

Welcome to Year 5!

Miss Greene and Miss Shine would like to welcome you to Year 5.

Welcome to Upper Key Stage 2! Year 5 is an inspiring but busy year, packed full of new opportunities to excel both in and out of the classroom. Working alongside us to support the children are our LSAs: Mrs Boyce, Mrs Dobson and Mrs Schulz.

To find out more about our curriculum, please look at our curriculum overview and our creative curriculum unit of work documents which are published on the school website.

Please can we take this opportunity to remind you that contact with Year 5 staff should be made via a note in your child's planner, or for more general enquiries via the year5@stannsheatheath.org email. If you need to report an absence, please contact the school office.

Homework

Homework in Year 5 will be set from CGP books. A letter about this will come home shortly and further guidance will be given about these during our year group information evening. Children are responsible for recording homework and reading in their school planner.

Maths CGP—handed out on a Monday, due in on a Thursday

Grammar CGP—handed out on a Thursday, due in on Monday

Reading—We ask that children read 5 days a week for a minimum of 15 minutes. Children are to record what pages have been read in their planner. We ask that parents acknowledge this reading record with their initials. Writing in the planner will ensure that your child is included in the class reading challenge.

Times Tables—These are tested twice a week. We ask that children practise their tables at least 3 times a week for 15 minutes to build up their speed and accuracy, as well as supporting their mental arithmetic skills. This can be done by using Times Tables Rockstars online.

Spelling—Should be practised 3 times a week for 15 minutes using EdShed. This resource will help revise the spelling rules taught in class and words from the Year 5/6 spelling list.

Boosters and Interventions

Throughout the year, we run a range of interventions according to the children's needs to support and extend their learning.

Planners

Planners are a brilliant tool for communication between home and school. Any changes made to the usual pick up routine should be written in the planner. Please could you ensure that your child's planner is signed every weekend to confirm that all messages home have been received. On Monday's, the previous week will be signed off by a member of staff.

Equipment

PE kit should be worn to school on a Monday and Friday. Children should bring school shoes and a spare pair of socks in a plastic bag. Please ensure no jewellery (**including earrings**) is worn on these days.

The full uniform and PE kit list can be found in the school planner.

Pencil cases (to fit in trays) - a list of equipment has been provided. Please can we ask that this is standard equipment and nothing too distracting.

Water bottles of a standard size need to be named and brought in daily, this is in addition to a packed lunch drink.

Coats are needed for break times and children are allowed fresh fruit and veg as a snack.

Please remember that we are a **NUT FREE SCHOOL**.

Thank you as always for your continued support. We are very excited for the year ahead and are looking forward to celebrating all of your child's achievements.

Learning Together, Achieving Today, Preparing for Tomorrow.