# EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT YEAR 5





#### INTRODUCTION

Dear \_\_\_\_\_ (write your name here),

My name is Mrs Whatson and I will be your Form Tutor in Year 5.

This guide contains everything you need to know to help you to settle into Year 5. It will tell you what you need to bring to school, what to expect in Year 5 and what special treats you can look forward to!

I will have very high expectations of you in Year 5. I want to make sure you are always working to the best you can but are also being excellent role models for the younger members of the Prep School

As your Form Tutor, I will see you during morning and afternoon registration and for most of your lessons on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning. It is my job to make sure you feel safe and happy. So please let me know if there is anything you are worried about and I will do whatever I can to help you.

I hope you have an excellent summer holiday! Don't forget to send me a postcard!

I look forward to teaching you in September,

Mrs Whatson



# WHAT IS A TYPICAL DAY IN YEAR 5?

In Year 5 you will be taught lots of different subjects. We have English and Maths every day, followed by a selection of other subjects. Most of your geography, history, art, design technology and ICT will be taught during Creative Curriculum lessons.

Can you try to match the pictures to the subjects inside the box?







**MATHS** 

**ENGLISH** 

**SCIENCE** 

CREATIVE CURRICULUM

ICT

RE

**DRAMA** 

PE

**MUSIC** 

**PSHE** 

**SWIMMING** 

**LANGUAGES** 

FOREST SCHOOL



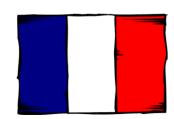














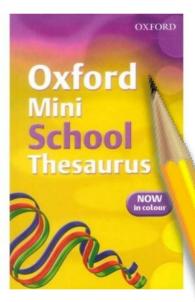


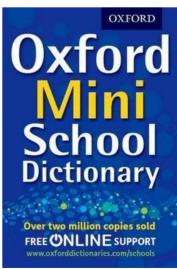
# WHAT DO WE NEED IN YEAR 5?

- Your correct Kingsley uniform with all items named.
- Your correct Kingsley PE kit with all items named.
- A reusable water bottle.

#### **Stationery:**

- One pencil case
- Fraser
- Pencils
- Glue stick
- 30cm ruler
- Scissors
- Blue Berol handwriting pen
- Calculator
- Oxford Mini School Dictionary
- Oxford mini School Thesaurus



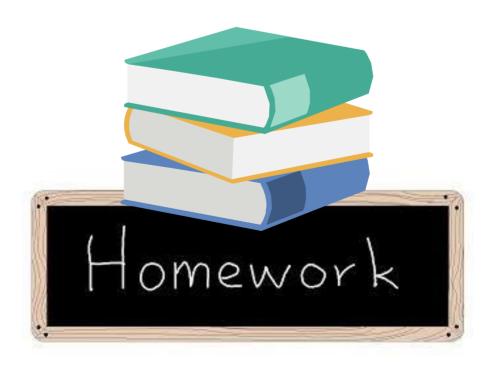


# WHAT HOMEWORK IS SET IN YEAR 5?

To help you to consolidate and extend your learning, homework tasks are set each week and reading is expected to be completed every day. It is normally expected that your Maths and English tasks will take approximately 30 minutes and your Creative Curriculum task should be worked on for approximately one hour. Reading and learning times tables are an essential part of homework. You will also be given languages homework each week.

You will be given a full homework timetable in September. Homework tasks are given in class and are also set on ClassDojo.

It is very important that you complete your homework to the best of your ability and it is handed in on time.



#### WHAT DO WE WEAR?







Please make sure all your uniform has your name on it.

Hair ribbons and slides must be royal blue, navy blue or black. Hair should be tied back. You need to have your hat in school every day.

You will also need a Kingsley blue overall for Art and Science lessons!

#### **SWIMMING**

You will be informed of your swimming day soon. Along with the items below, we recommend that you bring spare pants and socks, just in case.

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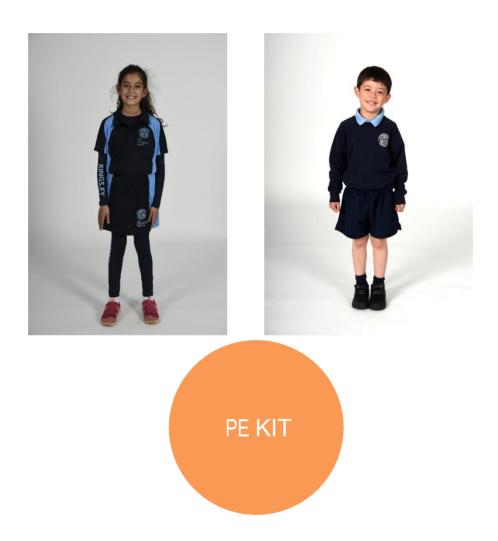








# GAMES AND PE LESSONS WHAT DO WE NEED?



The Hockey Association advises all players of games to protect themselves with shin pads and gum shields. Please check the school website for more details about uniform.

Make sure all of your belongings are named!

#### FOREST SCHOOL

One afternoon a week we spend time at Forest School. We learn about nature and use our senses to discover sights, smells, sounds and textures. We also learn about different types of knots; learn how to use tools to chop, saw and whittle; create fire balls and fire cups for tinder for our camp fire; and build dens, zip wires and different types of obstacle courses to challenge ourselves and others. These are just some of the amazing experiences we have!

You will need navy, long leggings or trousers, t-shirt and jumper. Black or navy waterproof jacket and bottoms. Wellingtons or walking boots, trainers for dry weather. These do not need to have the school logo on them. In colder weather, please be prepared with hats and gloves.

#### WHAT DO WE EAT?



We need to drink water during our school day. You can bring a reusable bottle of water to school. This can be filled up from the tap in the classroom. We need a snack every day to eat at break. Snacks should be some delicious fruit or fresh vegetables. Please remember we are a nut free school. Please make sure your water bottle and snack boxes are named.

We have a delicious and varied lunch menu at The Kingsley School. You can choose what to eat every day. Take a look at an example of our menu...

You can check on the school website for the lunch menu each week: www.thekingsleyschool.co.uk/lunch-menus

#### **ENRICHMENT**

Enrichment activities are built into the timetable. There is a whole programme of activities and clubs to choose and join, which will change throughout the year. You might like to continue with some familiar activities, or this could be an opportunity to try a new activity and meet new friends!



Cookery, Quiz Club, Squad Training, Dance, Drama, and Music Clubs Makaton Sign Language, Choir, Spanish, Crafts and subject support.





#### PERFORMING ARTS

If you would like to do additional Music lessons or take part in LAMDA (Speech and Drama) lessons, please ask for a Performing Arts Booklet for more details!





# WHAT IS SPECIAL ABOUT YEAR 5?

There are lots of things to be excited about in Year 5. Here are just a few things to look forward to:

**TAKING PART** RESIDENTIAL SUMMER **TERM** LESSONS IN **SPANISH AND** THE SENIOR **FRENCH** LESSONS SCHOOL! **KINGSLEY BIG** 

**AND SISTERS** 

#### **ROUTINES IN YEAR 5**

Here are some handy things to know in Year 5:

#### ClassDojo

Your teachers will award you Dojo Points for working hard in and out of the classroom. There are certificates and prizes awarded for reaching a high numbers of points.



Important notices and homework tasks will be set on ClassDojo. Teachers will also share photos and updates of the exciting things happening in the classroom for you to see!

#### Work of the Week

In our weekly celebration assembly, you may receive an award for having Work of the Week for all your efforts at school. You will receive a certificate!

#### **Birthdays**

In Year 5 we like to make you feel special on your birthday. You are allowed to bring in some birthday cake or treats to share with the class. You can give these out at the end of the school day and of course we will sing you "Happy Birthday!"



#### Quotes from current year 5,

"It is amazing in year 5, it feels like one big family!"

"Don't be afraid of moving up, it doesn't take long to settle!"

"You will be taken care of! We don't get learning for the sake of it, Mrs Whatson makes it fun! Like when we did Taylor Swift times tables."

# THE KINGSLEY SCHOOL CODE OF CONDUCT

Throughout the school we expect pupils to follow The Kingsley School Code of Conduct.

#### **The Kingsley School Code of Conduct**

It is expected that every pupil will:

- Be sensitive to others
- Treat everyone else and their property with respect
- Give of their best in every area of school life
- Take a pride in themselves, their achievements and the achievements of others
- Act responsibly and with self-discipline



#### **WORDSEARCH ACTIVITY**

Can you make a wordsearch to include all of the names of pupils from Year 5? Use a ruler to create a 15x15cm grid, then fill it in!

