

Welcome to Year Five



Class Teacher	Mrs Williams
Support Staff	Mrs Bradshaw and Mrs Deakin
PPA/Leadership Cover	Mr Clarke teaches all day on a Wednesday and some of the day on a Friday . Mr Clarke teaches Maths, Spelling, PE, Science and Music .
PE	Monday and Friday
Times Tables	Year Five is a time to use what the children already know about times tables to support with other areas of Maths. TTRS is still a big part of our work in Year Five and children are expected to spend some time in school and at home on TTRS to ensure their understanding of times tables remains fluent and consistent. We will carry out a soundcheck in school every Monday .
Reading Books	We place a great emphasis on reading in school. Strong attainment in reading is shown to have a hugely positive impact on the wider curriculum. Reading books will be sent home every Tuesday and should be returned to school the following Monday . We always read with the children on a Monday so it is essential to have books in school.
Homework	Homework will be set each Friday and should be completed and returned to school by the following Thursday . Children will also be set a weekly homework task on Emile each Friday to be completed at some point before the following Thursday . If your child does not return their homework on time, there will be a lunchtime homework club where they will complete it independently . If your child requires some assistance with homework, please bring it to school before



	the deadline date where we will be happy to help.
Beach School	Dates and groupings will be confirmed in a letter prior to each visit. Please ensure that you have the correct visit date for your child. On the morning of your child's beach visit, they must come to school in the appropriate clothing as detailed in the visit letter. We aim to leave school by 9.15am and therefore do not have time to get children ready in class or wait for kit to be brought from home. Remember, when buying new waterproof jackets we suggest that you buy them slightly bigger so that you can still fit a warm coat underneath in the cold weather.
Absence	Please call school on 01670 714864 on the first day of your child's absence . School operates a first day absence call system.
Illness	Children must be kept off school for a minimum of 24 hours after sickness or cases of diarrhoea unless there is a wider outbreak when this will become 48 hours .
Holidays	Holidays should not be taken during term time . School attendance remains a key priority for the school. Attendance across school is monitored on an ongoing basis and we will work closely with our Education Welfare Officer to support with attendance concerns.
Water Bottles	Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle at school every day with fresh water in it. Drinking water throughout the day has been proven to improve concentration and learning.
Snack	Children in Key Stage Two may bring a fruit snack each morning. If you wish to give your child grapes or small cherry tomatoes, please cut them in half lengthways to avoid a choking hazard. We also provide fruit in school for snack time. We are a nut free school which means no products which contain nuts can be brought into school under any circumstances.
Jewellery	Jewellery must not be worn during the school day . This includes smart watches and any piercings. Alongside other schools in the Cramlington Partnership , we have a policy of no earrings as they present a health and safety hazard . This includes flat plastic retainers .
Weather	On sunny days, please apply sun-cream to your child before coming to school. If the sun-cream is not a 'long-life' cream please teach your child to put their own sun-cream on ready for lunchtime as adults are not allowed to apply it to the children. Also a reminder that children must not share their sun-cream with others. School does keep a supply of sunscreen which can be given to children if parents consent.

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Communication	A weekly newsletter is emailed out to parents every Friday . You will also receive texts and emails so please ensure you open these so that you don't miss important information. We also have a school Facebook page and website which are regularly updated.
Useful Links	https://ttrockstars.com/ https://emile-education.com/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Street Child by Berlie Doherty	You Choose in Space Tim Peake's space mission.	Pirates	Coming to England by Floella Benjamin	Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliett	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by JK Rowling.
Maths	Decimal Fractions Money	Money Negative numbers Short multiplication and short division	Area and scaling Calculating with decimal fractions	Calculating with decimal fractions Factors, multiples and primes	Fractions	Converting units Angles
Art and Design		Frida Kahlo		Romero Britto		Pitmen painters

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Computing	Coding	Online Safety Spreadsheets	Spreadsheets Databases	Game Creator	3D Modelling	Concept Maps
Design and Technology	Flapjacks		Moving Toys		Beach Bags	
French			Greetings, numbers 20-60, classroom items, gender, adjective agreement, personal descriptions		Personal descriptions, 3rd person descriptions, family members, numbers, months.	
Geography		Topographical features - Kielder	Volcanoes and earthquakes- Iceland		Cramlington Now and Then: Local Area and Traffic	
History	Ancient Greece				Cramlington Now and Then: Local Area and Traffic	
Music	How does music bring us together?	How does music connect us with the past?	How does music make the world a better place?	How does music teach us about our community?	How does music shape our way of life?	How does music connect us with the environment?

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PSHE	Physical and Mental Health and Wellbeing	Assessing risks and hazards	Puberty Relationships with peers	Reproduction	Living in the Wider World	Media
PE	Multiskills Skipping/Skip dance	Skipping/Skip dance Yoga	Gymnastics Hockey	Gymnastics Hockey	Athletics Volleyball	Athletics Striking and fielding games
RE	How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion?	Is the Christmas Story true?	Are Sikh stories important today?	Did God intend Jesus to be crucified and if so was Jesus	What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to	What is the best way for a Christian to show

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				aware of this?	God?	commitment to God?
Science	Forces	Earth and Space	Properties of materials: irreversible changes	All living things: Animals and humans; Plant life cycles		