



Welcome to Year 5
Sycamore and
Hawthorn

Have you signed up to the Arbor Parents & Carers App yet?

If not, please do so as soon possible as this will be our main
communication method to keep you in touch with
important school updates and information.



To create your Arbor account, download the Arbor app via Apple IOS or Android Play store, and click **Forgot your password**. Your username is the email address you supplied school with.

If you have any queries or trouble setting up your account, please contact the main school office who will help you set it up on your phone or tablet.

Thank you!

Year 5 team!

Teachers:

Mr Cook - Sycamore
Miss Sacco - Hawthorn

Teaching Assistants:

Mr Lowther (Sycamore)
Miss Smith (Hawthorn)
Miss McGuinness (Hawthorn)



Attendance & Punctuality



'There is a clear link between poor attendance at school and lower academic achievement.'

Dept. of Education (DfE)

Doors open at 8.45 and close at 8.55.

At 8.55 we begin our register and move straight to lessons or worship.

Uniform

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Shirt Blue, red or yellow polo shirt

Sweater / Cardigan Royal Blue

Trousers Grey or black

Skirts Grey (or pinafore)

Socks Grey or white

Shoes
For inside use: Black plymsolls
For outdoor use: Black sensible type (plain black trainers are acceptable with no visible logo)

PE hoodies are
NOT to be
worn
in school -
only
PE days.



Year 5 Expectations

We aim high and expect children to:

- Complete tasks independently at their table.
- Work at a good pace and aim to finish all tasks given.
- Have growing organisation skills (neat handwriting/ presentation).
- Complete homework tasks and regular reading with an adult at home.
- Follow our school rules.



Year 5 Behaviour

Positive behaviour is rewarded - house points, class rewards and extra play.

Fair system for negative behaviour.

Poor behaviour at play times has consequences.

These are outline in our behaviour policy on the website.

Our topics this year:

- Why was Baghdad the centre of learning in 900AD?
- What has been the impact of immigration?
- Why is climate change such an important topic?
- Why should the rainforests matter to all of us?

All of our learning is related to these topics.

Year 5 learning

Maths strategies that we use for the 4 operations.

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$$\begin{array}{r} 3425 \\ -143 \\ \hline 282 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1125 \times 8 = \\ \hline 8984 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1125 \times 18 = \\ \hline 8984 \\ 11230 \\ \hline 20214 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2341 \div 6 = \\ \hline 390 \text{ r } 1 \end{array}$$

English

In Year 5, there are many new key terms that the children will have to use.

Parenthesis: adding extra information to a sentence using brackets(), dashes-- or commas,.

Relative clause: used to give additional information about a noun. They are introduced by a relative pronoun, which are 'who, whose, that, which, where and when'

Cohesion: writing is well structured with linked ideas that follow a pattern. Sentences and paragraphs flow smoothly and are written in the same tense. The whole piece of writing makes sense.

Modal Verbs: These are verbs that indicate likelihood, ability, permission or obligation. Words like: can/could, may/might. will/would. shall/should and must.

Spellings - Spellings will be taught in class and set for homework. Children have access to Spelling Shed and should be using this regularly.

Copies of the Year 5 and 6 spelling list will be available at the end of this presentation.



Year 5 and 6 Statutory Spellings					
accommodate	cemetery	develop	frequently	mischievous	pronunciation
accompany	committee	dictionary	government	muscle	quase
achieve	communicate	disastrous	guarantee	necessary	recognise
aggressive	community	embarrass	harass	neighbour	recommend
amateur	competition	environment	hindrance	nuisance	relevant
ancient	conscience	equipment	identity	occupy	restaurant
apparent	conscious	equipped	immediate	occur	rhyme
appreciate	controversy	especially	immediately	opportunity	rhythm
attached	convenience	exaggerate	individual	parliament	sacrifice
available	correspond	excellent	interfere	persuade	secretary
average	criticism	existence	interrupt	physical	shoulder
awkward	curiosity	explanation	language	prejudice	signature
bargain	definite	familiar	leisure	privilege	sincere
bruise	desperate	foreign	lightning	profession	sincerely
category	determined	forty	marvellous	programme	soldier

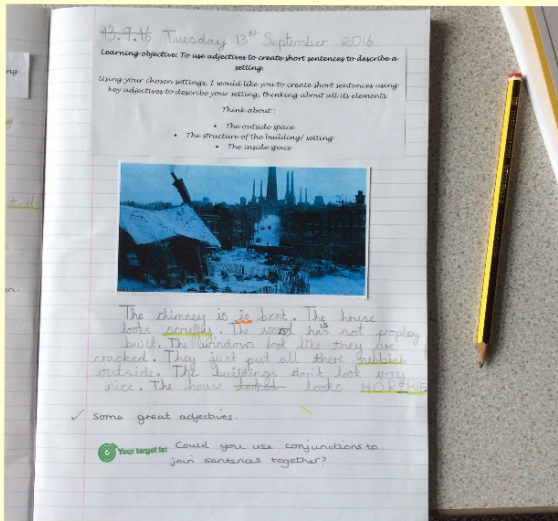
Reading

- Listen to your child read at least 5 times a week
- Record your comments in their Reading Record books.
- See your child's reading record book for more details.
- Reading Record books will be checked each Friday and changed (children are still expected to bring them in everyday).
- Children may move a level to a harder book when appropriate.
- School/home reading book, school classroom books and a library slot every week.
- Guided reading every day - concentrating on 1 skill - decoding, inference, retrieval etc
- Class read
- Some children will read 1:1



Handwriting

In year 5, children should be trying to join up their handwriting and making sure their work is neatly presented. Pen licenses will be given out in class when a child has consistently met the expected standard.



To be an expected standard in writing by year 6 - writing must be joined.

Homework

- Homework will be sent out on Friday and will need to be completed by the following Friday. It can be handed in before Friday.

- Homework will be sent out as paper copies.

Homework can include:



- Spellings on Spelling Shed
- Reading 5 times a week
- One Maths task every other week
- One English task every other week
(Maths and English will alternate)

Rewards will be given at school for completed homework.

PE

*PE is on a Friday - PE is swimming.
The children can come to school in their PE kit.
Swimming is not optional as it is part of the
Curriculum.*

PE

Navy or black shorts

House T-shirt (with or without new logo, available from Rawcliffes)

Red – St. Teresa

Green – St. Damien

Blue – St. Vincent

Orange – St. Josephine

School hoodie (available from Rawcliffes)

Plimsolls for indoor use

Trainers for outdoor use



Any questions?



Just ask



