

Hi!

Welcome to Year 5

Welcome back to Abbey Gates and welcome to Upper Key Stage 2 and Year 5. Mrs Haywood and Mrs Miles have lots of exciting things planned for this term and look forward to seeing all the amazing work that your children produce.



As your children begin their journey into Upper key stage 2, we encourage greater independence, with the introduction of lockers and our planned residential allowing the children opportunities to demonstrate the school's 5Cs:

Care **Compassion** **Courtesy** **Cooperation** **Confidence.**

BIG Question

In Year 5, this autumn term, we will be moving onto our Discover Project and focusing on History using via our Big Question of "What does it take to conquer" This project will focus on both the settlement of the Anglo-Saxons and the invasion of the Vikings: with the children developing an understanding of how they invaded Britain and why. We will also explore the history of mining and the its links to our local area.



Curriculum Focus

English Writing genres: Narrative (mystery/flashback), Kenning Poems, Explanation and Character Description.

English Reading: Beowulf and Anglo-Saxon Boy

Mathematics: Place Value, Four Operations, Fractions (equivalent and improper, converting and ordering).

PE: Gymnastics and Basketball

RE: What can we learn from great leaders and inspiring examples in today's world? What is expected of a person in following a religion or belief?

Science: Earth and Space, Forces

D&T: Combining Fabric Shapes (Sewing Christmas Tree Decorations)

Computing: Coding



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PE

Year 5 will take part in PE sessions on a Monday and Tuesday afternoon with Mr. Martin and Mrs. Haywood. Please could all children come to school in their PE kit on these days. It's also helpful if children do not bring earrings in on these days.



Year 5, Autumn Diary Dates

- Thurs 14th September 4-4.45pm
Year 5 parent information meeting and residential meeting
- Thurs 12 October-Fri 13th October
Kingswood, Residential



Drinks

We encourage children to drink water regularly throughout the day. Please ensure that your child's drink bottle is clearly labelled.

How can you support your children at home?

- **Reading:** We encourage your children to read at home daily in order to grow their love of reading. Make use of the comprehension sentence stems on the school website to strengthen their understanding of what they are reading.
- **Maths:** Although the children have now completed their MTC, regular times table practice is encouraged using TTRS:
<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/13608>
- **Spellings:** Focus on the Statutory Spelling words for Years 5/6 (Years 3/4). Choose 5 or 10 a week. You can find these on the school website.
- **Sticky Questions:** The Year 5 children will be given a different question each week and we will discuss them in class on Friday. Please take some time to discuss these each week.

We will continue to regularly update our class pages with relevant information and updates in regards to the amazing learning that will be taking place. As always, your continued support is very much appreciated. If you do wish to discuss anything with us, please do contact the school office or arrange meeting after school.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Haywood and Mrs Miles