
PE and Games Kit

To take part in PE lessons, children require;

Indoor kit; blue shorts, white round neck t-shirt and trainers clearly labelled.

Outdoor kit; as the indoor kit and tracksuit bottom (navy blue or black) and (school) hoody/tracksuit top are optional in winter but try and keep it plain and in school blue. A spare pair of socks is a useful item too

ALL jewellery/watches must be removed and long **hair tied back**

Please make sure you have your **kit** in school **everyday** as we quite often have

Reading

Please remember to read regularly at home with your child, preferably every night as reading is fundamental part of every lesson, even if they are an independent reader. The better a child is at reading the easier they will find everything else.

Please ensure your child 'Strives for 5' times for at least **10 minutes** a week and fills in their reading log. This could be different texts or even texts on www.readtheory.org.

Children will also be encouraged to complete their reading passport as part of their homework.

Absence from School

Please **telephone** school to let us know if your child will not be attending due to illness. It is also essential that you **write a note** at the end of a period of absence to explain why your child was not at school. Unexplained absence, by law, must be recorded as 'unauthorised'.

Holidays

Holidays are **not** permitted in term time. We discourage holidays during term time as, no matter when they are taken, children will miss part of their education.

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Year 5 Information for Parents

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We hope this information will help you take a full part in your child's year at Bookwell. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of any help with any concerns you may have.



The School Day

As you know, the school day begins at 8.55am. It is essential that the children are **in the classroom at 8.55am** as the teaching day begins then. Children who arrive late are often upset to miss the start of the day. They will also be marked as 'late' in the register and persistence lateness may result in a visit from the Educational Welfare Officer.

Rewards and Sanctions

The great majority of behaviour we see, and comment on, at Bookwell is good! This behaviour is rewarded in many different ways. Unfortunately, however, some behaviour has to be punished, as it is unacceptable.

To **reward** children in year 5, children will receive verbal and written praise, team points, a mention in the happy book which is read out in the whole school celebration assembly.

Team points, which are counted each half term, are awarded for a variety of things like behaviour, presentation, attitude, completing work, homework etc. The team with the most points will be given a reward of their teams choice. Children can lose team points after a warning for low level disruption such as talking, shouting out etc, if a child loses 2 team points in a day this will also warrant a yellow sticker.

We use a **'yellow sticker'** scheme at school for minor misdemeanors. A yellow sticker results in the missing of the following day's playtime. Three yellow stickers trigger contact with par-

ents and a request to visit school to discuss behaviour.

Please **help us** to help your child by instilling in them the importance of sensible and responsible behaviour in school.

Homework

Year 5 will be expected to record their homework tasks and spelling in their homework book each Monday (A copy will also appear on our class page on the school website). Homework will usually consist of an English and Maths task each week and some times table practice. Completed homework should be returned completed by the following **Monday** when it will be marked. (If you have any problems at any time with this please contact us).

Please encourage your child to use a black or blue pen or pencil and take **pride** in their **handwriting** and overall **presentation** of their homework

Children will also be set a **Mathletics** challenge to complete. Please encourage your child to complete the homework task set on Mathletics and even go for a certificate too. For every certificate they get they will receive team points. If they are the Mathlete of the week they will get a special mention in assembly too. If Mathletics is not accessible at home or children don't access it at home they will be given a lunch-time to complete the tasks.

Other **online activities** we use in school they can access to support their learning are; Readtheory, The Spelling Shed, Times Table Rockstars, and IDL

Welcome to Year 5

I am really looking forward to this next year and what we will be learning in year 5. I hope that everyone enjoys themselves and learns a lot. However if you or your child do have any questions or concerns about what we are learning in class please don't hesitate to contact me.

Mrs Fawcett

This years topics will include;

History: Victorian Egremont, The Empire, Ancient Maya

Geography: National Parke, Fair Trade, Climate Change

Science: Properties and changes of materials, Earth and Space, Forces, All living things and their habitats, Animals including humans

RE: Sikhism and Christianity

Art: Drawing, (Beatrix Potter), Print Making (Fair Trade) 3d Sculpture

DT: Christmas Stockings, Bird Hides, Maya Tortilla

ICT: We are game developers, We are artists, and We are cryptographers

French: Mon ecole et moi, Qu'est-ce que tu veux et Les sports

PSHE: Being Me in My World, Celebrating Difference, Dreams & Goals, Healthy Me, Relationships, Changing Me

PE: Hockey, Judo, Rugby, Dance, Gymnastics, Netball, Rounders, Tri-Golf, Athletics, Orienteering, Archery,