

Year 5: Meet the Teaching Team

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Welcome to Year 5 Assembly!



Welcome to Year 5

We are delighted to be working with you and teaching your fantastic children!

The Year 5 Team

Stephanie

Rebecca

Maryam

Michael

Jermaine (PE)

Jack (Computing)

Nancy (Music – Keyboards)



We teach as a team. It is likely that all of us will teach your child at some point this year.

Timetable

School day: 8.45am – 3.15pm

Break 10.50am – 11.05am

Lunch: 12.45pm – 1.30pm

Home time: 3.15pm

Clubs end or readiness: 4.00pm

Morning boosters : 8am - 8:45am

Curriculum

Reading – Shackleton's Journey

Writing – Stories set in another culture

Maths – Place Value to 1,000,000

Geography – Biomes and world regions

History – The Ancient Greeks

Science – Properties of materials

Art – Drawing and Painting

R.E – Making connections project

DT – Food and Nutrition

French, Jigsaw (PSHE), Spelling, Handwriting, P.E, Music



School Uniform

- Trousers: dark grey
- Skirt/Pinafore dress: dark grey
- Summer dress (check pattern): Blue and white check
- Tights: white, dark grey
- Cotton shirt/polo shirt: plain white or pale blue
- Sweatshirt/jumper/cardigan: John Scurr Blue
- Head scarves should be plain white or John Scurr blue and is a short 'pull on' scarf.

Shoes/Trainers

Children should wear shoes that allow them to run safely around the playground e.g. black trainers or black school shoes.

Please don't let your child wear wellington boots, they offer limited support for growing feet and make running and climbing difficult.



<https://khalaschoolwear.co.uk/school/john-scurr-primary/>

Our attendance is often really great!

We understand that sometimes everyone gets poorly. However, please trust that we will send your children your home if they are too ill to learn.

Looking at it closely



1 academic year at 90% attendance =
almost 4 whole weeks of lessons missed.

Sept ----- July



up to 4 weeks absence

How much odd absences add up and affect your child's progress at school

Attendance during one school year	Equals days absent	Which is approximately weeks absent	Which means this number of lessons missed
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons
75%	48 days	10 weeks	250 lessons
70%	57 days	11.5 weeks	290 lessons

PE and dance days

Please wear PE kit to school:

- Tuesday - PE kit
- Hygiene – showers and deodorant

PE Kit

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- Plain shorts / leggings / tracksuit bottoms with school badge: (dark blue or John Scurr blue)
- Plain long or short sleeved T-shirt (white or pale blue). Additional sweatshirt (blue)
- They will also need trainers or plimsolls.



Medical

Medication – please ensure we have in-date medication for your child. For example, please check your asthma pumps and medicinal creams.

Medical tracker –system for updating you about any accidents or injuries.

Instead of a paper slip, now we will send an email. There is no need to ring the school if you receive one of these.



medicaltracker

School Ping app

Please make sure that the school office has the **correct phone number.**

Please make sure that you have the **School Ping app on your device.**

Check that you are receiving updates from us.

- Eg – did you receive the school ping about this meeting?

Any technical issues with the app, please visit the office for support.



Homework

Small tasks set on the following websites:

Maths tasks on Freckle

Writing and subject tasks on CUSP (www.and-i-learn.com)

Reading tasks on Accelerated Reader

Set on Friday and due on Wednesdays.

Y5 Homework

Name: _____

Due date: _____

Parents: please sign each day to show that your child has completed their daily homework.

Children: Bring this sheet back on Wednesday. **House points** for children who complete all of their tasks!

	 Accelerated Reader	 Freckle	Arithmagicians
	Read for 20 minutes	Complete homework once a week	Complete every other day
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday			
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			

Reading

Daily reading – minimum 20 minutes

Selection of books – children must take quizzes

Millionaire Readers win rewards and go to Foyles book shop with Maria for a free book.

Reading will support your child's progress in reading, writing and expression!

Please support us by taking care of, and returning, books!

Readiness and After School Clubs

Just like in Year 4, we will run readiness and morning boosters to support children in their learning. These are compulsory and have proven to really support amazing progress and confidence!

After School Clubs will be on Wednesdays this term from 3-4pm they include a range of sports and arts (and chess)!

We think ASC are really important for your children to develop extra curricular skills that help to develop their interests and get better at making friends outside of their year group.

Thank you!

We look forward to working with you this year.

Any questions?