

*Welcome to Year 5  
Meet the Teacher Session*



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**Giraffe Class** – Miss Stubbs (M, T, W) / Mrs Holman (W, Th, F)

**Zebra Class** – Mrs Turnbull-Jackson (M, T, W, Th) / Mrs Hemmings (F)

**PPA** takes place on a Wednesday

-Miss Simmons

-Mr Rudkin (Premier Sport)

Y5 / 6 Teaching Assistant Team – Mrs Cox, Mrs Hider, Mrs Green

# Everyday Attendance...

- Children must arrive on time ready to start the school day at 8.45am. Our doors are open from 8.40am and close at 8.45am. Children in Year 5 enter and leave school (at 3.15pm) by the door in the playground next to the striped wall.

<b>95%</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> <b>8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days</b>
<b>90%</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> <b>16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day</b>
<b>85%</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> <b>24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days</b>
<b>80%</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> <b>32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days</b>

# Everyday Attendance...

- If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please inform the school office via email or phone message by 8.45am.
- If your child has sniffles, minor ailments and colds – they can still come to school!
- If your child's attendance falls below 90% (known as 'persistent absence'), our school attendance team will be in touch with you to see how we can help support you and your family to improve your child's school attendance.
- Term time absence, other than illness, is only authorised by the Executive Headteacher in exceptional circumstances – please see the Attendance Policy on the school website for more information.
- If you do wish to take your child out of school, you will need to complete an 'Absence Request' form. These can be obtained from the school office.
- New attendance guidelines were issued to schools by the DfE in August 2024 – more information will be sent out to all parents very soon.

# *Medicines and Allergies...*

- If your child requires any medication whilst in school, this must be handed into the school office at the beginning of the school day. Medication **must** be in the original packaging, in a named bag. There is a form to complete and signed by parents / carers.
- If your child has asthma and requires an inhaler / spacer, you will need to complete an asthma card. Asthma inhalers are kept in a central place in each classroom.
- We are a NUT-FREE school. Please do not send in nut or nut products (including Nutella type spreads) as part of snacks or packed lunches as we have children and staff with life-threatening allergies.

## *Walking to and from school...*

- Children in Year 5 are able to walk to and from school independently.
- In order to do so, we must have written permission from parents / carers.

Please email the school office on

[office@queenemma.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@queenemma.cambs.sch.uk) to provide your permission.

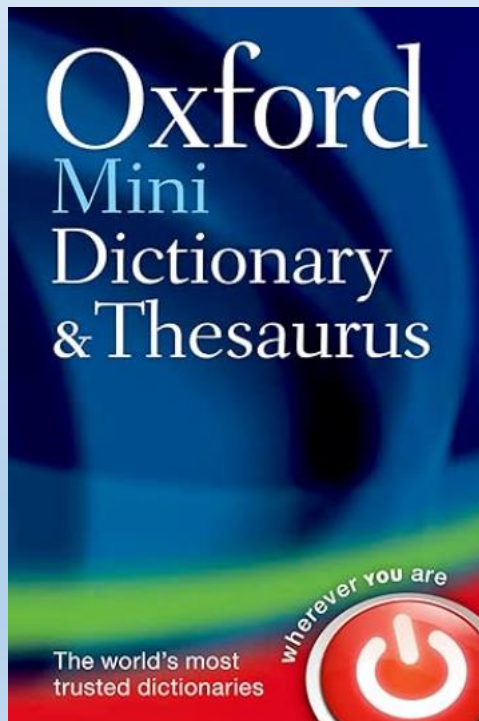
- If someone different to usual is picking up your child, please let the school office know who will then share the information with us.

## *Year 5 - Everyday Essentials...*

- Named water bottle – can be refilled throughout each day. Please take home to be washed at the end of each day. Water only please!
- Suitable shoes and clothing for all weathers
- Reading book and reading record – children are able to bring books from home if they wish.
  
- Children **do not** need to bring pencil cases / stationery to school.
- Toys / collector cards should not be brought to school.
- **No jewellery** apart from watches and stud ear-rings can be worn at school.
- SMART watches which have camera or phone functions are not able to be worn at school.
- No nail varnish should be worn at school.

# Year 5 - Everyday Essentials...

- Back in Year 3, you were invited to support your child by buying a mini dictionary and thesaurus. If your child still has their dictionary, please ask them to bring it to school to support the development of their written work.



The dictionary shown is available to buy from Amazon at a cost of £4.99.

If you would like to buy one for your child, the link will be available on this week's 'Weekly News.'

Please remember to name your dictionary.



# Year 5 - Everyday Essentials...



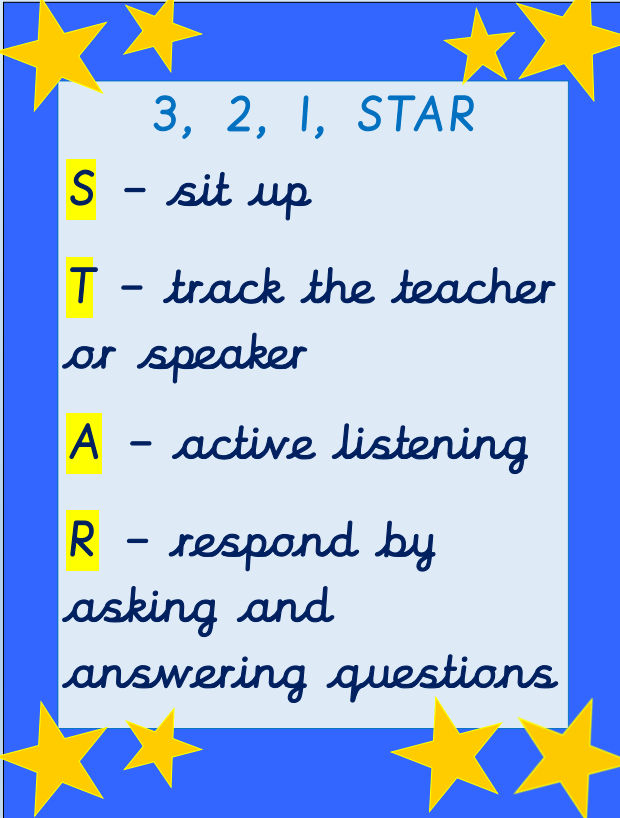
**Please name all items of school clothing,  
lunch boxes and water bottles.**

## *Year 5 – PE Days...*

- Giraffe Class – Wednesday (Outdoor) and Friday (Indoor)
- Zebra Class – Tuesday and Wednesday (Outdoor)
  
- PE kits consist of black shorts or jogging bottoms, white t-shirt, dark coloured hoodie or school sweatshirt and trainers.
- As in previous years, children can come to school dressed in their PE kits on days when PE lesson are taking place.
  
- If children have pierced ears and are wearing studs, these need to be removed on PE days.
- Long hair should be tied up on PE days.

# Year 5 – Our Expectations...

- Our School Rules – Be Ready, Be Respectful and Be Safe



3, 2, 1, STAR

**S** - sit up

**T** - track the teacher  
or speaker

**A** - active listening

**R** - respond by  
asking and  
answering questions

# *Year 5 – What will we be learning?*

- Autumn A – Island Invaders (Anglo-Saxons)
- Autumn B – The Skies Above My Eyes (Earth and Space)
- Spring A – An Adventure in an Ancient Land! (Ancient Egypt)
- Spring B – Down the River Nile (Ancient Egypt continued)
- Summer A – On Top of the World (Mountains and Rivers)
- Summer B – An African Adventure (Tourism in Kenya)

# Year 5 - Our Learning...

Queen Emma Primary School Class: Giraffe Class Term: Autumn A Week 2 Week Beginning: **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>NOTES</b>			<b>PPA Time</b>		
8.45am	Maths Fluency <b>9.00am DHT Assembly</b>	<b>8.45 – 9.30am</b> Guided Reading 1	<b>Phase Assembly</b>  Maths Fluency	<b>8.45 – 9.30am</b> Guided Reading 2	Maths Fluency <b>9.00am EHT Assembly</b>
	Mathematics 1	Mathematics 2	Computing 2 <b>Miss Simmons</b>	Mathematics 4	Mathematics 5
10.15 – 10.30am	<b>Break Time</b>	<b>Break Time</b>	<b>Break Time</b>	<b>Break Time</b>	<b>Break Time</b>
10.30 – 11.30am	English 1	Mathematics 2 cont'd	PE 2 – Dodgeball <b>Mr Rudkin</b>	Mathematics 4 cont'd	English 5
11.30 – 12.15pm		<b>11.00 – 12.00pm</b> English 2		<b>11.00 – 12.00pm</b> English 4	
	French – Lesson 1	<b>12.00 – 12.15pm</b> Handwriting / Spelling	<b>Raving About Reading</b> <i>'Beowulf'</i> by Michael Morpurgo	<b>12.00 – 12.15pm</b> Handwriting / Spelling	<b>Leader in Me – Direct Teaching (WS WIG)</b>
12.15 – 1.15pm	<b>Lunch Time</b>	<b>Lunch Time</b>	<b>Lunch Time</b>	<b>Lunch Time</b>	<b>Lunch Time</b>
1.15 – 2.15pm	RE 2	Science 2	Mathematics 3	Guided Reading 3	PE 2 - Dance
2.15pm – 3.00pm				Complete Art Display / Begin Music 1	
3.00pm – 3.15pm	<b>Raving About Reading</b> <i>'Beowulf'</i> by Michael Morpurgo	<b>Leader in Me – Direct Teaching</b> <b>Module 1: Habits 1 – 4</b> <b>Lesson 1</b>		<b>2.30 – 3.00pm</b> <b>Year 5</b> <b>Meet the Teacher Session</b>	<b>Discuss Home Learning</b> <b>Raving About Reading</b> <i>'Beowulf'</i> by Michael Morpurgo
After School	Staff Meeting				

# Year 5 – Home Learning...

- Weekly Reading, Spelling and Number Facts:
  - **Weekly Spelling Words** – these will be on our weekly newsletters and will be stuck inside individual reading diaries

Children should be joining cursive in year 5, this could be practised when learning the spelling words.

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

- **Weekly Number Facts** – these will be on our weekly newsletters and will be given out each week
- Times Table Rockstars (10 minutes)
- Optional Home Learning Grid

# Whole School WIG - Autumn 2024

-for every pupil in to read at least 5 times a week

Whole School WIG Autumn 2024: To read at least 5 times a week.						
<p>"The more you read the more things you know. The more that you learn the more places you'll go." -Dr. Seuss</p>						
Autumn A						
WB 9.9.24	WB 16.9.24	WB 23.9.24	WB 30.9.24	WB 7.10.24	WB 14.10.24	WB 21.10.24
Autumn B						
WB 4.11.24	WB 18.11.24	WB 24.11.24	WB 25.11.24	WB 2.12.24	WB 9.12.24	WB 16.12.24

*Our WIG...  
for every pupil in my class to read at  
least 5 times a week.*

*Less than 50% of  
my class have read  
at least 5 times  
this week.*

*Between 50% and  
90% of my class  
have read at least  
5 times this week.*

*More than 90% of  
my class have read  
at least 5 times  
this week.*



## *Communication...*

- The majority of whole school communication is carried out via ParentMail.
- At the beginning of the school year, you will have received a school calendar, detailing important dates for the whole academic year.
- At the beginning of each half term, we will send out a 'Topic Web' which will provide an overview of the learning that will take place across the half term.
- Our 'Weekly News' will be sent out every Friday. This will provide you with information about the week's learning and will also include any important messages or upcoming dates for your diary.



## *Communication...*

- Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any worries or concerns. The end of the day in the playground is a good time to catch us for a quick chat.
- If a longer time is required, please come and make an appointment via the school office.
- Formal parent consultations will take place this term on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November.

## *Handouts...*

- Year 5 Parent Information Booklet
- Year 5 End of Year Expectations
- Year 5 / Year 6 Statutory Spelling List / Spelling Strategies

## *Upcoming Dates for Your Diary...*

- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September - Individual and Sibling Photographs
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October – Year 5 Trip to West Stow Country Park
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October - PSFA School Disco (6.30 – 7.30pm)
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Parent Open Afternoon (3.30 – 4.15pm)
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November - Half Term Break
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Staff Training Day
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November – Y5 Bake Sale

*Thank you for your support...*

- If you can spare any time and would like to join us in school to help in any way, please let us know. It would be lovely if you could come and listen to readers or volunteer to help with trips. The opportunity for additional reading helps the children to become more confident readers, it really makes a difference!
- All volunteers who help in school now require a DBS check to be completed. DBS checks come at a cost to the school and so we would ask that any volunteers are able to support in school at least once every 3 months.
- Please ask at the school office about this check.

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Home / school communication is key to children's success: when children know that all the adults around them are working together with the same aims then they feel secure and are more likely to succeed.

We know that this will be the start of a very successful year together.

Any questions or queries...?