

WELCOME TO YEAR 5

5L and 5A



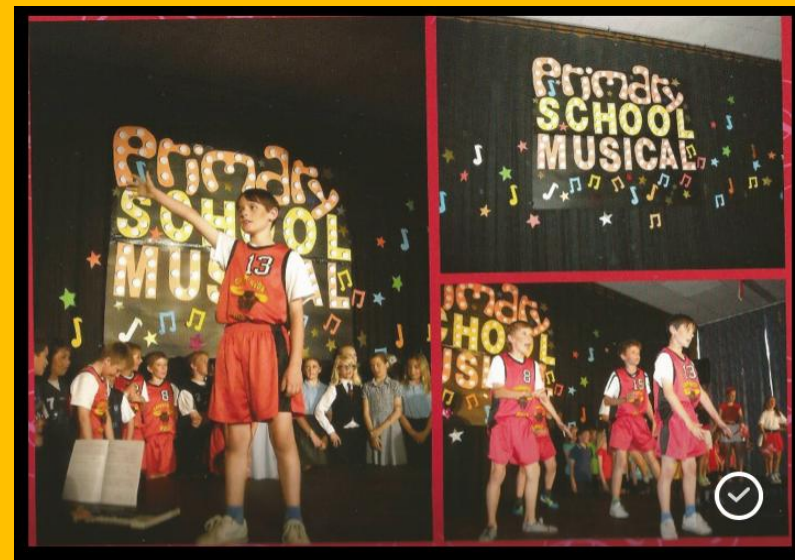
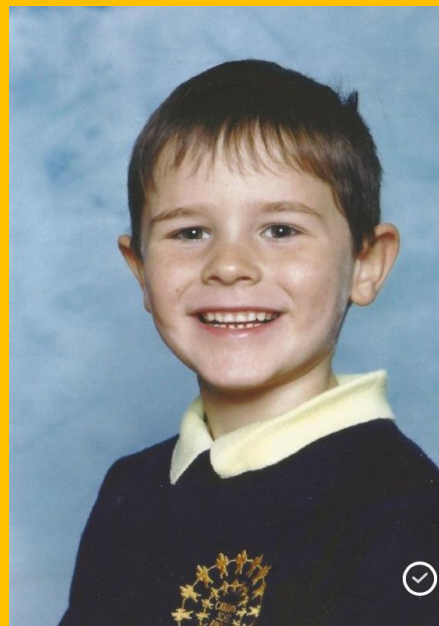
MRS ANDREW



MRS RIDGWAY



MR
LLOYD



MEMBERS OF STAFF

- Mrs Ridgway and Mrs Andrew (5A)
- Mr Lloyd (5L)
- Mrs Niebylski, Mrs Johnson and Miss Marsh- TA support across the classes
- Mr Evans will be in on Thursday afternoons doing PE with both classes as PPA cover.

MORNING ROUTINE

- 8:40am – doors open and children to come into the classroom via their classroom doors.
- There is no supervision on the playground before school so please wait with your child. Children are not to play on the field, trim trail or ball court at all please as it brings mud/wet grass into the classrooms. Balls are often found on the playground, please make sure they are not played with if your child finds one.
- Water bottles are kept on their tables.
- Coats/bags on pegs (children have their own number which they know)
- Lunchboxes on trolley which will be on the Cawthra playground outside 5L.
- Snacks in bag- we do not have trays in year 5.
- Planners and reading books in school every day

END OF THE DAY ROUTINE

- School ends at 3:20pm
- Children to take lunch boxes, water bottles, planners and reading books home each day.
- Collection from the Cawthra playground.

	Autumn Term			Spring Term				Summer Term		
Driver project										
	Dynamic Dynasties (History)			Sow, Grow and Farm (Geography)				Ground-breaking Greeks (History)		
Linked English packs	Narrative poems	Biographies	Stories from other cultures	Leaflets	Diaries	Non-chronological reports	Balanced arguments	Greek myths	Playscripts	Odes
Science	Forces and Mechanisms		Earth and Space	Human Reproduction and Ageing				Properties and Changes of Materials		
A&D	Tints, Tones and Shades		Taotie	Line, Light and Shadows		Nature's Art		Mixed Media		Expression
D&T	Moving Mechanisms			Eat the Seasons				Architecture		
Geography	Investigating our World			Geography covered in main project				Geography revision and retrieval practice		
RE	Dharma Day (Buddhism)			Holi (Hinduism)	Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr (Islam)	Passover (Judaism)		Pentecost (Christianity)		Guru Arjan Gurburab (Sikhism)
Maths 	Autumn White Rose Maths v3.0			Spring White Rose Maths v3.0				Summer White Rose Maths v3.0		
Computing 	Sharing information		Video production	Selection in physical computing		Flatfile databases		Vector drawing		Selection in quizzes
PSHE 	Team		E-Safety	Be Yourself		Aiming High		Britain		It's my body
Music 	French this half-term		Emotions and Musical Style	French this half-term		Exploring Key and Time Signatures Introducing Chords		End-of-year Show Rehearsals		
PE 	Invasion games: Hockey		Dance and Gymnastics (Aerobic)	Basketball		Lacrosse		Athletics		Striking / Fielding Cricket
French 	Do You Have a Pet?		Music this half-term	The Weather		Music this half-term		The Olympics		Music this half-term

AUTUMN TERM

- Our overall all topic for this term is Dynamic Dynasties.
- In Topic we'll be looking at the Shang Dynasty (Bronze Age China).
- Science – Forces and Earth and Space
- PE will be taught by Mr Evans on Thursdays, so children need to come dressed in PE kit.
- Parents' Evening will be in November, with the date to be confirmed.
- We will also have the annual Year 5 Yule log decorating competition around Christmas time.



SPRING TERM



- Our main topic is geography focused and we will be looking at farming, food and land use.
- We will hopefully be going on trips to Bingham allotment and Screveton eco-farm.
- In science, we will be learning about human reproduction and the ageing process.
- We are going to go to Toot Hill and use their kitchen classrooms to make seasonal soups, we did this last year and it was excellent!

SUMMER TERM

- Our main topic is Ancient Greece. The children will find out all about ancient Greece and write their own Greek myths, odes and Greek playscripts. We had a Greek Olympic day which we will be doing again this year.
- In science, we will be looking at properties of materials.

PE

Thursday afternoons

- Suitable for all weather types
- Children to come to school wearing kit
- No earrings (or a plaster covering if newly pierced)
- Hair tied back
- Extra socks
- PE kit is a Carnarvon blue P.E top or a plain white t-shirt, with no designer brands please.
- When it is cold, they can wear their school jumper on top of their PE kit.



SPELLINGS

- Given out on a Friday (starting Friday 11th).
- Children will be given spellings and tested the following Friday (some children will be continuing with personalised spellings like they had last year)
- The spellings usually follow a spelling rule which will be taught in our spelling lesson but there may be additional spellings too.
- The children will have a booklet with all of the half terms spellings in it.

HOMework



- Homework will be set on a Friday and submitted the following Friday (Starting Friday 11th).
- Please encourage your child to use *Mathletics* and *Times Table Rockstars* regularly (login details are stuck in their organisers).
- Please sign organisers at the end of the week, they will be signed by class teachers on a Friday.

CAMP OUT

- We will be having our annual Year 5 camp out in the first half term.
- This will be on a Friday evening and will be on the school field.
- This is an excellent opportunity for us to get to know the children away from the classroom.
- We will have dinner (usually ordered from the chippy) and do lots of activities, including a campfire.

YEAR 5 READING CHALLENGE

- Both classes have a reading challenge for the children to try and complete.
- They are stuck in their organisers.
- Please sign to say when the children have completed each section.
- The aim is to encourage reading.
- Once they have completed the list, they will go into the class 'Hall of Fame'.

Type	Title	Date Completed	
A sports book			
A Shakespeare book			
A poetry book			
A book about animals			
A book based on a true story			
A scary book			
A joke book			
A book about your hobby			
A comic			
A book with a one word title			
A book set in Asia			
A book which has a character with your first name in it			
A book about science			
A book with a colour in the title			
A book by an author you have never read			
A book set in Africa			
A character about a character who has moved to another place/country			

READ TO SUCCEED

We will also be running the 'read to succeed' scheme again.

This has been a great success over the last 2 years and has really encouraged children with their reading.

TICKS AND COMMENDATIONS



- Ticks are an additional reward system used in year 5.
- They reward children taking part and putting effort in.
- All about positive reinforcement.

COMMUNICATION

If you need to speak to your child's class teacher:

Please try and catch us at the start or end of the school day, this is our preferred method as it is the fastest communications.

We appreciate due to work commitments this is not possible for everyone, so alternatively you can write a note in your child's planner and we will respond, or you can contact the office.

EXPECTATIONS

- Increased levels of maturity/independence
- Organisation
- ‘Work hard be kind!’



HAS ANYONE GOT ANY QUESTIONS?