



September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 5. We can't begin to tell you how happy we are to be back and how wonderful it's been to be at school with all the children.

The Year 5 team:

Purple class	(5P):	Kirstie Henry
Blue class	(5B):	Gemma Curtis and Simon Shiel
Red Class	(5R):	Selin Akyildiz
Orange Class	(5B):	Jamie Breuer (Year 5 Team Leader)
Class TA:		Mario Vitrano
Intervention TAs:		Charlotte Green and Rachel Lambert
SEND TAs:		Sue Wickings, Dave Nice, Tom Hodges, Virginia Ludlow and Ruth Penycate

Curriculum

English will take place in class.

Maths will initially be taught in sets.

Spellings will take place in class three times a week, with new spellings given out and a test on **Fridays**.

PE will be taught by Mario Vitrano and Jason Bichri as well as the class teachers.

Art will be taught by Amy Bridgman every fortnight. This work will relate to our History and Geography topics.

History: Our topic is 'The Rise of Rome'.

Geography: Our topic is 'Why is California So Thirsty?'

Science: Our topic is 'Properties of Materials'.

Latin: Taught by the class teachers every week

We will be celebrating **Black History Month** during the month of October more information will be sent home soon about this. In addition to looking at significant people and events from the past, we will be celebrating the continued achievements and contributions of Black people to the UK and around the world.

We are in the process of filming a **video of us talking about the year ahead**, providing you with an overview of the curriculum that will be taught this year. We will cover the different subjects taught in Year 5 and introduce the different topics. We hope to cover most of the things you might have questions about, but after it's been uploaded to the website and we've sent the link, if you still have specific questions, please speak to your child's class teacher or send an email to school for the attention of Year 5.

What to bring to school

Water bottle (named). Children should only have plain water in their water bottles, not sugary, flavoured water or juice. This should be taken home and washed on a regular basis.

Healthy snack - this should be fruit, or chopped vegetables, NOT sugary cereal bars, crisps or biscuits.

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No Nuts - several children in the school have **serious nut allergies**. We ask that parents/carers do not put any nut products in your child's packed lunch or send any birthday treats in with nuts. We thank you for your cooperation.

On their PE days, children should come into school already wearing their PE kit.

This should include a pair of shorts and/or tracksuit bottoms or leggings, a t-shirt or vest, a sweatshirt or hoodie, and suitable footwear.

Children may have to miss their PE lesson if they are not wearing appropriate clothing.

PE Days are:

	Week 1	Week 2
Purple class 5P	Tuesday and Thursday	Thursday
Blue class 5B	Thursday (Swimming)	Tuesday and Thursday (Swimming)
Red Class 5R	Thursday	Wednesday and Friday
Orange Class 5O	Tuesday and Thursday	Thursday

The **Weekly Overview** is put on the website every Friday. This will let you know what is being taught in Maths, English, Science and Topic that week.

Medical conditions & food allergies/intolerances

It is vital that we have accurate information about any medical conditions or food allergies/intolerances your child may have. Please report any changes to the school office.

Contact details –for safeguarding reasons schools should hold more than one emergency contact number for each pupil. If you have a new mobile number/email/home address, or you need to update the details of other contacts, please let us know via email admin@coleridgeprimary.net

Absence

If your child is not in school due to illness or for any other reason please phone or email the school before 9am to explain why - admin@coleridgeprimary.net This is for safeguarding reasons and your child is at risk of having an 'unauthorised absence' if we do not know the reason. If you need to request additional time off school for your child then you must fill in an 'Application for pupil leave of absence during term time' form, available at either office. These will be considered on an individual basis; however please bear in mind that we no longer authorise absences for holidays during term time. Thank you for your co-operation.

Drop-off and Pickup

Gates will open at 8.45am, classroom door opens 8.50am and children should be in class by 9am. The school day finishes at 3.15pm.

If you would like your child to make their way to and from school independently, please email the school office to confirm that you give permission for them to do so.

Dates for your diary

INSET days for 2021-22

Friday 8th October: Reading INSET

Monday 1st November: CLPE Phonics Session 1

Monday 24th January: CLPE Phonics Session 2

The fifth INSET day is still to be finalised.

Term dates 2021-22

Half term holiday - Monday 25 October - Friday 29 October

Autumn 2 - Monday 1 November - Friday 17 December

School holiday - Monday 20 December - Monday 3 January 2022

Spring Term 2022

Spring 1- Tuesday 4 January - Friday 11 February

Half term holiday - Monday 14 February - Friday 18 February

Spring 2 - Monday 21 February - Friday 1 April

School holiday - Monday 4 April - Monday 18 April

Summer Term 2022

Summer 1 - Tuesday 19 April - Friday 27 May

Half term holiday - Monday 30 May - Friday 3 June

Summer 2 - Monday 6 June - Thursday 21 July

Mobile phones and smart watches – for safeguarding reasons, we ask that children do not bring mobile phones to school. If they do bring a phone, it must be switched off on school grounds and kept in their bag. We are also asking children not to wear smart watches to school. If they do, they should only be worn as a means of telling the time, therefore all the functions should be turned off until the end of the school day and they have left the school grounds. We cannot accept any responsibility for phones or watches.

Once more, we would like to say how glad we are to be back and we look forward to making this a happy and successful year.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 5 Team