

Hampton Hargate Primary School



Welcome to Year 5

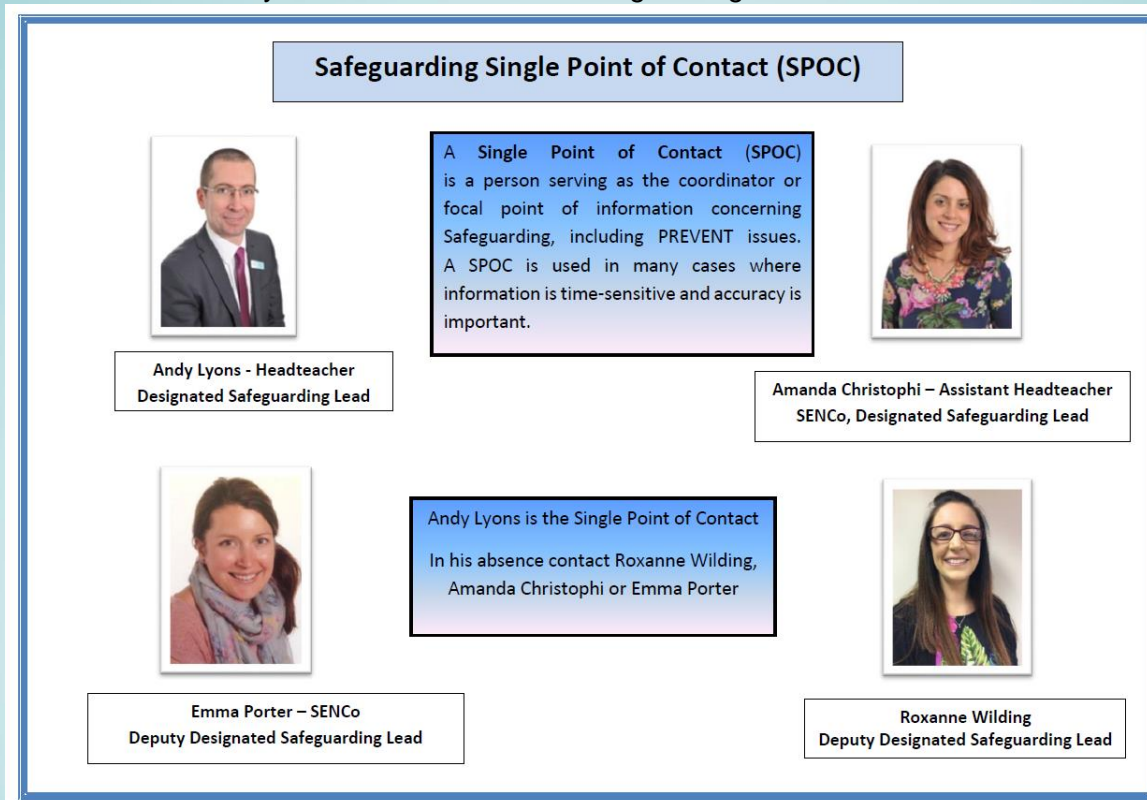
Safeguarding

Under the Education Act 2002 (section 175), schools must “make arrangements to safeguard and promote the welfare of children”. We will endeavour to provide a safe and welcoming environment where children are respected and valued.

Schools and their staff are an important part of the wider safeguarding system for children.

Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is defined for the purposes of this guidance as:

- protecting children from maltreatment
- preventing impairment of children’s health or development
- ensuring that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care
- taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes
- If you have any concerns about safeguarding or the welfare of any pupil at our school, you can talk with any member of school staff. We also have four key contacts who lead on Safeguarding.



Aims of this meeting

- ❖ To enable parents to meet the Year 5 staff.
- ❖ To explain the main activities planned for the year.
- ❖ To give suggestions for how you could support your child in their learning.
- ❖ To allow parents to ask any questions regarding their child's time at school.

Staff

5AC

Class teacher: Miss Cross

TAs: Mrs Geary and Miss Collett

5WV

Class teachers: Mrs Williamson and Mrs Vance

TA: Mrs Bird

5AJ

Class teacher: Miss Ashton-Jones

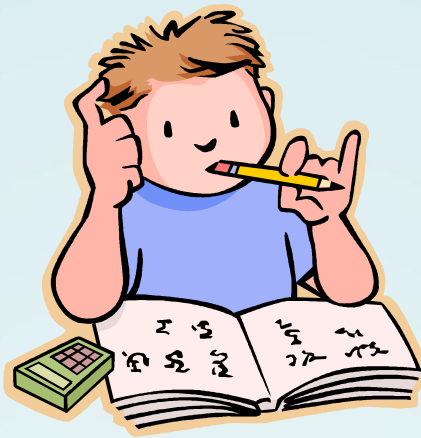
TA: Mrs Moore

Learning in Year 5

Autumn term

	Topics will include:
Science	Properties and changes of materials.
Computing	Computing systems and networks, Creating media.
History	Why do people explore?
Geography	Is water necessary?
Art	Designers and Architects, Water colours and artists.
D.T.	Bridges.
P.E.	Fitness, Dance, Netball, Tag Rugby.
R.E.	Christian Bible, Jesus as a leader.
P.S.H.E.	Myself and my relationships, Beginning and belonging.

Homework



•Reading: Please encourage your child /children to read at home.
School book/home book?

•Spellings : Spellings are tested every Friday in their Literacy sets (half marks or below will be retested on the Monday)

•Homework: Maths and Literacy homework is given out on a Monday to be handed in on a Friday (if children forget their homework, they will be given until Monday to complete this. If it is not brought in on Monday they will attend 'Time in' to complete their homework)

If your child has difficulty with any homework task please do not hesitate to ask their teacher for advice.

- ✓ There is no need for your child to spend hours on any task but they must show clear effort and time spent.
- ✓ Please take an interest in your child's homework. Discuss with them when they plan to do it. Ask them to tell you about it or, even better, ask them to explain how they did it! This will help to embed their understanding.
- ✓ Thank you for your support with your child's homework.

PE kit.

Indoor PE:

- White t-shirt/polo shirt
- Black shorts/ Leggings

KIT SHOULD BE IN SCHOOL AT ALL TIMES

Indoor PE days:

5AC- Friday

5WV- Friday

5AJ- Thursday



PE kit.

Outdoor PE:

- Outdoor shoes
- Black jumper / Hooded jumper
 - Black tracksuit bottoms
 - White t-shirt/polo shirt

KIT SHOULD BE IN SCHOOL AT ALL TIMES

- All children's hair should be tied back if possible please.
- Any earrings need to be covered with tape for all indoor and outdoor PE lessons.

All Year 5 classes will have outdoor PE on Monday afternoon.

E-safety

It is really important for you to be aware of what your child is doing online so you can support them in staying safe. Please ensure you have conversations about the apps or games or websites they like to use.

If you have any worries or concerns then please speak to your child's class teacher. We will always do our best to support you and your child. Two excellent websites are:

www.thinkuknow.co.uk and www.childnet.com

If you would like your child to bring a mobile phone to school they will need to ask their teacher for a permission form for you to sign.

Children **MUST** switch their phones **OFF** as they enter the school gates. We will then store their phones in our cupboards throughout the school day. Phones are to be switched on again only as they leave the school site.

Literacy



Reading

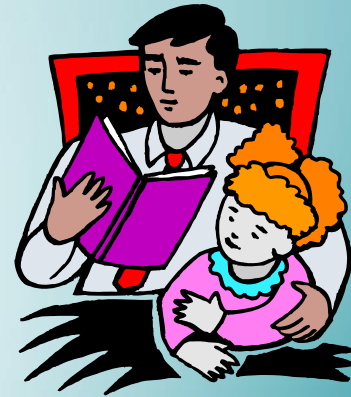
- ❖ Children will be in sets for Literacy. Each set has an area of focus eg spelling or reading.
- ❖ Guided reading
- ❖ Independent reading
- ❖ Library visits
- ❖ Reading assessed on Comprehension



How can you help your child?

Reading skills to work on:

- Read aloud confidently and fluently
- Talk about what they like to read
- Understand what they have read
- Discuss their ideas about what they have read
- Explain their ideas, backing up what they say with ideas from the text
- Make predictions about what comes next

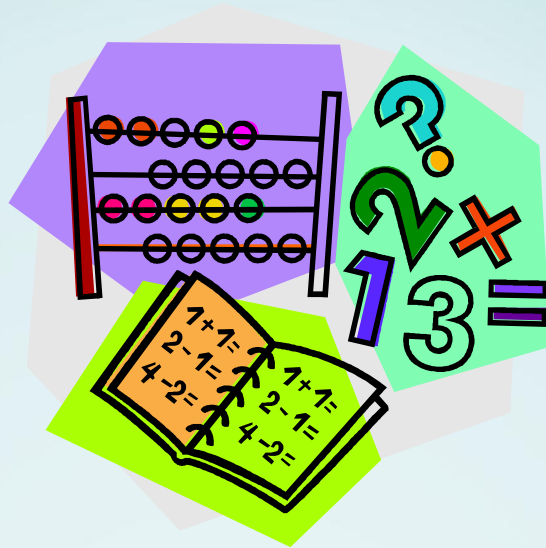


Writing at school

- Independent writing
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPAG)



Maths



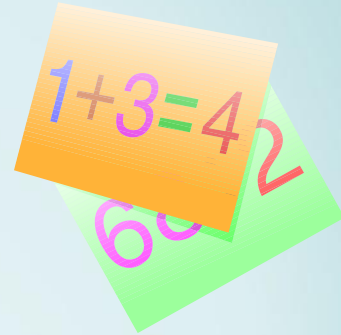
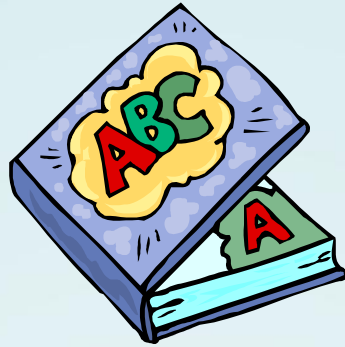
Maths in Year 5

- Children are set for Maths just like Year 4.
- There is flexibility in groups as assessment occurs weekly and half termly.
- Mental maths and arithmetic tests weekly.

Important skills for Maths in Year 5

- o Mental maths , times tables and more
- o Written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- o Handling data and measures
- o Applying understanding to problem solving

Different abilities



Tasks are differentiated to meet children's needs either by task or by expected outcome.

The children are set for Maths and Literacy lessons.

Year 5
=
independence



And finally,

Please don't hesitate to contact us if
there's anything you want to ask or tell us!

Thank you all for coming!