



Year 5 & 6 Welcome meeting

September 2017

Welcome from Mr Tidd



A few key messages:

- Thank you for sending the children in wearing correct uniform and ready to learn.
- Please ensure that your child has the correct full PE kit including plimsolls.
- Attendance is a high priority for us: your help in ensuring that your child is in school every day is appreciated.
- If you would like to speak with me, find me on the playground each morning, or make an appointment with Mrs Habgood.

Meet the team



Mrs Stoker



Mrs Meek

Year 6

Meet the team

Year 5



Mrs
Wattam



Mrs
Wickham



Mrs
Merrell



Mrs
Brittain



Mrs
Waite



Mrs Thorne

Year 5 & 6

- What makes this phase different from lower juniors?
 - ❖ greater expectation to work independently, e.g. allowing freedom to follow own interests within a topic
 - ❖ making responsible choices about their learning – e.g. homework / PE kit etc
 - ❖ beginning the build up to achieving the expected standards needed to pass SATs
 - ❖ being positive role models to the younger children in school
 - ❖ subject teachers for English and Maths

Curriculum

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FAST & FURIOUS

Geography

Use maps to recognise topographical features.
Counties and cities of the UK
6 figure grid references

ICT

Design and make an on-screen prototype of a computer controlled toy. Design, write and debug the control program for their toy.

History

Visit to Goodwood motor circuit and aerodrome.
Research the development of the design of vehicles over time.
Yr. 6 Bristol. Research Brunel and his impact on railways, transport and ships.

Science

The digestive system and how food is carried through the body. Study the circulatory and respiratory systems.
Research nutrients in healthy food and the associated benefits.
Drugs – what are they?
Light and how we see things.

Music

Listen to and appraise music from different cultures then compare with music from our own culture.
Exploring lyrics and melody, looking at repetition and contrast.

Art

Creating enlarged pictures to scale of different types of transport. Use a range of different media.
Painting on fabric.

RE

Islam and the Five Pillars of Faith.
British values – understanding democracy and how it works in Britain
PSHCE
Rights and responsibilities. New beginnings. Sharing thoughts and feelings in class conferences, taking responsibility for actions and understanding the effects on others.

PE

Games – hockey and handball ...
developing a range of skills and techniques for different disciplines.
Gymnastics – be able to create and perform sequences with a partner which include matching and mirroring, working cooperatively to create shapes over and under the apparatus.

Design and Technology

Investigate fixed wheels and fixed axles. Design a buggy from a basic kit, evaluate finish and performance.

Homework

- Usually has a maths focus
 - Wednesday, to be returned Monday
 - Times tables
 - Reading
 - Spelling
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- Additional opportunities for learning at home – games on the internet to practise spelling / times tables etc

Other

- Bristol Tues 19th – 22nd September
- PE days – Yr 5 Wednesday and Thursday
Yr 6 Tuesday and Wednesday

Visit the classroom

Please join us in visiting
your child's new classroom
before you leave.

This will also be your
opportunity to raise any
questions with their teacher.