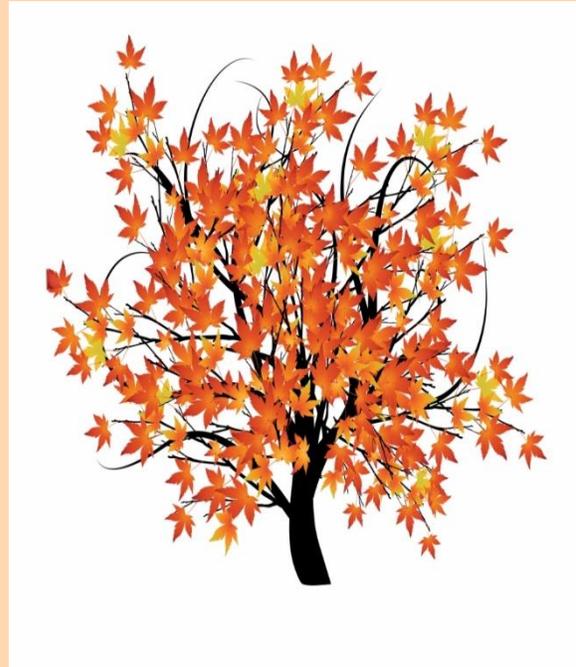


Welcome Year 5 Parents



Willow
Mrs Lee



Maple
Mrs Sheik & Mrs Shah



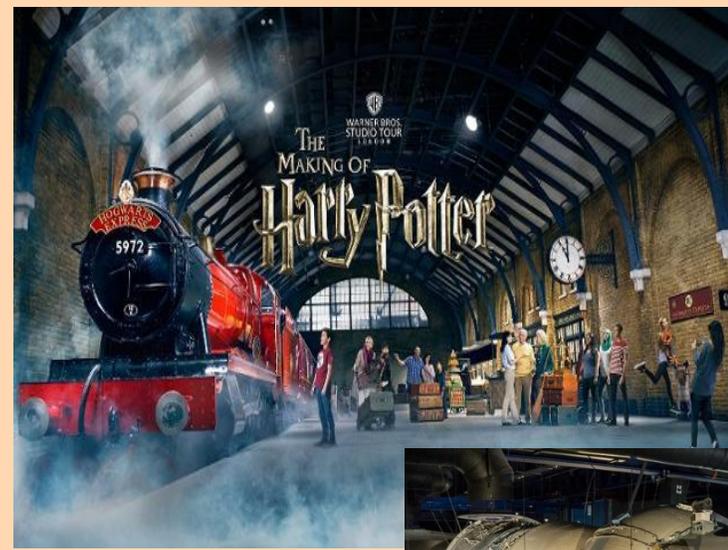
Sycamore
Mr Spink



Rowan
Ms Lewis

What a year!

- Harry Potter Studio visit – when safe to resume
- National Space Centre visit – when safe to resume
- Egyptian workshop visitor
- Class assemblies – dates to be advised
- Library sessions – year group sessions when safe to resume
- Learning to play a musical instrument
- Sports clubs matches and leagues – when safe to resume
- Choir and singing assemblies – when safe to resume





The School Day

In response to current events, the timings of our school day are slightly different in each year group.

Detailed below are the timings for Year 5. Children will spend their break and lunch times as a 'bubble', in a separate area, to avoid contact with children and adults from other year groups. There are many opportunities throughout the day for children to wash or sanitise their hands in order to keep everyone safe.

8.30 – 9.00am	- Arrival and Register	
9.00 – 10.15am	- Morning Lessons – session 1	
10.15 – 10.30am	- Break	
10.30 – 12.35pm	- Morning Lessons – session 2	(Friday 10.30 – 12.15pm)
12.35 – 1.35pm	- Lunch	(Friday 12.15 – 12.45pm)
1.35 – 3.25pm	- Register and Afternoon Lessons	(Friday 12.45 – 12.55pm)
3.30pm	- End of school day	(Friday 1.00pm)

Curriculum

Maths

English

Grammar

Guided Reading

Science

History

Geography

D&T

Art

Computing

Music

French

RE

PSHE

TTRS

Spelling

Drama – class assemblies



Please can I urge you to keep an eye on our school website – all of our Knowledge Organisers will be available for you to look through with your children, alongside the Year 5 homework grid and our curriculum overview for each term

PE and PE Kit

PE days

All classes will have PE on Tuesdays.

Please ensure that children wear a full PE kit to school (**branded sports clothes are not acceptable**) on this day, including warmer clothes for the winter months. Trainers are a must for all PE lessons.



PE Kit

White t-shirt

Royal blue shorts

Trainers

Boys Optional Winter PE kit

Plain blue or black sweatshirt

Black tracksuit bottoms

Girls Optional Winter PE kit

Plain blue or black sweatshirt

Black leggings/tracksuit bottoms

Items of PE kit are available to buy from the school office.

Homework



Reading – 10 minutes everyday, recorded in reading record book and signed. Reading record books will be checked 3 times a week.

TTRS – weekly test.

Maths – weekly. Given on Friday and returned the following Thursday.

English – weekly. Given on Friday and returned the following Thursday.

Red homework book – half termly Homework Grid. Returned on Thursdays for checking.

Spellings – given on Friday, returned the following Thursday. Spelling Test on Fridays.

We fully appreciate all support that you can give to your child with their homework e.g. visiting the library, looking together at websites. However, it is our expectation that children complete their homework independently, for example, reading information and then writing it in their own words rather than copying or having a go at drawings etc. This will enable them to understand and retain the information they have researched and learnt.

Reading Together

READING IS THE KEY TO
LEARNING!

The more that you read,

Our expectation is that all children are reading at home everyday and that their reading is recorded in their reading record book and signed.

The more places you'll go.

Just 10 – 15 minutes a day can make all the difference to extending your child's growing vocabulary and learning.



Regular reading impacts a child's success at school.
If not addressed early the educational gap widens...

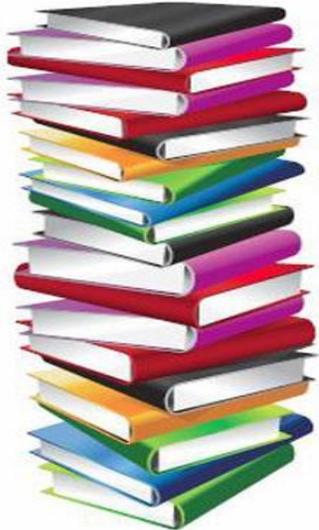
Child A



Reads 20 minutes
per day

3,600 minutes
per school year

1,800,000 words
per school year



Scores in the
90th percentile

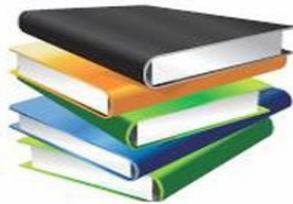
Child B



Reads 5 minutes
per day

900 minutes
per school year

282,000 words
per school year



Scores in the
50th percentile

Child C



Reads 1 minute
per day

180 minutes
per school year

8,000 words
per school year



Scores in the
10th percentile

Standardised Test Scores

By the end of grade 6, Child A will have read the equivalent of 60 school days, Child B will have read for 12 school days and Child C will have read for 3 days. Nagy and Herman, 1987.

10 Benefits of Reading: Why You Should Read Every Day



- Mental Stimulation. ...
- Stress Reduction. ...
- Knowledge. ...
- Vocabulary Expansion. ...
- Memory Improvement. ...
- Stronger Analytical Thinking Skills. ...
- Improved Focus and Concentration. ...
- Better Writing Skills.



Helping your child at home

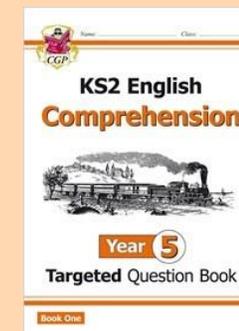
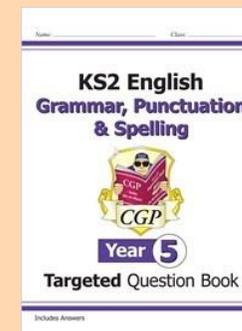
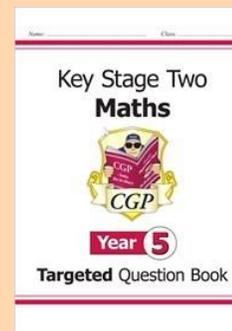
- Attending school everyday
- Make some time for reading
- Check that they are completing their homework (they will have homework every week) – ask to have a look at it
- Take them to the library
- Look together at our suggested websites; Sundry, TTRS, BBC Bitesize
- Help them to get a good night's sleep
- Visit local places of interest; Wardown Park Museum, Stockwood Discovery Centre
- Encourage them to be active; go for a run in the garden or park, join Junior Park Run, join a club at school

CGP Books

CGP are the UK's most popular educational revision books. Completely up to date in line with the SAT's standard and question types.

- Year 5 Maths Targeted Question Book
- Year 5 English Grammar Targeted Question Book
- Year 5 Comprehension Targeted Question Book

Available at WH Smith's





Reading: 10 minutes a day could change everything

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-7r1JWy_JQQ



Closure of Classes or Year Group

In the event that a class, classes or the year group should need to close, we shall continue the children's learning online using Google Classroom.

All children will be given a login for access to the site and instructions on how to complete the work set or join their teacher for live teaching sessions.

Should you have any questions regarding your child or Year 5, please speak to either your child's class teacher or Mrs Lee, the Year Leader.

We look forward to working with you and your child towards a happy and successful year for all. Thank you for all of the support that you give to your child as well as us here at River Bank Primary School.

