

Welcome to Year 5!

Miss Mahmood, Mr Whale, Mr Ramsey
and Miss Hillyard



Windmill Values and Code of Conduct

- Our Windmill values are qualities and skills we believe will help our children become successful citizens of the future.
- The Code of Conduct was created by our School Council and all members of our school community are expected to follow it.



New Ways of Working

- Children will mainly work in class.
- Classes are grouped into phases – bubbles within larger bubbles.
- Contact with larger bubbles is kept very minimal and outdoors, except for time in the dining hall.
- Children's equipment is kept in their own individual plastic wallets.
- Lots of handwashing and cleaning regimes.
- Staff are limiting 1:1 time to no more than 15 minutes when closer than a metre.
- For further information about coronavirus protocols, please see the letter sent out on Wednesday 9th September.



Behaviour

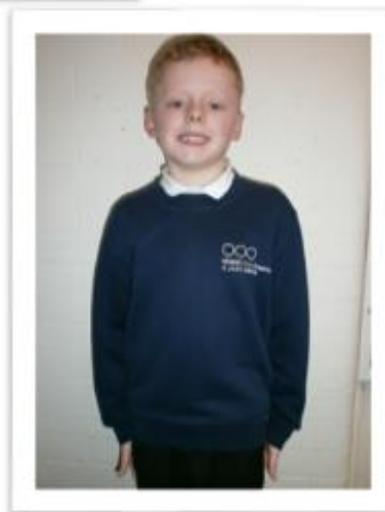
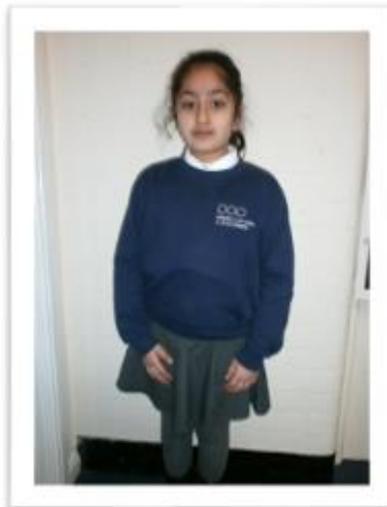
- Children earn green points for positive behaviour.
 - Top 3 children each day earn a prize.
 - Top class each week earn a certificate.
- If negative behaviour is displayed:
 - Warning
 - Yellow(name on board)
 - Orange (miss playtime)
 - Red (paired class)
 - Red (reflection time with Ms Shrestha, Mr Colvin or Mrs Boyce)
- Achievement assemblies on Monday – achievement, values and star of the term. This will be in classrooms.



School Uniform

All children are expected to wear the following school uniform:

	Girls	Boys
Winter	<p>Navy Blue Sweatshirt or cardigan</p> <p>White shirt or Polo shirt</p> <p>Grey or black skirt or Grey or black smart trousers</p> <p>White Socks, grey or black tights</p> <p>Black shoes (Not trainers)</p>	<p>Navy Blue Sweatshirt</p> <p>White shirt or Polo shirt</p> <p>Grey or black smart trousers</p> <p>White, grey or black socks</p> <p>Black shoes (Not trainers)</p>
Summer	<p>Blue and white checked dress or grey or black skirt or shorts</p> <p>White shirt or Polo shirt</p>	<p>Grey or black smart shorts</p> <p>White shirt or Polo shirt</p>



Book bags and other uniform items available to purchase from the school office.

If your child is eligible for Free School Meals, they can receive a free school sweatshirt.

Reading

Children must read at least 3 times a week at home.

Reading diaries must be signed by an adult.

Reading diaries and books must be brought into school everyday.

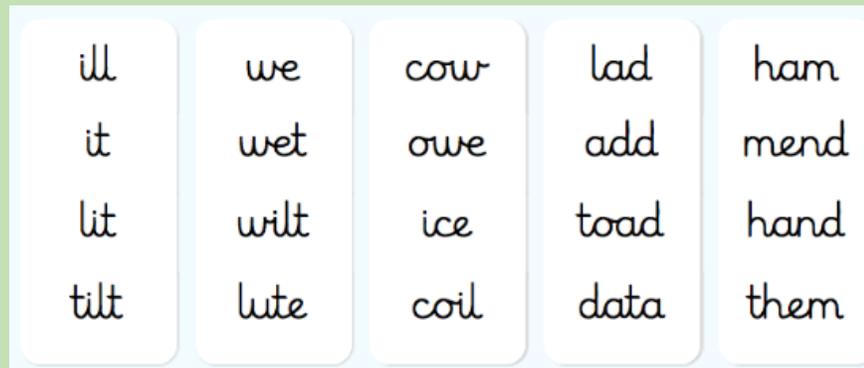
Diaries will be updated with target and book band stickers so you can see your child's progress and next steps in reading – please use these to support your child at home.



Curriculum

	Topic	High quality text
Autumn 1	Pharaohs	Secrets of a Sun King
Autumn 2	Peasants, Princes and Pestilence	A Monster Calls
Spring 1	Alchemy Island	The Tempest
Spring 2	Allotment	Holes
Summer 1	Off With Her Head	Treason
Summer 2	Stargazers	Cosmic

We expect high standards of presentation from all children, including handwriting. In Year 5, children should be joining their letters.

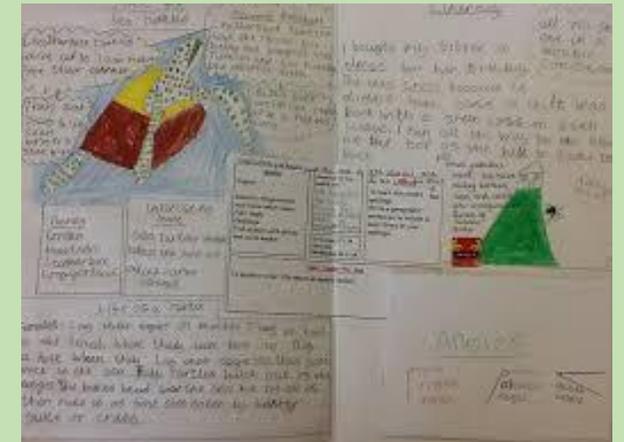
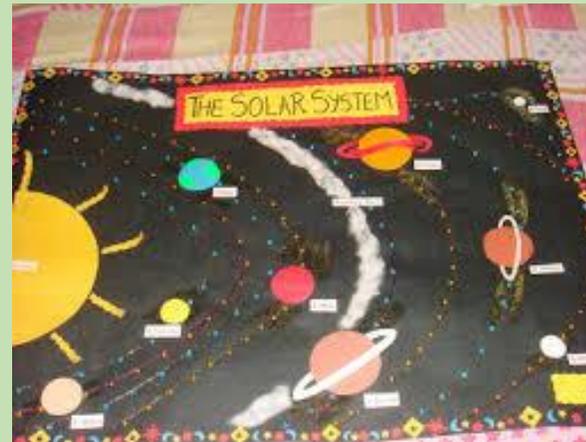


We will send out class newsletters each half term to keep you updated on our learning each half term.

Visits, experiences and visitors are planned throughout the year. The school will subsidise the cost for these but we do appreciate a small contribution to help with the costs.

Homework

- Reading (at least 3 times a week)
- Times table practice (including Times Table Rockstars)
- Spellings
- Learning logs (each half term)



Assessment

- We regularly assess in many ways to adapt our teaching to the needs of the children.
- We will involve the SENCO, Miss Aggus, if we feel there are any specific learning needs.
- There has been a transition meeting to share information about each child's progress and needs with their new teacher.



Permissions

It is really important that all letters and permission slips for visits are returned on time. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept verbal permission.

Parents have already signed permission letters for local visits where travel is on foot; however we will always inform you of the visit by sending out a letter beforehand.



Key Dates and Times

- PE
 - 5HM – Tuesdays PE kits must be in school!
 - 5JW - Wednesdays
- School starts at 8:30am and finishes at 3:00pm. Please ensure your child lines up promptly.
 - Learning starts straightaway! If a child is 5 minutes late everyday, they will have missed almost half an hour of learning by the end of the week!
- If you think you may be late collecting your child or a different adult will be collecting, please contact the school office.
- Please ring the school or speak to the office if your child is unable to attend – this is essential!
- Melanie Jago, our school Attendance Officer, is available if there are any issues.



Website and Twitter

- There is lots of information about the curriculum on the school website.
- Follow us on Twitter!

Recommended websites

- TTRockstars
- Mathletics
- IDL



Working in Partnership

- It is vital that we work together as a team.
- We are all here for the same thing – wanting the very best for our children!
- There are 3 opportunities for you to discuss your child’s learning throughout the school year.
- There are also a variety of information meetings.
- We are always available if you need to speak to us and are happy to arrange a meeting at a convenient time and day.
- We will always endeavour to keep you well-informed of any incidents that occur.
- Please let us know if you have any concerns – we will always try our best to help!
- Also, let us know if you think something is working well – this helps us to understand what we should keep doing!
- We have an Academy Governing Body – please let us know if you are interested.



Thank you

- If you ever have any questions, please come and speak to your child's teacher or TA.
- We look forward to an exciting year ahead!

