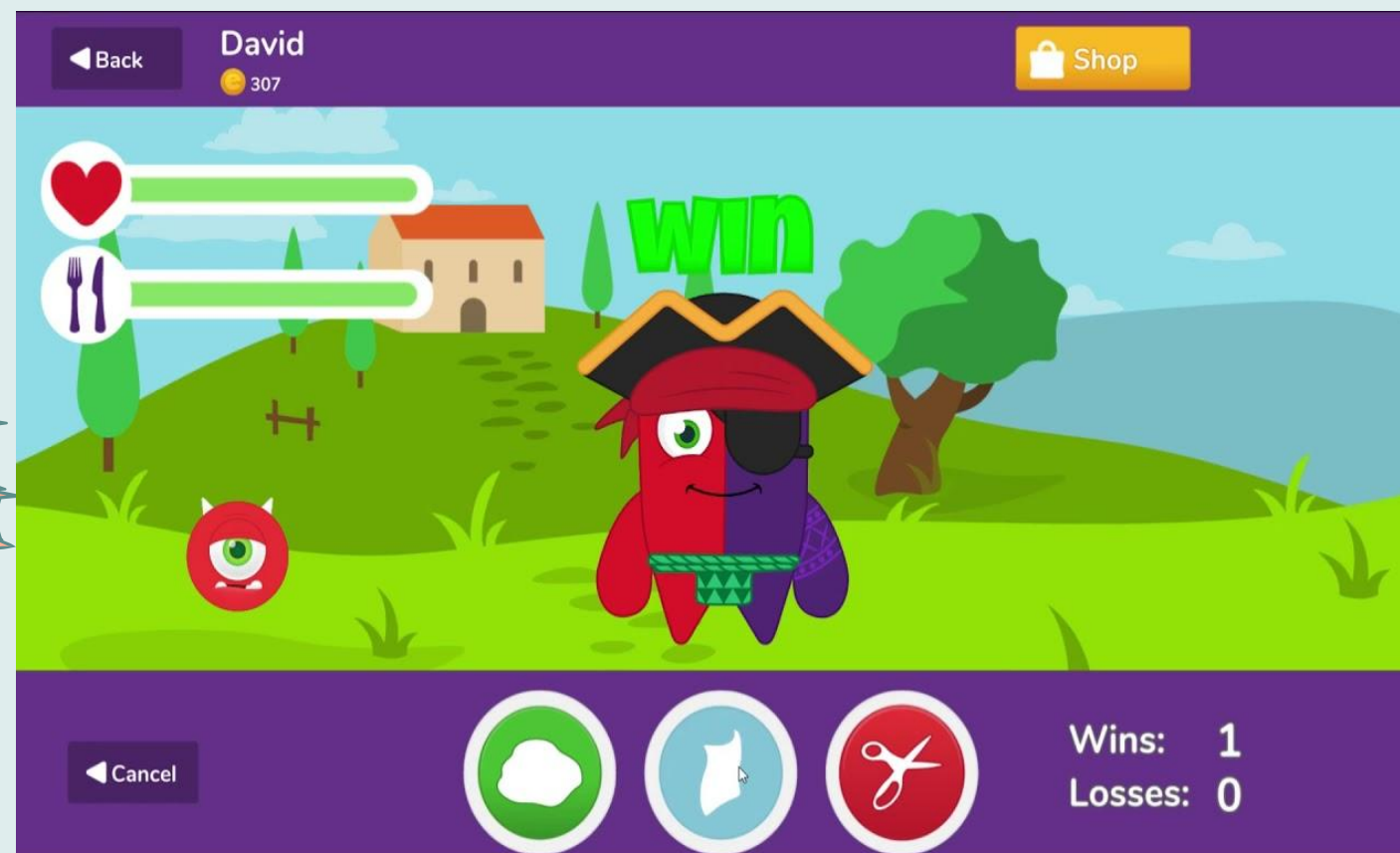
- The aim is to encourage children to become responsible learners.
- Reading – a minimum of 4x a week.
- Reading journal – an activity will be set at the start of the week which needs to be completed in their journal. Children need to bring in their journal the following Monday.
- Spellings – weekly spellings to learn. Spelling tests will take place on Mondays.
- All children have a log in to Emile to support them to learn their spellings.
- TTRockstars for times tables
- In Year 6, the children also have a weekly piece of maths homework which is based on the week's learning.



Emile Spellings

Learn with Emile App

- Games to learn and practise



Week 1

Words with endings that sound like /shuhs/ spelt with -cious.

1. vicious
2. precious
3. conscious
4. delicious
5. malicious
6. suspicious
7. audacious
8. spacious
9. subconscious
10. unconscious

Emile codes for students:

Learn: SY5T1AW1L

Pract: SY5T1AW1P

Snake: SY5T1AW1S

Prog: SY5T1AW1F



Visits & Dates for the Diary

Year 5

- Shoemakers' Museum - 29th (Wombats) and 30th (Kangaroos)
September 2026
- We the Curious – 13th October 2026
- Year 5 Sharing Assembly – 26th November 2026

Year 6

- Literacy Festival – 20th October 2026
- Fleet Air Arm Museum – TBC
- Year 6 Sharing Assembly – 19th November 2026
- Year 6 SATs & Charterhouse meeting – 11th February 2027
- Residential to Charterhouse – 22nd – 24th March 2027



Visits & Dates for the Diary

Year 5 and 6

- Parents' Evening – 7th and 8th October 2026
- Parents' Evening – 10th and 11th March 2027
- Year 5 and 6 Christmas Concert – 15th December 2026
- Year 6 Leavers' Celebration – 15th July 2027
- Year 6 Leavers' Assembly & Presentation – 23rd July 2027



Visits & Dates for the Diary

The key stage 2 tests (SATs) are timetabled from Monday 10th May to Thursday 13th May 2027.

Monday 10th May 2027 – Spellings & Grammar

Tuesday 11th May 2027 – Reading

Wednesday 12th May 2027 – Maths (Arithmetic and Reasoning)

Thursday 13th May 2027 – Maths (Reasoning)

A meeting will be arranged on 11th February to share more details about SATs and Charterhouse (including a kit list) .

Class Pages

Please take a look at the class pages on the website. Here you will find lots of useful information and key dates throughout the year. You will also get to see some of the latest news and pictures from our classes.

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Information Sharing Sessions

- ★ 21st September 2023 - 'Meet the Team' Curriculum Meeting for Years 3 & 4
- ★ 8th February 2024 - Year 3 Sharing Assembly
- ★ 8th March 2024 - KS2 Open Sharing Afternoon

Key Dates

- ★ 26th September 2023 - Flu Vaccinations for ALL Children
- ★ 18th - 19th October 2023 - Autumn Parents Evening
- ★ 17th November 2023 - BBC Children in Need - Non Uniform Day
- ★ 8th December 2023 - Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
- ★ 20th - 21st March 2024 - Spring Parents' Evening
- ★ 13th June 2024 - Sports Day
- ★ 1st - 5th July 2024 - Creative Week
- ★ 19th July 2024 - Reports out to Parents/Carers
- ★ 23rd July 2024 - 'Moving Up' Session

More 'Key Dates' to follow..

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Latest News:



Creativity Week - Day 4 in Dolphins!
6 JULY 2023



Creativity Week - Day 3 in Dolphins!
6 JULY 2023



Year 4 Visit to Millfield Science Depart...
5 JULY 2023

For more news about what the Dolphins have been doing in class click [HERE](#)



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Any questions?

If you have any worries, questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher.

The best ways to contact us:

- **email the school office. We will respond as soon as possible.**
- **catch us at the end of the day when we bring the children out.**

