

Welcome to Year 5



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Welcome



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As an Educate Together school:

We are an equality-based school where we live by the mottos: **'no child an outsider'** and **'learn together to live together'**.



As an Educate Together school:

- We value all children and the unique contribution that they offer to the school.
- We believe that all children learn best when they feel safe and are happy in school.
- We believe that respect underpins all of our relationships within school and with the outside world.
- We ensure that all pupils achieve their fullest potential and are fully prepared for the next stage of learning and life.



Our Four Core Principles:



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<p>Equity-based</p> <p>Through being equitable in our work, all children and staff will have equal access to their rights and, regardless of background, all will be equally respected.</p>	<p>Child - centred</p> <p>Children are at the heart of every decision and activity. Their voices are actively sought and listened to. They play a lead role in shaping their education.</p>
<p>Collaborative</p> <p>Our schools aim to be central to the communities they serve. As such, we look for opportunities to give voice to and work in partnership with all stakeholders of the schools.</p>	<p>Aspirational</p> <p>All of our children have the right to a holistic world class education. All of our work aims to ensure that every child can make progress and achieve well in every aspect of their education.</p>

Our School Rules



Behaviour is communication and our job as educators is to seek to understand what a child is telling us and support them. Only when children behave in appropriate ways can they achieve their best.

Consistent, clear, and firm boundaries are key to promoting positive learning behaviours.

The Year 5 Staff Team



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- Katie, Mackenzie and Emma – Class Teachers
- Paul – Learning Support Assistant
- Megan and Mike – Cover Teachers
- Freya – Sports Coach

Thrive offers a whole-setting approach to supporting the right-time social and emotional development of all children and young people.



It helps children and young people become more emotionally resilient and better placed to engage with life and learning.
We do this through our whole-school approach to wellbeing.



Expectations in Year 5

- Children take responsibility for their environment and learning.
- Children will continue to become more independent in completing learning set, with support from the class teacher.
- Children will learn to edit and improve their work.
- Children should know their times tables up to 12x12
- Children will recall and apply their knowledge of fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases and speech punctuation when writing.
- End of Year 5 – Preparing the children for Year 6 and Secondary.

Assessments



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Year 5 pupils will still be assessed each term (as other year groups are) on:

- Reading
- Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation
- Maths (Arithmetic and Reasoning)
- Writing

You can help at home with...



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- Online platform – share what you are up to at home, making links with our curriculum topic learning.
- Read emails and messages shared on Class Dojo
- Ensuring your child reads daily, this could even be a take away menu or the summary of a Netflix show!



You can help at home with...

- **Reading** – books selected from school that can be recorded and assessed for understanding on Accelerated Reader. Please note any books that you read at home may also be recorded on Accelerated reader to contribute to your child's progress.
 - Encouraging them to use their phonics knowledge to read unfamiliar words.
 - Asking your child questions about what they have read.
 - Encouraging them to use the text to discuss and work out the meaning of unknown words.
 - Discussing the sequence of events in books.
 - Getting your child to re-read books to build up their fluency.

Help your child with reading

I Spy

Play 'I Spy' games. Can you find words beginning with...? Can you find a picture of a ...? How many ... can you see?

Ask Questions

Ask questions about the story as you read it e.g. What is the story about? Why do you think they made that choice? Was it a good choice? Why did that happen? What do you think will happen next? What was your favourite part of the story? Why?

Make it Fun

Enjoy reading together. Give characters funny voices and engage with the pictures. Make a game out of finding words that rhyme or start with the same sound.

Be Seen

Make sure you are seen reading. Keep books and magazines at easy reach.

Get Out

Go to your public library regularly. Find the books you loved as a kid to read together.

Create

Use reading to inspire drawings or new stories.

Go Online

Look online & in app stores for appropriate word & spelling games.

Make Space

Have a special place or a certain time when you read together.

Read everything out loud.

Books, poems, nursery rhymes, newspaper & magazine articles, food labels...

anything that is close to hand!

You can help at home with...



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- **Maths** – practicing key skills – this could be verbally or practically when out and about or at home.
 - read, write, order and compare numbers to at least 1,000,000 and determine the value of each digit
 - Counting in 6, 7 and 9 times tables.
 - Practice quick addition and subtraction facts.
 - Read the time on analogue and digital clocks.
 - Practice recalling multiplication tables – and the related division facts

You can help at home with...



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- **Writing** – writing for purposes at home e.g. thank you cards, letters, shopping lists, diary, own stories.
 - Encouraging your child to use their phonics knowledge to spell unfamiliar words.
 - Spelling Y5 and 6 common exception words correctly.
 - Forming letters correctly and joining letters when handwriting.
 - Punctuating sentences correctly.
 - Discussing the use of past or present tense consistently within a piece of writing.

Year 5 and 6 Statutory Spellings

accommodate	category	determined	foreign	lightning	profession	sincerely
accompany	cemetery	develop	forty	marvellous	programme	soldier
according	committee	dictionary	frequently	mischievous	pronunciation	stomach
achieve	communicate	disastrous	government	muscle	queue	sufficient
aggressive	community	embarrass	guarantee	necessary	recognise	suggest
amateur	competition	environment	harass	neighbour	recommend	symbol
ancient	conscience	equip	hindrance	nuisance	relevant	system
apparent	conscious	equipped	identity	occupy	restaurant	temperature
appreciate	controversy	equipment	immediate	occur	rhyme	thorough
attached	convenience	especially	immediately	opportunity	rhythm	twelfth
available	correspond	exaggerate	individual	parliament	sacrifice	variety
average	criticise	excellent	interfere	persuade	secretary	vegetable
awkward	curiosity	existence	interrupt	physical	shoulder	vehicle
bargain	definite	explanation	language	prejudice	signature	yacht
bruise	desperate	familiar	leisure	privilege	sincere	

You can help at home with...



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- **The wider curriculum**
- Discuss topics being studied with your child – ask them about their learning.
- Supporting your child with researching on the internet or using books to find out more facts about a topic or subject.
- Sharing your own passions, interests or skills with your child to enhance their learning.

Other information



- PE days this term are Thursday and Friday. Please ensure that your child comes to school in PE clothes and trainers on these days. **Please ensure children have water bottles and a hat, warmer weather is approaching.**
- Book bags, reading books and reading records are to be brought in daily. Children can choose to change their reading book as and when they have finished it and have a comment/comments in their reading record from an adult to say that they have read and finished it/reread it for fluency.
- We go out for break times in **all weathers**, please ensure children come to school with suitable clothing – a waterproof coat with a hood is advised
- You will be invited to a Parent Evening meeting in March

Each day children should come to school with...



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- Water bottle
- Bookbag & reading book
- Suitable coat for breaktimes
- **Healthy snack** such as fruit, vegetable sticks, yoghurt, dried fruit
- Suitable shoes for active play and PE
 - We are an all-weather school (please bring a spare change of clothes if needed)

Please avoid letting children bring in personal items such as toys, fidgets, smart watches and cell phones as these cause distraction to learning and could get broken.

Over the course of the year if you have any questions, please send in an email to the office, send a message on ClassDojo or catch us after school one day!

We aim to reply to emails and Class Dojo messages within **three working days**.