

# Welcome to Year 5

## Aim high, succeed and be happy!



To help you feel prepared and excited to start your new class in September, we have included some information for you!

### Meet the team ...

My name is Miss Harper and I am the Year group lead for Year 5. Ms Romaisa, Ms Sajida, Ms Misbah and Ms Tanya are the teaching assistants that will be supporting you in year 5. They will be working with individuals and groups of children throughout the year.

### Autumn 1

**Maths:** Place Value and Four Operations.

**Literacy:** Non-fiction, balanced argument.

**Science:** Forces.

**History** – Black and British.

**Computing:** Computing systems and networks -Systems and searching

**Art:** Silhouettes

**RE:** Why do some people think God exists?

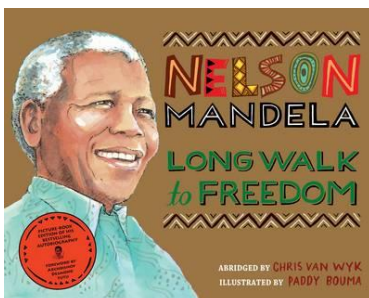
**PSHE:** Being me in my world

**Music:** Living on a prayer

**PE:** Netball and Football

#### Our core text for this term is:

Nelson Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom



I am Mr Foster and I will be based on South site teaching **Swan Class**.

I am Mr Taylor and I will be based on North site teaching **Sparrow Class**.



I am Miss Khaliq and I will be based on North site teaching **Swallow Class**.

I am Miss Harper (Year Group and Maths Lear) and I am the class teacher for **Skylark Class**. Additionally, I will be joined by Ms Gbondo who will be undertaking her teacher training.

Most of you will already know me from year 3. I cannot wait to get to know you all. We have lots of fun activities planned and so much to accomplish in the coming academic year. I can't wait to get started.



Get ready for an unforgettable year filled with discovery, adventure and amazing learning!

In Year 5, you'll dive into exciting topics and go on incredible trips that bring your learning to life, including:

- A theatre trip to the magical Chickenshed.
- A journey through science at the Wonderlab in the Science Museum.
- Exploring the wonders of Earth and Space.
- Learning about biomes, coasts, and Walthamstow – including a local area survey and writing to our local councillor!
- Stepping back in time to explore the Ancient Greeks and The Victorians.
- Discovering the incredible life of Nelson Mandela and learning about Black British History.

And best of all...

- A fantastic camping adventure at Lambourne End – with outdoor challenges, teamwork, and loads of fun!

Year 5 is packed with opportunities to grow, explore, and shine- we can't wait to go on this learning journey with you!

To prepare you, below are a few suggestions to get you ready:

Reading is an important skill and we recommend you read and record every day in your diary. This helps us to see what YOU like to read.

Practise and know all your times tables. This may sound silly, but knowing your multiplication and division facts will really help you when working out tricky number problems.

Form your letters and numbers correctly and practice your spellings weekly.

All of these things will help you succeed in year 5 and be the best that you can be!

### **Just something to think about and remember!**

- To value our learning time (Article 28)
- To respect each other's safety by keeping our hands and feet to ourselves (Article 19)
- To listen and speak to each other with respect (Article 12)
- To respect our environment by looking after it (Article 24)
- To include everyone at all times and support each other (Article 31, 14)

