



WELCOME TO

Year 5

Name

Class

The Year five staff welcomes you and your child. If you have any questions please contact the school office on Luton 572100 to make an appointment to speak to one of the Year five team.

Teachers

Mars	Mrs S Hussain (Achievement leader)
Neptune	Mrs Bano
Jupiter	Miss Davies
Venus	Mrs Parkes
Saturn	Ms Shah
Indoor PE	Mr Osborne and Mr Britten
Computing	Mr Leacy

Teaching Assistants

Mrs Fearn
Mrs McGlynn
Mrs Akram
Ms Khanom
Mrs Begum

Themes for the year

Autumn Term:

Science- Living Things and Keeping Healthy

Computing- E-safety, Emailing, Blogging and game developers.

Art- Greek pottery .

DT- Designing and making phone cases.

French- Salutations, Shopping and directions.

Geography- Europe and Greece.

History- Ancient Greece.

PSCHEE- Exploring feelings getting on and falling out.

RE-Justice and poverty

Music- Singing, Samba and African drumming.

PE- Dance, Gymnastics and outdoor games.

Spring Term:

Science-Properties and Changes of Materials

Computing- Cryptographers, Emailing, Blogging, and web developers.

Art-William Morris

DT- Cooking cookies.

French- Classroom and Hobbies

Geography- Alaska

History-Luton in the Past

PSCHEE- Going for goals and healthy lifestyle.

RE- Humanism and Christianity & Inspirational figures.

Music- Singing, Composing and performing, Class orchestra.

PE- Dance, Gymnastics and outdoor games.

Summer Term:

Science-Earth in Space and Tree Project

Computing- Architects, Emailing, Artists.

Art-Cubism

DT- Creating electronic board games.

French- Food and Weather

Geography- Luton Today

History- The Shang Dynasty.

PSCHEE- Relationships and good to be me.

RE- Hinduism

Music- Singing, Composing and performing, recording musicals.

PE- Dance, Gymnastics and outdoor games.

Reading

Your child will be issued with a reading book and may also borrow books from the school library. They will have the opportunity to read with an adult throughout the week so they need to remember to bring their books to school every day. We encourage the children to take their books home and appreciate your support in hearing your child read daily for ten minutes so that they can develop their reading skills. Please sign your children's reading record books; pupils that do not read daily will be encouraged to do so during break times. Please help your child keep the books in good condition.

Homework

We believe that homework plays an important part in pupils' progress at school. Every child will be set Learning Log homework on the Google Classroom platform and are expected to upload and submit their homework through this medium. We would appreciate parents' involvement with their child's Learning Log tasks. They will also be set a piece of daily English and daily Maths homework – set at the beginning of the week, this will need to be bought into school daily so that it can be self assessed. We appreciate daily support with reading, and spellings as these are key skills. We would also encourage the use of Times Tables Rockstars application and MyMaths website to support the children in Maths learning.

Physical Education

Children are expected to have suitable clothing and footwear for all PE, games and dance lessons. Please refer to the uniform list below. Year 5 will require outdoor PE kit on **Monday**. Indoor PE kit will be required on the following days: **Monday - Neptune, Tuesday - Saturn, Wednesday - Jupiter, Thursday - Venus and Friday - Mars**

Physical Education kit

- White polo shirt with school logo, or plain white T-shirt
- Royal blue shorts
- Black plimsolls
- Trainers (Outdoor games only)

Optional PE Kit

- Black leggings (Worn underneath shorts for modesty)
- Black sweat shirt and/or sweat pants (Outdoor games only)
- Football boots (Outdoor field games only)

School Uniform

All children are expected to wear the school uniform. The uniform can be purchased from JS sports Neville Road, Luton, LU3 2JQ. Optional summer uniform will only be allowed to be worn from the start of the Summer Term, when directed by the Head teacher. The tie can be bought from the school office. All items of clothing should be marked with your child's name.

Girls' school uniform

- Grey trousers or skirt
- White shirt
- School tie
- Royal blue v-neck Sweatshirt with school logo
- Plain grey or white socks
- Flat, plain black shoes

Optional uniform

- Royal blue tunic set, worn with cardigan with school logo
- Royal blue, ready made, one piece headscarf

Boys' school uniform

- Grey long trousers
- White shirt
- School tie
- Royal blue v-neck sweatshirt with school logo
- Plain grey or white socks
- Plain black shoes

Girls' optional summer uniform

- Royal blue polo shirt with school logo

Boys' optional summer uniform

- Grey, tailored shorts
- Royal blue polo shirt with school logo

White and brightly coloured trainers are not acceptable, except for sports activities where separate footwear is important.

For safety reasons, jewelry is not permitted with the exception of a watch and one stud earring in each earlobe. Watches must be removed for PE and earrings should be removed, or taped (if you plan to have your child's ears pierced please consider when you do so, so there is enough time for them to be removed for these activities). Teachers cannot be held responsible for any accidents relating to the wearing of jewellery.

Hair should be modest in style and of a natural colour. Patterns shaved into hair are not appropriate for school. Hair bands and bows can be worn. Long hair must be tied back for PE and Games. Pupils should not wear make-up or nail polish.

Pupils must have an outdoor and an indoor pair of footwear for PE and Games lessons. Please make sure that if your child has asthma that the school has their inhaler. Your child will need to collect this before their PE lesson from the medical room.

It is essential that all items of clothing and equipment be clearly and permanently named.

Personal equipment

Your child will need the following items: a water bottle, blue handwriting pen (not biro), pencil, ruler, pencil case, rubber, spare pencils and pens, PE clothing bag (named). Most of these are available in the school shop.

We would like to remind parents that children should not bring valuables to school.

Events during the year

We plan a variety of visits and speakers linked to the topics taught, for example, Space Centre – Leicester and the BAPS Hindu temple in Neasden where the children will be travelling by coach. You will be informed of these specific events during the year.

Personal, Social, Health, Citizenship and Economic Education

Children are educated not only academically but also as individuals capable of understanding themselves and of playing a responsible part as members of a group as well as members of society. Children will be taught fundamental British values and other positive values within our curriculum and in assemblies. The values are changed each month and are on the front of the fortnightly newsletter. Lessons in PSHCEE include the teaching of informal activities which are planned to enhance the development of knowledge, understanding and positive attitudes. The children will reflect on themselves and others; their surroundings, social responsibilities, moral ideas and behaviour. Relationship education is taught as part of PSHCEE within a programme designed to promote self-esteem, healthy relationships, social responsibilities, love, care and respect. In Year 5 children will learn about growing from birth to adolescence in conjunction with the science topic on Life Cycles.

Please help your child by:

Making sure they come to school every day unless they are too ill

Making sure they are on time for school – in September with staggered starts, Y5 need to be in class at 8:50

Making sure they bring their PE kit on the correct day

Making sure they have a quiet place to complete homework and they bring it back on time

Ring the school office to report your child's first day of absence