

Welcome to Year 5

Please sign the sheet that is coming round – if you are able to help by listening to readers please indicate this on the sheet. Thank you! 😊

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MEET THE YEAR 5 TEAM

5SM



Mrs Marriott
Class Teacher
Year Lead



Mrs Newport
LSA



Mrs Stokes
LSA



Mrs Taylor
LSA

5AD



Mrs Duncan
Class Teacher



Mrs Daniel
LSA



Mrs Williams
LSA

MEET THE YEAR 5 TEAM

5RC



Mrs Chambers
Class Teacher



Mr Brown/Miss Edmed
Wednesday Class Teacher



5VC



Miss Coombe
Class Teacher



Mrs Alden
LSA



Mrs Taylor
LSA



Miss Alden
LSA



Mrs Doherty
LSA

The Year Ahead

<p>Autumn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curiosity: The story of a Mars Rover (descriptive writing) • Hidden Figures (biographies) • Should humans colonise Mars? (Balanced argument) • Ancient Egyptians (Non-chronological reports) • The Bear and the Hare (dual narrative) 	<p>English</p> <p>Spring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arabian Nights – Ali Baba and the 40 thieves • Arabian Nights – Sinbad's Adventures • Playscripts • Global Schools – persuasive writing 	<p>Summer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malamander (Narrative) • Poetry & Performance • Malamander (Newspapers)
<p>Autumn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place Value • Addition & Subtraction • Multiplication and division • Fractions 	<p>Mathematics</p> <p>Spring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiplication and division • Fractions • Decimals & Percentages • Perimeter & Area • Statistics 	<p>Summer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shape • Position & Direction • Perimeter & Area • Decimals • Negative numbers • Converting units • Measures

Science	History
Autumn <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earth and Space • Forces Spring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Properties of materials Summer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living things and their habitats • Animals including humans (PSHE) 	Autumn <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient Egypt – ancient civilisations Spring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Islamic Civilisations

Autumn <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jewish Mosaics• Sculpture	Art & Design and Technology Spring <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sewing Islamic prayer mats• Lino Printing	Summer <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wooden furniture• Still life drawings - Art	Computing Autumn <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Digital Literacy and online safety• Digital Literacy search engines Spring <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Computer Science: Programming with music (Scratch)• Information technology: Stop motion animation Summer <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Computer science: Programming <u>microbits</u>• Digital Literacy: Understanding computer networks
PHSE Autumn <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Being me in my world• Celebrating difference Spring <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dreams and Goals• Healthy me Summer <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Relationships• Changing me	Modern Languages Autumn <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Les planets Spring <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vive les sport Summer <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Les saisons	Geography Spring <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mountains• Rivers Summer <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scandinavia	

Physical Education

Autumn

- Orienteering
- Invasion games: Football, Rugby, Hockey, Netball
- Dance

Spring

- Gymnastics
- Swimming
- Invasion games: Football, Rugby, Hockey, Netball

Summer

- Swimming
- Athletics and Handball

Music

Autumn

- Clarinet recap
- Christmas production

Spring

- Mambo - Glockenspiels
- Motown

Summer

- Djembe drumming

Religious Education

Autumn

- ~~Judaism~~
- Christianity: Salvation

Spring

- Islam
- Christianity: What does it mean to belong?

Summer

- Christianity: Creation
- Thematic unit: Racism

The Year Ahead

Trips

Autumn Term

- ▣ South Downs Planetarium 9th and 10th October
Permission form link and letter coming out soon.
- ▣ New trip to Haselmere museum for Egyptians 24th and 28th November

Spring Term

- ▣ Islamabad Mosque
- ▣ New Early Islam interactive day in school

Summer Term

- ▣ Residential Calshot Activity Centre, Hampshire
Tuesday 5th May – Friday 8th May 2026.

The deadline to sign up for Calshot is the end of September. The parent information for Calshot will be sent via email again with this presentation.

The School Day

- ▣ Children should not arrive at school before 8.20am
- ▣ For the safety of all children, it is crucial that children are not left unattended on the school site until 8:20am, when a member of staff will be present to open the school gate and welcome the children. The school site is a busy place with cars driving through, and it is essential that children are under our supervision to ensure their safety.
- ▣ We understand that mornings can be busy, but we kindly ask for your cooperation in ensuring that your child arrives at school after 8:20am when a member of staff is on duty. If you need to drop your child off earlier than this time, we recommend arranging suitable supervision or for them to attend breakfast club until the school gate is opened
- ▣ Register is at 8.35am
- ▣ Lunch is from 12.20 – 1.15pm
- ▣ School ends at 3.15pm

Waverley Abbey School

Promise

At Waverley Abbey we show:

- **Courage** – try your best in all that you do.
- **Compassion** – show understanding of others.
- **Honesty** – be truthful.
- **Hope** – use hope in all you do: persevere and never give up.
- **Love** – be kind and respectful to one another and our school.
- **Growth** – strive every day to make ourselves, our school and the world a better place to live.

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School Rules



Safe



Ready



Respectful

- These are our school promise and rules.
- Thank you for your support with encouraging your children to follow these in school.

Some Practicalities

PE –

5SM Wednesday and Friday

5AD Tuesday and Friday

5VC Monday and Thursday

5RC Wednesday and Friday.

Please send in both indoor and outdoor kit (swimming kits will not be needed until after February half term).

Water bottles & healthy snacks (nut free)

Using the Home Contact book and Reading Record

- Fruit & vegetables
- Rice cakes
- Oat cakes
- Malt loaf
- Raisins

Uniform

No jewellery or smart/camera watches with internet connection.

No Trainers.















Long hair should be tied back firmly with blue, black or white simple hair ties. No large bows or scrunchies etc.

Nail polish and make up is not allowed in school and pupils wearing these will be asked to remove it.

Children should not have gel in their hair.

Pencil Cases

We ask that children bring in one small pencil case please

<u>What should be in my pencil case?</u> 	
2 x HB pencils 	
2 x blue handwriting or erasable pens 	
Ruler (30cm) 	
Sharpener (with a lid) 	
Rubber 	
Glue stick 	
Scissors 	
Green and pink highlighters 	
Whiteboard pens 	
Purple editing pen 	
A set of colouring pencils 	
Everything name labelled? 	
Not on the list? Not in the pencil case! 	

Homework

English & Maths – set on Thursday to be handed in on Tuesday – this is all on MS Teams

Maths – My Maths

TT Rock Stars

Reading – 3 times per week

Homework Club with SLT is available

Parent Volunteers

If you would like to help on trips, with reading in the classroom or in the Library or you have any other skills you can offer, please let me know.

Reading Cafe

Mrs Hilyard will be launching a new initiative this year called the Reading Café. She will be looking for one volunteer adult from each class to come in and support the reading café by reading with children, discussing books and sharing stories.

There will be three sessions across the year (November, January and April) and the session will be 8:45-9:30am.

Mrs Hilyard will send more information soon including how to sign up, which will be through your class rep.

The logo for the Waverley Abbey Global Citizenship Award is set against a green background. It features a stylized globe with a blue and green pattern, surrounded by grey star-like shapes. Below the globe, a pair of hands holds a small potted plant. To the right, another globe is shown being held up by several small figures. In the top right corner, there is a small blue square containing a white cross and other symbols.

WAVERLEY ABBEY GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP AWARD

The Waverley Abbey Global Citizenship Award Key information

The award is open to Year 5 students only.

The award spans the whole year. Children can sign up in Autumn term and the deadline to complete all sections will be May half term.

Some sections will be completed in school curriculum time. Other sections will be completed in children's own time.

The award consists of three sections: Joint projects and shared learning with Thundu School Malawi; an in depth language and culture study demonstrated in a presentation; courageous advocacy – use your voice to make a change.

All children who successfully complete the challenge will earn a certificate and a badge which they can wear on their uniform. There will be a presentation evening to celebrate which the families of all children who complete the challenge will be invited to attend.

Entry to the award costs £5. This will cover the cost of a certificate, badge and presentation evening. Any money left over after this will be used to fund the Thundu Waverley link and container collection.

There will be several 'check-in' points throughout the year where children can come and show us what they have achieved so far, have sections of their award to be signed off and ask for support.

There is a brand new award that Year 5 will be able to work towards this year.

Mrs Marriott will be running this award and will send out further information shortly.

The children will have a booklet to help them work through this award.

We will let you know when the sign up is open.

Any questions?