



September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 5. We are really happy to see the children again after the summer holidays!

#### The Year 5 team:

<b>Blue class</b>	<b>(5B):</b>	Selin Akyildiz (Year Team Leader)
<b>Purple class</b>	<b>(5P):</b>	Kirsten Schmidt
<b>Red Class</b>	<b>(5R):</b>	Grace Ludlow
<b>Orange Class</b>	<b>(5O):</b>	Rosie Elliott

Jo Bewick, Davie Nice, Rachel Lambert, Louise Mattocks and Mario Vitrano will be supporting children across the year group either in a one-to-one capacity or in small groups.

#### Curriculum Chat

Our Curriculum Chat will be on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September**, at 9:05am in the West Hall. We will give a brief overview of the curriculum in Year 5, in which we hope to cover most of the things that you may have questions about. You will of course be able to email your child's class teacher (via [admin@coleridgeprimary.net](mailto:admin@coleridgeprimary.net)) or the Year 5 team if you want to ask anything that we do not cover in the chat. Please do not worry if you are unable to attend, all the presentation slides will be uploaded on to the school website.

#### Curriculum

We started our first units of work for both maths and English this week. More information about the content of these can be found in the **Weekly Overview**, which will be put on to Parent Hub every Friday afternoon. We encourage you to look at this so that you can talk to your child about what they are doing each week, and support their learning in these areas where possible.

**English** – this is taught in class and the weekly overview will provide more information each week. Spellings will be sent home weekly in your child's spelling book, and spelling tests will take place every Friday.

**Maths** – will be taught in sets. A brief overview of the areas of learning for each week will be on the Weekly Overview.

**History** – 'The City of Baghdad', this topic focuses on the creation of the city in 750 CE.

**Geography** – 'California', focusing on the causes, impact and efforts to address drought in the region.

**Science** – 'Materials and their Properties'

**Computing** – 'Online Protection & Computer Systems and Networks' – focusing on search engines.

**Religions and world views** – 'What does it mean to belong to the Islamic religion?'

**D&T** – 'Mechanical Systems'

**PE** – Jason Bichri and Mario Vitrano will be teaching each class once a week. The class teachers will also be teaching their class PE. Each class will have a block of eight swimming sessions at Park Road Swimming Pool. You will receive a letter informing you when your child is due to begin their swimming lessons.

**Art** – this is taught by Gemma Curtis every fortnight.

**Headteacher Leon Choueke**

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## PE

Children will need to wear their PE kit on their PE days. This should be loose fitting clothing and trainers. Children may have to miss their PE lesson if they are not wearing appropriate clothing.

### PE timetable

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

## Trips

We are currently in the process of researching and booking trips for this academic year. We will let you know when we have finalised the details!

## Home Learning

English, maths and wider curriculum home learning will be sent out every half term. Spellings will be sent home weekly.

## Medical conditions & food allergies/intolerances

Please ensure that you have given your child's class teacher any necessary medication and please ensure that any existing medication in school is in date.

We are all very excited about the year ahead and we want to thank you for your continued support. We welcome parental involvement, so feel free to talk to your class teacher about any ways that you would like to engage with the school. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at the beginning or end of the school day or by emailing [admin@coleridgeprimary.net](mailto:admin@coleridgeprimary.net)

We look forward to making this a happy and successful year.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 5 Team