

Welcome to Year 5

Information for Parents

Year 5 Class Teachers



**Miss Hussain
CEDAR**



**Mrs Giust/Ms Grain
MAPLE**



Teaching Assistants



Mrs Marway

Learning Support Staff



Mrs Lewis



Miss Thompson



Miss Lione

Contact Books

- We would greatly appreciate if you could sign page 7 of your child's contact book 'Responsibilities of Parents/Guardians'
- Please check for messages and initial your child's contact book every day
- Please try to read with your child every day and a minimum of three times per week. Please write what your child has read – title of the book and the page numbers.
 - Commencing 28th September, children will be given blue marks if they do not have proof of reading three times per week (please refer to slide 7)
- Please write any messages for your child's teacher in their contact book and remind your child to show this to their teacher when they arrive
- **Please note that in the current situation, teachers will be checking but not signing contact books each day**

BEHAVIOUR CHART

Both Cedar and Maple have a behaviour chart in their classrooms. Each day all children will begin on the 'Ready to Learn' picture. Children's names will be moved up or down depending on behaviour throughout the day. This positively reinforces good behaviour.

The red flag = a red mark (more about these on the next slide).

Red and Blue Marks

Red marks = These are for unacceptable behaviour. A note will be stapled into contact books indicating if a child received a red mark that day. Two or more of these in a half term will result in a lunchtime detention. You will be notified ahead of time if your child has received a detention.

Blue marks: These are given for not being organised (i.e. forgetting contact book, forgetting spelling book, no parent initials indicating they have read 3 times per week). A note will be stapled into contact books indicating if a child received a blue mark that day. Four of these in a half term will result in a detention.

PLEASE NOTE: We will not be giving blue marks until Monday 28th September and red marks until after half term (but they will be given warnings) to allow children to get used to this system as this is a behaviour system used in Years 3-6 only.

Topics This Year

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Pharoah's, Tombs and Mummies	Planetary Pioneers	Critters	The Mystery on Sorcerer's Shores	Six!	Scream if you want to go faster!

Each Topic is themed and incorporates elements of Art, Geography, History, Design & Technology, Science (the foundation subjects).



General Reminders



- PE:
 - All children should have trainers in school (please ensure these are clearly named) but we **DO NOT** currently require a full PE kit in school
 - No jewellery allowed to be worn on PE days
- Please try to send a small bag and lunch box as there is restricted room underneath the classroom tables to store them
- Please send your child in with a full water bottle and coat every day as the weather is very changeable
- Please remind your child to speak to a teacher if they are feeling worried about anything



Key information

- PE days (no jewellery) = Cedar (Wednesday, Thursday)
- PE days (no jewellery) = Maple (Wednesday, Thursday)
- Spelling tests:
 - New spelling words will be taught to the children each week (the spelling list will be uploaded onto Google Classroom that day) and those words will be tested the following Monday for Maple and Cedar on a Friday.
 - Maths fluency tests: These will take place once a week and are based on the SMIRF targets for Year 5. The SMIRF targets will be uploaded to Google Classroom.

Things You Can Do To Support Your Child

- Practice their times tables
 - The Timestables Rockstars website is very good for this (passwords for this will be in your child's contact book from last year)
- Read with them as often as possible asking questions about what they have read.
- Complete the weekly, voluntary home learning that will be uploaded to Google Classroom each Friday.
- Try some educational online Maths or English games – e.g. ICT Games (free website)

- We look forward to working with you and your child this year!
- Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any concerns.

-Year 5 team