

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 - MONDAY AND FRIDAY.
Mulberry - TUESDAY AND FRIDAY
Acacia - WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY
- All pupils will need a clean / spare pair of trainers / shoes. Separate trainers for PE lesson are needed so that pupils can change out of wet/muddy trainers into a dry pair of trainers for the rest of the day.
- **Small** pencil case containing handwriting pens (blue), pencils, colouring pencils, **white board pens**, 30 cm ruler, **glue stick**.
- A named water bottle
- Healthy snacks for break times - fresh fruit or vegetables only - **NO NUTS, PESTO OR HUMMUS**

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

- **MOBILE PHONES** are not allowed in school unless permission has been given by Miss Urquhart - see policy on website.

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.
- Coats/rain jackets in school every day (break time/home time)
- 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. Pupils are responsible for earrings removed in school.

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 and a positive attitude to learning



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. Inhalers 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- Planners



- Athletics- 1 or 2 activities assigned weekly to complement class learning.
- Spellings- 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.**
- Reading- Please listen to your child read aloud as often as possible (min 3 times a week). Encourage your child to read for at least 10 minutes everyday and record the date and page numbers read in their planner.

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 child to read all the clocks at home, both analogue and digital. Calculate duration of time that tasks may take. Continue practising times tables.
- 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.

	<p>Year 5 Autumn Curriculum Information</p>	
<p>What we are learning at school</p>		<p>How you can help at home</p>
<p><u>Maths</u> We will be learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place Value and Rounding of Large Numbers Interpret Negative Numbers Place Value of Numbers with up to Three Decimal Places Multiply and Divide by 10, 100 and 1,000 Properties of Number – Multiples, Factors and Common Factors Prime and Composite Numbers Multiply and Divide Mentally Solve Problems Involving Knowledge of Key Facts Add and Subtract Using a Range of Strategies Add and Subtract Using Formal Written Methods Formal Written Method for Multiplication Formal Written Method of Short Division 3D Shapes from 2D representations. 		<p><u>Maths</u> 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. Continue to learn time tables and corresponding division facts. <u>TTRockstars</u>. <u>Play card games</u> 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? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x0UfLZ-JVhk Google Classroom – Practice a variety of <u>Maths</u> questions. Join the Year 5 Google classroom code: rgxf634</p>

Trips and events

- eSafety evening- tbc
- STEM Discovery Centre –
Thursday 23rd November
– helpers wanted! Email class teacher.
- Parent consultation evening
Tuesday 31st October
Wednesday 1st November
- Bikeability -
Week commencing 4th December
-more details to follow

ONLINE SAFETY PARENT CHAMPION

To further support the school with online safety, we would like to invite you to volunteer as Online Safety Parent Champions. This role would involve:

- Sharing the school's online safety guidance with any parents or carers who approach a champion
- Communicating with the school any online safety trends or themes that are noticed in their child's class
- Working with the school to further improve online safety teaching and learning for our pupils through a forum
- Being able to commit to the role for one academic year
- Attending meetings/forums at the school throughout the academic year
- Using the correct channels of communication and information sharing as advised by the school

The school is hoping to be able to have two champions for each class and for this role to be up and running by **October 2023**.

The champions would receive an induction and training from the school in the Autumn Term 2023.

If you are interested in this voluntary role and feel able to offer some of your time, please kindly let me know or email admin for Mr Emanuel.



Finally...

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