# Welcome to Year 5





Heron Class – Miss Seaton & Mrs Foster

Kingfisher Class – Mrs Stock & Mrs Foster

# The school day

- 7:30 – Morning Larks Breakfast Club opens (Children must be booked in advance)
- 8:30 – School opens – children to arrive at school and complete morning jobs
- 8:55 – Registers are taken. Any children arriving after this point are marked as late
- 11:00 - Break Time
- 12:15 - Lunch Time
- 3:15 - Home time
- 3:30 – Evening Owls – any child not collected by 3:25 will be taken to Evening Owls and will be charged. Children attending Evening Owls must be booked in advance.

# Uniform

- jumper with school logo
- white shirt and tie
- black or grey trousers
- all children must wear sensible black shoes which cover the whole foot
- book bag/small rucksack

**Please make sure everything is labelled!**



# P.E.

- PE  is on a Thursday and children should come to school wearing their PE kit.
- PE uniform includes:
  - green school t-shirt
  - black shorts
  - black trousers
  - trainers or plimsolls





# Food and Drink

- All children must bring their own water bottle to school. They will bring it home with them every day for you to wash and refill.
- Children can bring in a healthy snack for break time which needs to be kept in their book bag/small rucksack until break time.
- School dinners must be ordered in advance on the MCAS app. School dinners cost £2.65.
- Children may bring a packed lunch if they wish to.

## English



- Narrative
- Mission Log
- Setting narrative
- Letter

**Parent Top Tip!**

- Visit your local library to borrow books. Find out about Greek mythology
- Practise writing a letter to a relative and send it.
- Daily reading with your child.

## Maths



- Reasoning with large whole numbers
- Interger addition and subtraction
- Line graphs and timetables
- Multiplication and division
- Area and perimeter

**Parent top tip:**

- Practise all times tables daily on paper and on TTRS.
- Engage with IXL skills set on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

## Religious Education



- Creation and Covenant
- Prophecy and Promise

**Parent Top Tip!**

- Talk to your child about how we can care for God's Creations.
- Encourage your child to think about the impact they have on the people around them.

## History

How has Ancient Greece influenced the Western world?




**Parent top tip:** Help your child to understand democracy in this country. Research, with your child, the countries that form Europe.

## Geography

What is life like in the Andes?



**Parent top tip:** Support your child to understand what a mountain is. Identify mountains in the UK.

# St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School Year 5 Autumn Term Curriculum Map

## Art

Indian Architecture



**Parent top tip:** Research and find out about different buildings in India. What are their purposes?

## DT

Cooking and Nutrition – bread



**Parent top tip:** Support your child to use ingredients at home to make bread or other foods.

## Music

- Exploring and developing playing skills using the glockenspiel.

**Parent Top Tip!**

- Encourage your child to listen to varying genres of music.

## Computing

- Spreadsheets
- Game creator

**Parent Top Tip!**

- Have a conversation with your child about how to stay safe online.
- Talk to your child about how to be kind, safe and proud online.

## PSHE

- Calming the Storm
- Gifts and Talents
- Peculiar Feelings
- God is calling you
- Do you want a piece of cake?

**Parent top tip:**

- Work with your child to understand the support network (people) available to them.

## PE

- Football
- Dance
- Rugby
- Swimming

**Parent top tip:**

- Remind your child about how to follow rules within team games. Support them to understand their strengths within a team.

## Science - Chemistry

Properties and changes of materials




**Parent top tip:**

- Support your child in understanding how some scientific changes can be reversed. Assist your child to understand what materials things are made of.

**Focus virtues for this term:** Respect, Thankfulness, Hope and Patience

# Our Learning

This year our learning in school will be enhanced by having visitors to school and/or trips out to support the curriculum.

Each of these will be notified to you in advance. We will let you know what needs to be paid in order for these fantastic opportunities to go ahead.

**Autumn term**

Our first one will be a Greek day for the children and is on Thursday 8th October. There will be a cost involved and you will be notified of this next week.

**Spring term**

We will be taking a river walk in the local area to support our Geography learning.

**Summer term**

Trip out to Milton Keynes museum for their Childhood Now and Then experience. This will support our history learning.

# Reading

- We offer children the opportunity to read every day in school.

- In year 5 the expectation is that children read each day at home for at least 20 minutes.

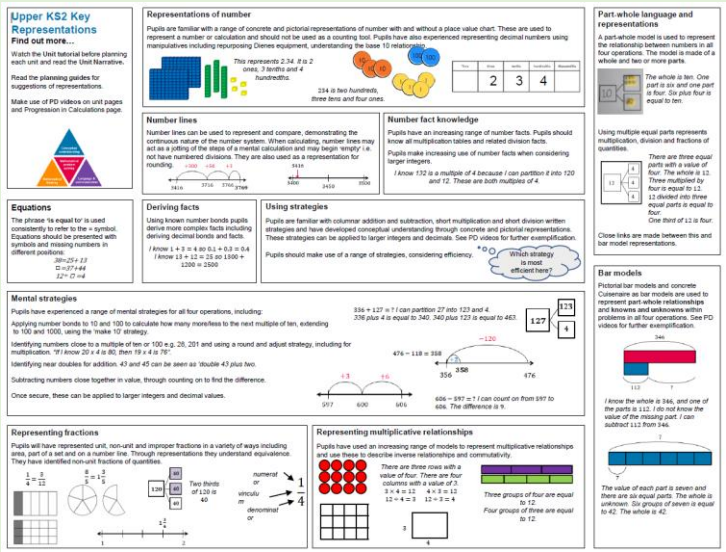
- Children will have access to the library and will bring home library books to support in this.

# Writing

- Writing is across all aspects of the curriculum.
- Children are explicitly taught writing skills in English and they learn to apply these in all other subjects.
- Children have multiple writing opportunities to engage with every day.
- In order to support this at home, your child must access IXL and complete the tasks set.

# Maths

- Maths takes place in school every day.
- Children are exposed to a variety of learning experiences to be able to apply all the skills they learn.
- To support your child at home, please encourage them to use TTRS daily and access any tasks set on IXL.
- Please refer to the key constructs document we are sharing to support your understanding of how maths is taught in our school.



# Worship

Every day the children are invited to join in with three prayers – at the beginning of the day, before lunch and at the end of the day.

Every day, the children take part in Collective Worship.

Children also have two and a half hours of R.E. learning a week.



# Homework

***Example***

Each week we ask that the children complete the following for their homework:

1. 30 questions on IXL – a mix of Maths and English
2. 20 minutes on TTRS
3. Spelling practice
4. Daily reading

# MCAS

My Child at School is a web based portal that all the OLICAT trust schools are using to give parents access to information on their child through a webpage or App. It allows us to keep you up to date about important things in your child's school life.




When you log in you'll be able to see:

- Your child's attendance information
- Check term dates
- Order and pay for lunches
- Book parents' evenings
- Book and make payment for Morning Larks and Evening Owls
- Give permission for school trips, as well as a range of other useful information.

# Parents Evening

- Tuesday 13th October 3:30-6pm
- Thursday 15th October 3:30-6pm



# Term Dates

Important dates for the half term will appear each time the SFOA news is sent out. Please remember to look at and read the SFOA news to ensure you know all that is going on. This is the main form of communication about upcoming events within the school.