

All about Year 5



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Year 5

- A really exciting time!
- Old enough to have mature conversations, engage with learning, discuss what we discover and be Learning Superheroes, but none of the pressures that can come with Year 6.
- Building on the fantastic learning that was done in Year 4.
- Encouraged to make the most of all the opportunities available - clubs, sports, drama, music...
- Two years to be ready for our next steps.

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Fox Class

- All Year 5, but not all of Year 5 - there are now 40 in the year group, so a few Y5s are working with Year 6
- Taught by Mr Roberts - I've been teaching at Bedwell ever since I qualified, 17 years ago. I've got a background in science, so that's one of my favourite subjects, and I really like teaching writing. I'm also the school's Deputy Headteacher.
- Mr Lester is teaching the class on Fridays.
- Teaching assistants - Mrs Woods and Mrs Clawson are with us all week.

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Foxes Timetable - Mr Roberts

Day	8.50 - 9.00	9.00 - 9.30	9.30 - 10.10	10.10 - 10.30	10.30 - 10.45	10.45 - 11.15	11.15 - 12.30	12.30 - 1.30	1.30 - 2.15	2.15 - 2.40	2.40 - 3.00
Monday	GRAMMAR	Guided Reading	Maths		BREAK	Spelling	English	LUNCH	Science		ASSEMBLY
Tuesday	GRAMMAR	Maths		BREAK	PE (Swimming)		English		ASSEMBLY		
Wednesday	GRAMMAR	Guided Reading	Maths		ASSEMBLY	English			Computing	Topic	
Thursday	GRAMMAR	Guided Reading	Maths		BREAK	Spelling	English		PE	PSHE / RE	
Friday (Mr Lester)	GRAMMAR	Guided Reading	Maths			Spelling	English		French	Golden Time	

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Topics & Key Learning

- English - more complex plots and characters
 - extending vocabulary and grammar, and then making decisions about what to use when
 - more independence, more choices
 - continue to have a big focus on spelling
- Maths - fractions and decimals
 - embedding strategies for long multiplication and division
 - choosing what strategy to use - 'where to start'
- Science - staying healthy, light, electricity, evolution
- Humanities - Battle of Britain, Rainforests, Vikings

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Behaviour

- Golden Rules: We are kind & helpful; We work hard; We are honest; We listen; We are gentle; We look after property
- Rewarded with merits and classpoints
- Golden time - chance to play games, draw and have fun on a Friday afternoon. This is earned for good behaviour; repeated failure to follow the Golden Rules results in the loss of golden time
- Playtime & lunchtime issues - dealt with by staff on duty, who report back to teachers; more serious incidents are sent in to a senior member of staff
- Always contact us if you have any concerns

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How you can support your child's learning:

- Attendance - every day matters
- Reading - either listening to your child read, or encouraging to read independently, then talking about what they've read
- Continuing to learn times table facts
- Home learning - maths and spellings every week
 - Set on Thursdays and due in the following Tuesday
 - If your child is struggling with home learning, we are more than happy to help during the school day
- Talk to your child about what they did - and better still what they learnt - at school today
- PE kit in school all week

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Working together:

- Available every day for a quick chat at the door - contact the office to arrange a meeting if it needs a longer conversation
- Parents evening - October 12th, where we can discuss your child's learning in detail
- Every day of school counts in building your child's learning and helping them to reach their potential, so we're looking forward to working together to make this year as valuable as possible... and hopefully lots of fun, too.

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NEXT STEPS