



Orangutan and Tigers

Welcome to Year 5!

Meet the Year 5 team.



Mrs Evans-Hawkins



Miss Miles

Working in Year 5 and supporting your child will be the following adults...

Mrs Evans-Hawkins (Orangutans teacher)
Miss Miles (Tigers teacher)



Key Stage 2

A few reminders for Key Stage 2:

- Children come straight into class when the doors open at 8:35am.
- Messages can be passed on at the door or make an appointment before or after school for a longer conversation or send a message on Dojo.
- End of the day - leave through the outside door in their classroom. - In Year 5, children may begin to walk home from school by themselves - we require this is written form in their diaries (from Autumn 2).
- Please let us know if someone different is collecting your child.



Reading

Reading is an essential life skill, and we highly encourage the children to read regularly.

The children will take part in daily reading lessons in class and a reading for pleasure session each week alongside a shared story.

Please encourage your child to read regularly and write in their reading diary. This will help them to read more fluently, gain a wider range of vocabulary and open their minds to a world of imagination and knowledge.



The children will be responsible for choosing and changing their own book when necessary. The children will receive rewards for their regular reading.

We are changing reading diaries this year, your child will receive a new one each term. It is vital that these are filled in at home and bought into school each day.



Homework will continue to be accessed via Purple Mash or a Times Table Rock Stars battle or a paper copy will be given to children.

- Please ensure your child has their log in details – these will go in their diaries
- Please support with their work at home
- Please make staff aware if there is an issue
- Further support – Times Table Rock Stars and half termly spellings
- All useful links to further websites are on the class pages of the school website.

www.greenwoodprimary.org.uk

Holiday Homework

Over the summer holidays we would like your child to complete a piece of creative homework based on their new class animal.





Breakfast Club

School offer a before school breakfast club. This opens at 7:45am. At breakfast club children will receive a healthy breakfast and a range of fun games and activities. The cost for breakfast club is £3.50 per session and a sibling discount is offered. If you are in receipt of free school meals, then your child can come to breakfast club from 8:20am. If you have any questions or need any further information, please speak to the staff in the office.





Attendance

Greenwood are proud to be amongst the top 10% of primary schools achieving above the Government's national recommended attendance rates across England.

Good attendance helps your child to:

- Take part in exciting learning opportunities
- Achieve their full potential and enhance your child's life chances
- Develop a love of learning
- Build lasting friendships
- Establish a routine



Attendance

Governors do not authorise any holidays in term time. It is very important for your child arrive at school on time ready to learn. Children should be in school at 8.35am.

There will be key points in the year where the children will be engaged in test weeks.

Please look on the websites for these dates at the beginning of the new term in September and speak to your child's class teacher if you are thinking of booking a holiday.

We do have attendance checks in school and have key members of staff who monitor this and will meet with you if a child's attendance falls below the National target of 95%. These are Mrs Gemma Moorhouse and Mrs Sarah Gilbody.



Attendance

If your child is going to be late/absent, we ask parents to go directly to reception or ring the main office to explain the reason for absence or lateness before 9:00am.

We ask parents to:

- Discuss any concerns affecting your child's attendance at the earliest opportunity
- Please arrange any appointments outside of school hours
- Holidays must be arranged outside of term dates
- Be honest with us!

School will:

- Keep you informed of your child's attendance rate each half term
- Monitor every child's attendance and punctuality
- Phone you if we have not received contact by 10am



Attendance

Absence can cause considerable damage to a child's developmental progress. We want parents' fullest support and co-operation to tackle this. School will support you to resolve any issues that are preventing your child from attending on a regular basis.

If a pupil becomes a 'Persistent Absentee' the school HAS to do something about this. Attendance will be monitored and if there is no improvement after school have given you notification, or the opportunity to discuss issues as part of the ATTEND framework, a referral will be made to the local enforcement officer.

An offence for unauthorised attendance can carry a maximum penalty of £2500 per child per parent! School DO NOT receive this money!

Penalty Notice Fines will be changing from 19th August 2024. Please refer to 'Fines for Non-Attendance' leaflet, or contact School for further information.

Uniform

Uniform should be worn at all times including shoes. This should be grey or black trousers or skirt, pale blue or white shirt/polo shirt, navy blue jumper/cardigan and black shoes/trainers (no big logos or coloured sections. For the summer blue and white checked dresses can be worn.

PE Kit

Children should attend school in their PE kits on a Friday.

Please note new school PE hoodies can be ordered online from our school uniform suppliers. See the office for details.

Indoor kit

- White tshirt
- Navy shorts
- Plimsolls or trainers

Outdoor kit

- Navy jumper or School hoodie
- Jogging bottoms
- Trainers



Uniform

If you would like any uniform, bags or coats with the Greenwood School logo on these can be ordered from our uniform supplier (LC Leisure). Please speak to the office staff who will support you with making an order.



Please put your child's name in all uniform.



Boosters

- Each half term we review children's progress and see if any children need further support to achieve their targets. Once we have done this, we decide which group will be offered extra tuition in after school booster clubs.
- It is important that your child attends these booster sessions if they are offered them, as there will not be opportunity to do this at another time.
- It should be the parent/carer's choice to attend booster sessions not the child's.



Clubs

- School clubs are mostly on a Monday after school from 3:15 till 4:00 . Each term children will be offered a range of clubs which they can choose from to attend on a Monday night. On other nights specialist coaches come in and offer clubs to different year groups.

Autumn	Spring	Summer
Autumn one Tag Rugby Just Dance Comic Club Art club Autumn 2 Tag Rugby Film club Science club Yoga club	Spring one Film club Science club Spring two Book club Science club	Summer one Science club Nature club Hammer beads clubs Film club Summer two Yoga club Skipping club Rounders club Art club

Enquiry

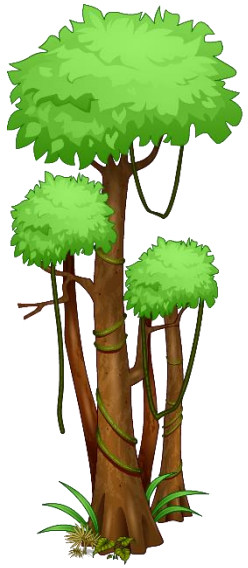
As well as the core subjects, your child will explore the following enquiry questions...

History - Anglo-Saxon vs Vikings (Who made Britan Great?)

Geography - Amazon Rainforest (What impacts our world?)

Design and Technology - Mars Rovers (How does design aid discovery?)







Trips, visitors and shows

We have lots of exciting ideas for things we'd like to do for the Year 5 children. Not all the things listed below have been fully confirmed yet, but we will let you know the confirmed dates as we know them.

- Mansfield Museum visit (11th September 2024)
- Authentic Outcome quiz (Autumn)
- Pantomime
- Ukulele Performance (Spring)
- Sherwood Observatory (Summer)
- Residential – 18th-20th June 2025



Playtimes and dinnertimes

- Morning playtime at 11am.
- Children to bring their own fruit, cereal bar or healthy snack (no chocolate, sweets, crisps or biscuits please).
- Dinner time starts at 12:15pm until 1:15pm.
- Dinners need to be paid for in advance through Parent Pay. They currently cost £2.50 each.
- Children can still have a carton of milk at break time. This can be paid for through www.coolmilk.com. If your child has free school meals they will receive a cup of milk each **day if they would like it.**
- Please bring water bottles – no glass.



General Information

If your child cannot take part in PE for any reason, they will need to bring a note into school addressed to the class teacher explaining why. Only stud earrings and a watch may be worn at school (no rings, necklaces or bracelets). These must be taken off for PE.

Year 5 will go swimming in Summer term.

It is an expectation that that your child brings their water bottles, reading book and reading diaries into school **each day.**

Children will get the opportunity to access a specialist dance teacher for half a term as part of their PE lessons. This will take place on a Friday morning in the Spring term.

Children will also have the opportunity to learn to play the Ukulele in the Summer term on a Monday afternoon.



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