

Welcome To Year 5

Mrs Boniface
Mrs Clarke
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General Routines

- Door will open for a soft start at 8.40am, and close at 8:50 for registration. Once the classroom door is closed please register your child at the school office
- Non-urgent messages about your child can be sent via the class email address

rowan@grovejm.herts.sch.uk

mulberry@grovejm.herts.sch.uk

acacia@grovejm.herts.sch.uk

- All administrative messages and changes to arrangements must be communicated through the office

admin@grovejm.herts.sch.uk

- Collection at the end of the day – School finishes at 3:15pm. Any changes to pick up arrangements must be communicated through the office.

Things to remember

- PE Days – children are to come to school wearing PE kit on:
Rowan and Acacia - MONDAY AND FRIDAY.
Mulberry - WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY
- All pupils will need a clean / spare pair of trainers / shoes.
- **Small** pencil case containing handwriting pens, pencils, colouring pencils, white board pens, 30 cm ruler, glue stick.
- A named water bottle
- Coats/rain jackets in school every day (break time/home time)
- Healthy snacks for break times - fresh fruit or vegetables only - NO NUTS, PESTO OR HUMMUS

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

Uniform

- Please ensure that your child wears the correct uniform in school. All items must be clearly labelled, including shoes
- Long hair must be tied back securely with either black or red hair ties. Adornments such as large bows, fascinators and oversized accessories are not suitable for school.
- It is recommended that children remove earrings on P.E. days to meet Health and Safety guidelines. Ideally, send your child to school without earrings on P.E Days.

Behaviour

- We expect all children to follow the behaviour code which is familiar to them
- We aim to create a positive learning environment where certificates and house points may be given
- We aim to instil a growth mindset attitude



The Grove Junior School School Behaviours



The 3 Rs

Respect - Respect ourselves, each other and our environment.

Responsibility – taking responsibility for our actions.

Resilience – to learn from our mistakes and always try our best, even when we find things difficult.

Medical

- Inhalers: Please ensure your child has an in date, named inhaler in school at all times. They are kept in a box in the classroom. It is the responsibility of parents to check expiry dates on all medication.
- Epipens: Same as inhalers.
- If your child wears glasses / hearing aid, please ensure that they have them in school daily and, that we know about them.
- Inform the office of any medical conditions, changes or updates

Home Learning

- New spelling pattern words are given out on FRIDAY and are due back in school on the following THURSDAY. This allows a full week including a weekend to practice, investigate and explore the current spelling patterns.
- Children are expected to write a sentence for each spelling word which will show their understanding of definition. This will also provide an opportunity to practise expanding sentence structures.
- The usual high standards of presentation should be maintained. Please use a suitable blue pen.
- Feel free to help your children create engaging sentences and alert them to any errors

Home Learning

- In your child's planner:
 - computer passwords and log in
 - reading VIPERS
 - Example comments
- Last week your child brought home:
 - first 200 High Frequency Words
 - 50 recommended reads for Year 5
- To assist with spelling sentences (in the front cover of home spelling books):
 - DADWAVERS

Home Learning



- Planners- Children are encouraged to read every day and it is the expectation that a minimum of three comments are made which might reflect the suggested reading focus of the week – either by parent or pupil.
- Reading books and planners need to be brought into school every day. Planners and spelling home learning must be handed in on Thursday.
- Please only use suitable pens in planners.
- The planners will be returned to your child on Friday.

Home Learning

- Children will be able to visit the library in small groups throughout the week.
- Encourage regular trips to the local library – please join. It's a great resource and skill and definitely an alternative to Google and Wikipedia!
- Encourage your children to access the TTRockstars app which will promote fluency and fast recall.
- Encourage your child to read all the clocks at home, both analogue and digital. Calculate duration of time that tasks may take.
- From time to time, we may politely ask for your support in providing some resources to enhance the children's learning.

Autumn Term Curriculum Newsletter

- Last week, the Autumn Term Curriculum Newsletter was emailed to all parents / carers.
- It will be available on the school website.
- It will give you a little more detail of some of the areas covered this term.

	Year 5 Autumn Curriculum Information	
What we are learning at school		How you can help at home
<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>We will be learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Place Value and Rounding of Large NumbersInterpret Negative NumbersPlace Value of Numbers with up to Three Decimal PlacesMultiply and Divide by 10, 100 and 1,000Properties of Number – Multiples, Factors and Common FactorsPrime and Composite NumbersMultiply and Divide MentallySolve Problems Involving Knowledge of Key FactsAdd and Subtract Using a Range of StrategiesAdd and Subtract Using Formal Written MethodsFormal Written Method for MultiplicationFormal Written Method of Short Division3D Shapes from 2D representations.		<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>Using an analogue clock (watch, clock face) regularly ask you child to tell you the time. Discuss duration of events and the time it takes to complete a task.</p> <p>Continue to learn time tables and corresponding division facts.</p> <p><u>TTRockstars</u>.</p> <p>Play card games</p> <p>Herts for Learning <u>Maths</u> essentials have some instructional videos on YouTube with ideas for games to support areas of learning in Year 5 such as Factor or Multiple?</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x0UfLZ-JVhk</p> <p>Google Classroom – Practice a variety of <u>Maths</u> questions. Join the Year 5 Google classroom code: rgxf634</p>

Trips and events – to be confirmed

- STEM Discovery Centre –
Wednesday 23rd November
– helpers wanted! Email class teacher.
- Stargazing evening – One dark and clear
skied Friday? (tbc)
- Parent consultation evening
Tuesday 1st November
Thursday 3rd November
- Bikeability -
Week commencing 12th December

A date for your diary

- Monday 10th October 2022- Information sharing evening for Year 6 residential September 2023-2024 to Mill on the Brue
- Time: 6:00pm
- Venue: School hall
- We are due to have a staff member from Mill on the Brue join the meeting who will be able to share information and answer questions.



Finally...

Thank you for attending this evening. We are all looking forward to a fantastic and fun year.