

Welcome to Class 5!

Welcome back owls! I hope that you have had a wonderful Christmas and are ready for a fantastic 2020!

Our topic this term is...

Rock and Roll

We will find out about changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. Some of our key questions include:

- * How was life different during this time?
- * How reliable are sources of evidence?
- * What led people to move from hunting and gathering to farming?
- * What was the significance of Stonehenge and its religious importance?

Our approach to teaching our topics means that children will develop skills across all curriculum areas.

In Maths and English, children will continue to follow the National Curriculum programmes of study for Year 6, but also revise and embed previous learning.



Our R.E. question will be: is it better to express your religion in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?



We will be improving our mastery of art and design. This will include making our own paint and our very own cave paintings.



In Science, we will be studying evolution and inheritance, looking at how things have changed over time. Also, we will be examining how plants and animals have adapted to their environment.

	8:55 9:00	9:00-10:15 Session 1	10:15 10:30	10:30 10:45	10:45-12:00 Session 2	12:00 1:00	1:00 1:05	1:05-2:00 Session 3	2:00-3:15 Session 4			
M	Registration	Guided reading (20mins)	Literacy	Collective Worship	Playtime	Lunchtime	ERIC	R.E	P.E	Spelling & Handwriting		
T		Guided Reading	Literacy	Collective Worship				Maths	Spelling and Handwriting	Geography / P.E Mrs Marjoram		
W		Guided reading	Literacy	Collective worship				Maths	Spelling & Handwriting	Topic		
Th		Guided reading	Literacy					Maths	Spelling & Handwriting	Science / PSHCE PPA Mrs Marjoram		Collective worship
Fri		Guided Reading	Literacy					Maths	Topic		Spanish	Sharing Assembly

Homework

Please listen to your child read for at least five minutes every day and record this in their planner. Reading aloud to an adult has huge benefits. For example, it opens discussion about the text and helps clarify vocabulary.

Homework will alternate between CGP revision books for Maths, Reading and SPAG. Time will be spent on focussed feedback in class.

Weekly Spellings: Every Monday the children will be given 10 spellings from the Y5/6 Spelling Lists- including common errors and spelling patterns. These will be tested a week later.

If you have any questions, please do come and chat with me-my door is always open. Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Haffey and the Class 5 Team

Daily essentials:

Planner

Reading book

Water bottle

PE kit

Inhaler (where appropriate)

A Pencil Case is optional and I am happy for you to bring one in on the condition that it is kept in your tray and doesn't become a distraction.

Class 5 Plea! If you, or a family member, are available to listen to readers on a regular basis, please let me know. Any additional support in class_would be most appreciated.

