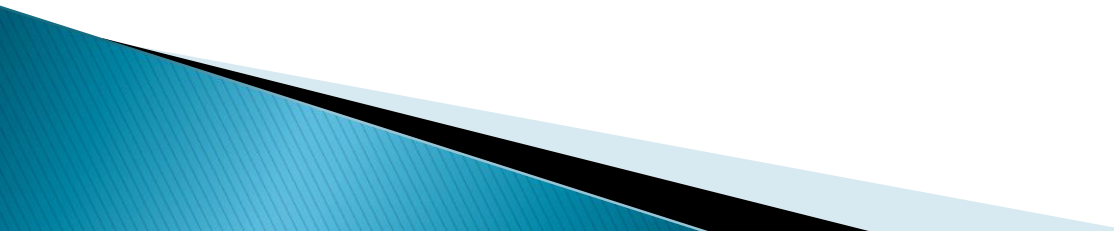


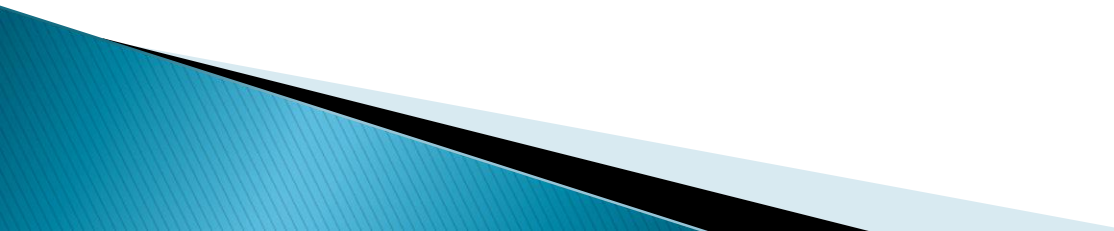
Year 5 Mr Potter

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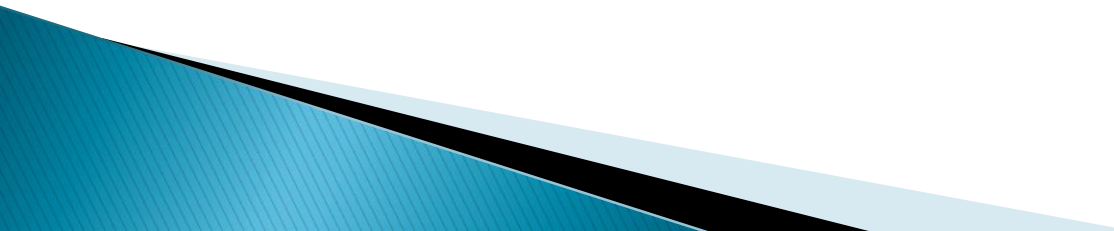
New year, new faces...

- ▶ Mr Potter Monday – Thursday lunchtime.
 - ▶ Game On & Mrs Archbold on Thursday afternoons.
 - ▶ Mrs Forsyth on Fridays.
 - ▶ School's music service on Friday afternoons.
 - ▶ PE lessons on Thurs and Fri.
 - ▶ Mrs Heck & Mrs Coleman with the class all week.
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School day

- ▶ Timings for the school day are as they have always been.
 - ▶ Line up 8.45am
 - ▶ Lunch 12.15am – 1.15pm
 - ▶ Day ends 3.20pm
 - ▶ One day a week football.
 - ▶ Computing on Tuesday afternoons.
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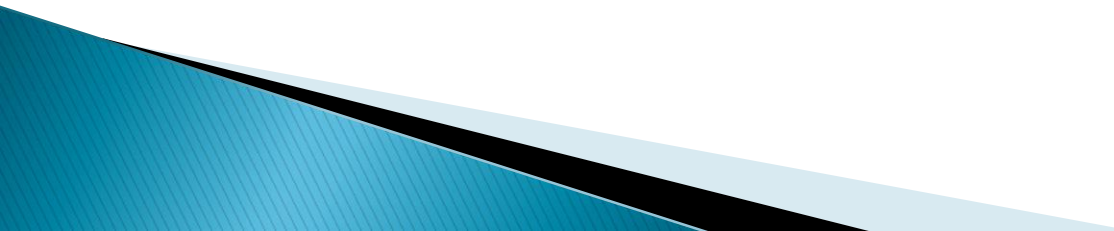
Equipment

- ▶ To encourage the children to learn to take care of their belongings, we ask them to come with their own equipment.
 - ▶ This should include: Pencil case, pencil, pencil sharpener, eraser, 30cm ruler, handwriting pen, colouring pencils, compass (optional), calculator (optional), reading books can be brought in from home for quiet reading time. No biros please!
 - ▶ Children may also bring highlighters and fineliners if they wish.
 - ▶ Don't forget to use the link books!
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School uniform

- ▶ Grey skirt/trousers
- ▶ White shirt
- ▶ Navy St Mary's V-neck or cardigan
- ▶ School tie
- ▶ Please provide your child with an analogue watch
- ▶ Black outdoor shoes
- ▶ Hair should be tied back if it is collar length or longer with a hairband in school colours or hair colour.
- ▶ Children should not wear jewellery or nail varnish.
- ▶ If stud earrings are worn they should be taped for PE activities.

PE Kit

- ▶ All children must have a PE kit, including trainers for games and activities. PE kit should be in school at all times.
 - ▶ PE kit is: a white St Mary's T-shirt, navy shorts, a navy Sweatshirt and/or jogging bottoms for colder weather.
 - ▶ Pupils without correct PE kit will be asked to wear spare kit from lost property.
 - ▶ Pupils have separate changing areas.
 - ▶ Trainers
 - ▶ Every child must keep a named pair of trainers at school at all times.
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Art

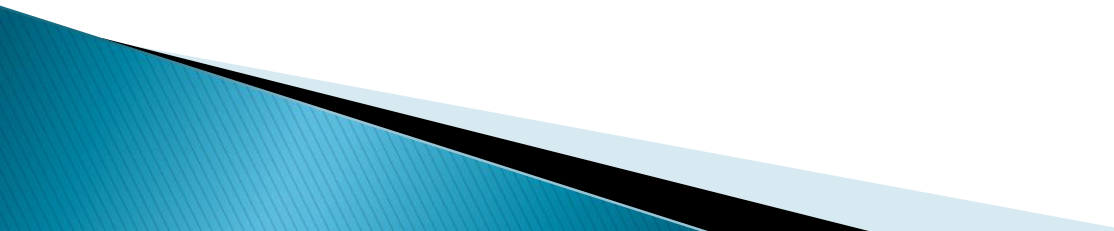
- ▶ Please ensure your child has a named art shirt/apron in school at all times.

Curriculum

- ▶ The national curriculum for can be viewed at

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum>

KS2 tests

- ▶ We begin getting children prepared for KS2 tests in Year 5.
 - ▶ 3 formal tests throughout the year to acclimatise children to formal testing situations.
 - ▶ Y6 tests are heavily weighted toward old fashioned teaching such as written methods and grammar, so it is important to get children ready to meet this expectation.
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SPAG

- ▶ The curriculum specifies that children will be tested at the end of Year 6 on spelling, punctuation and grammar.
- ▶ SPAG will be taught explicitly in literacy lessons.

Coordinating Conjunctions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• and, but, or, nor, for, so, yet
Subordinating Conjunctions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• after, although, as, because, before, how, if, once, since, than, that, though, till, until, when, where, whether, while
Correlative Conjunctions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• "both ... and", "either ...or",• "neither ... nor", "not only ... but also",• "so ...as", "whether ...or"

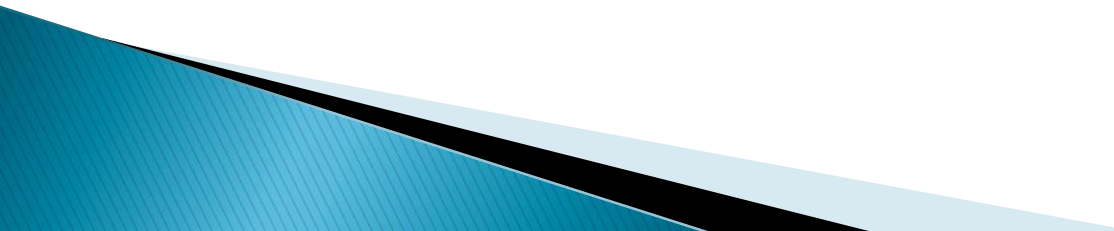
Topics

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
All about me	Let's Celebrate!	Famous Faces	The World Around Us	Into The Wild	Changes

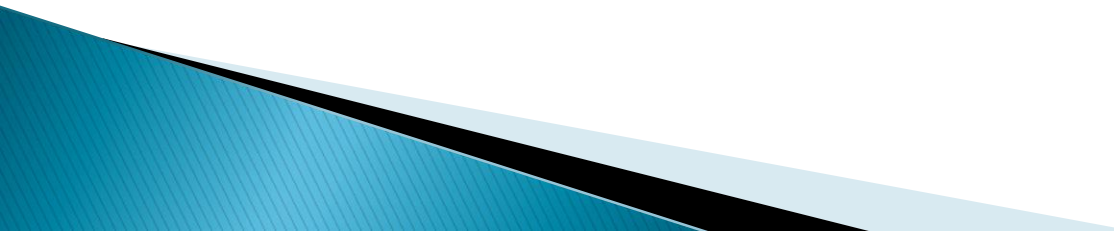
Areas covered within subjects will include:

- ▶ Space
- ▶ Ancient Greeks
- ▶ Anglo-Saxons & Vikings
- ▶ World War 2
- ▶ Darwin and the Galapagos Islands

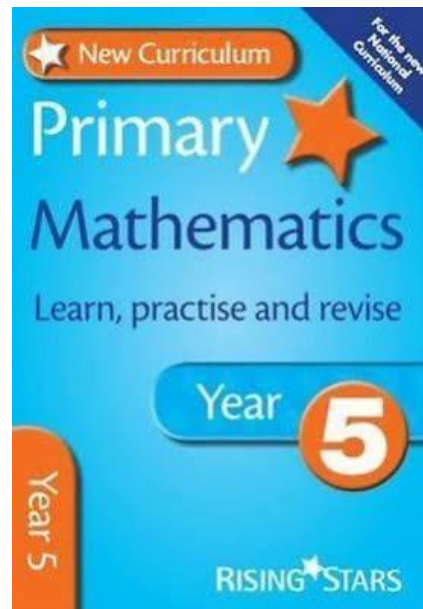
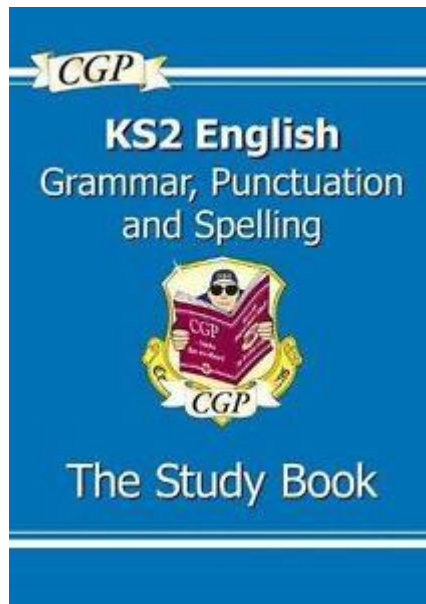
Maths essentials

- ▶ Children must know their times tables
 - ▶ They must be able to read a clock (please provide your children with an analogue wristwatch and practise reading it at home!)
 - ▶ They must be able to do column addition and subtraction efficiently.
 - ▶ They must have a firm understanding of fractions.
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Homework

- ▶ Spellings and tables every week.
 - ▶ One piece of maths and English homework.
 - ▶ Other tasks, such as projects will be sent home occasionally.
 - ▶ Feel free to write messages in the homework book if needed.
 - ▶ Homework club is open to all on Mondays after school.
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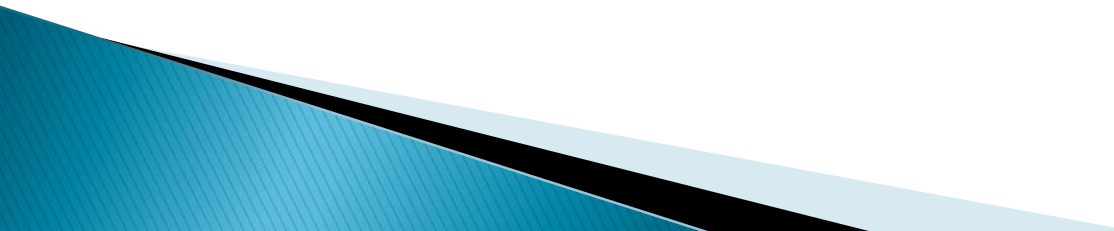
Resources to help at home



Music

- ▶ Year 5 will be learning to play the Ukulele.
(Ukuleles will be provided – but not earplugs!)

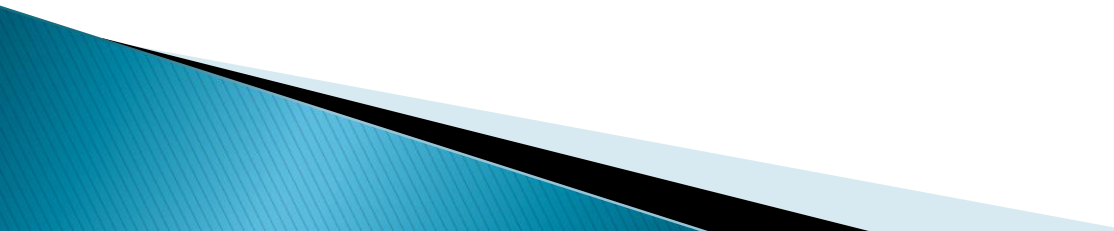
E-safety

- ▶ Year 5 will learn about how to stay safe while using social media and online gaming.
 - ▶ E-safety training for parents is coming up soon.
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PSHE

- ▶ PSHE will include education about drug use, including smoking and alcohol
- ▶ SRE

Trips

- ▶ No residential trip (big one in Year 6!)
 - ▶ We will have day trips throughout the year –
 - ▶ National Space Centre
 - ▶ Hazard Alley Trip in Summer term
 - ▶ RE trip TBD
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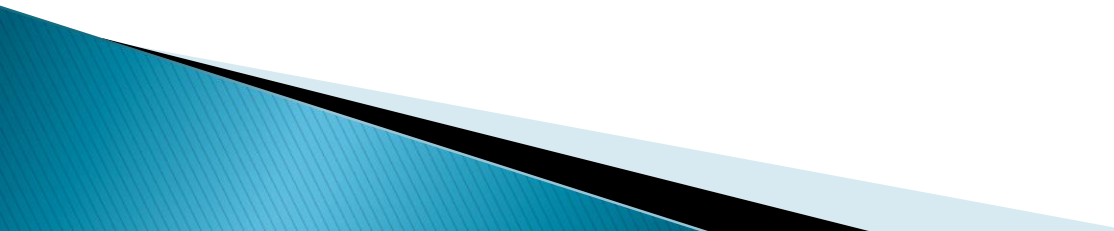
Buddying

- ▶ Year 5 have Reception buddies in order to develop their sense of responsibility and citizenship.

Fiver Challenge

- ▶ Young Enterprise initiative to run a small business for four weeks in June
- ▶ Funds raised can be used by the class next year!

Walking to school & mobile phones

- ▶ Children can walk to and from school on their own.
 - ▶ We will require a letter of permission from the parent. Letters with permission slips will be sent home shortly.
 - ▶ Children can bring a mobile phone which is to be handed in to Mr Potter at the beginning of the day.
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Medicines

- ▶ Please ensure any medicines are at school and in date

Thanks for coming!

- ▶ Any questions?