

All About Year 5

Meet your new Year 5 team for September 2024





Meet the staff

- **Mrs Briggs**
5B Class Teacher and Year Group Leader
- **Mr Mantle**
5M Class Teacher
- **Miss White**
5W Class Teacher
- **Mrs MacDouall, Ms Yousaf, Mrs P, Mrs Grew, Mrs Jackson**
Year 5/6 Teaching Assistants
- **Friends of Chase Bridge – class rep**
to be announced!



Uniform and school bags

Please refer to the uniform policy and remember that:

- ❑ **No jewellery** should be worn apart from a plain watch and small stud earrings
- ❑ **Plain black school shoes** (no boots or sport shoes) & school socks
- ❑ **Long hair should be tied up** no fussy hair accessories or shaved patterns
- ❑ **PE kit** worn to school on your child's PE day - **Wednesday**
- ❑ **Bags** plain, compact/sensible small size



Preparing for September

Get to know our units of work and learning expectations -
All year 5 curriculum details are available on the website:

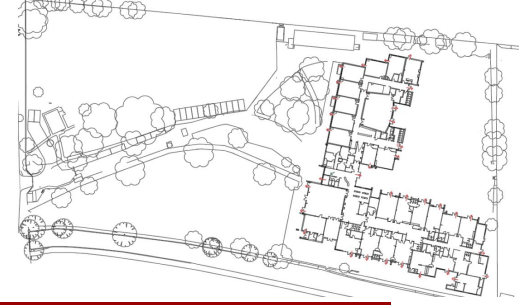
<https://www.chasebridge.richmond.sch.uk/our-classes/year-5>

Read our Online Safety overview - and discuss with your child
(age appropriate)

<https://www.chasebridge.richmond.sch.uk/online-safety>



Start of the day

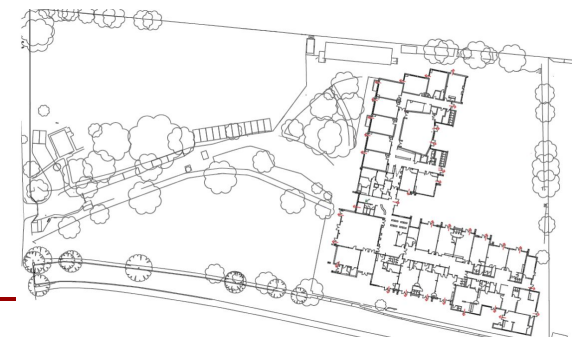


- For Year 5: children can be dropped off at the main gate and they can walk to class independently from **8.45am** - **8.55am**. Register will be taken at **9.00am**.

To avoid congestion, we ask that you please leave the school site as soon as your child is with their class teacher.



End of the day



- Children will finish school at 3.25pm
- For Year 5, children will be dismissed via Lions playground
- Children who are not collected on time are taken to the office area to wait.

The playground will not be in use after school. As pick up points are used for different year groups at their end of day time, all parents are expected to leave the school site as quickly as possible to ensure a safe and calm environment.



Please can every child also donate a tissue box to the school at the start of term.

Being prepared

- A reusable water bottle



A small pencil case containing ...

- a pencil,
- handwriting pen,
- pencil sharpener,
- rubber,
- glue stick,
- ruler
- highlighter pens,
- colouring pens and pencils
- whiteboard pen



Our Year 5 topics

All our curriculum details are available on the website:

<https://www.chasebridge.richmond.sch.uk/our-classes/curriculum>

The Victorians

History focus: the impact of the Victorians and the Industrial Revolution on Great Britain and the wider world

Uniting Nations

A history focus: What was Apartheid and segregation and who were the important people who fought for equality?

Chocolate

History/Geography focus: A study of the origins of chocolate (Mayans/Aztecs); climate for growing chocolate and the process of cocoa bean to bar

Coast vs City:

Geography focus: A study of the Isles of Scilly and coastal erosion

The Islamic Golden Age

RE/ history focus: A study of non-European society that contrasts with British history.

London

Geography focus: A study of the physical and human features of London



The year ahead



- **New roles and responsibilities**

School council rep/ IT/music captains/well-being ambassadors/playground leaders/health and safety ambassadors/attendance ambassadors

- **Curriculum based activities**

Victorian Day, Mosque visit, African Dance workshop, London Eye and Thames River Cruise, TYM 14th-16th May 2025 £220, Science Museum

- **End of year achievement is based on termly assessments to help inform our judgements**

- **Year 5 Victorian Day: 6th September 2024**



Gallery



Home-learning

At Chase Bridge, we believe in setting meaningful and purposeful home-learning opportunities that helps children to consolidate the core skills they have learnt at school.

Year 5 weekly expectations:

- Reading** - minimum of 30 minutes a day
- Mathshed** - set once a week
- Spelling Shed** - set once a week + a weekly spelling test
- Seesaw** - set once a week to consolidate, revisit or preview core learning linked with a broad range of curriculum subjects.



Home-school links



Seesaw is our primary platform for keeping in regular contact with you about your child's learning. If you haven't connected yet, please contact the office where they will be happy to send an invite request.

We will use Seesaw to:

- set weekly learning tasks for children in Years 1 - 6 that focus on reinforcing learning from the week, extending learning further, and/or previewing upcoming learning
- enhance the learning at school
- provide helpful announcements/reminders to families and children
- inform families of the weekly learning and how they can support
- celebrate awards and achievements
- Build a strong partnership between home and school

*Seesaw should **not** be used to send messages regarding incidents at school, concerns to raise, medical needs or absence requests. Messages are checked once a week and are used primarily for the teacher to contact parents to share learning celebrations and expectations; please email the info account if you wish to contact the teacher about any of the above.*



How you can help in school

Can you ...

- Help in class?
- Listen to readers?
- Volunteer in our library?
- Help on a school trip?
- Share your expertise with the children?
- Mystery readers

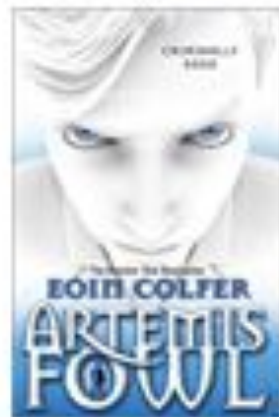
Please make sure you talk to your class rep. and/or teachers



Year 5 holiday reading list

20 YEARS SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Here are some suggestions of great books that you could read over the holidays. Why not link this to the Summer Reading Challenge at your local library where you have to read six books?



Twelve-year-old villain, Artemis Fowl, is the most ingenious criminal mastermind in history. His bold and daring plan is to hold a leprechaun to ransom.

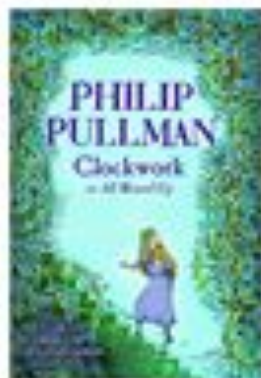
Vicky's father is accused of stealing over a million pounds from the bank where he works – how can he prove his innocence?



This is the story of a little girl named Fern who loved a little pig named Wilbur and of Wilbur's dear friend, Charlotte A. Cavatica, a beautiful large grey spider.



A tormented apprentice clock maker, a deadly mechanical knight in armour – and the sinister Dr Kalmenius who some say is the devil. A great modern fairy tale.



The powerful story of a young Jewish girl who is forced to flee her home in Germany in 1933.

Danny and his father live in a Gypsy caravan mending cars for a living – Danny's father also has a dangerous side line...



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Move Up Morning

- The children will spend the morning meeting their new teacher and getting to know their new classroom on Thursday 18th July.



Any questions?



See you in September!

