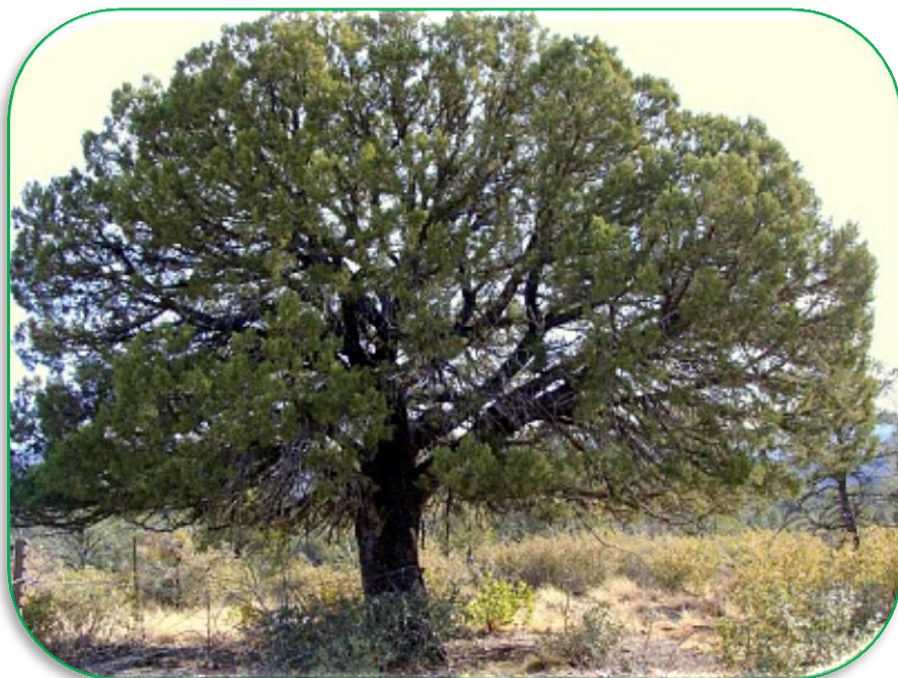


welcome to
year 5!

Juniper Class



Teachers: Mr Bailey (Monday and Tuesday) and
Miss Temperton (Wednesday to Friday)
Teaching assistants: Mrs Brown

Welcome to Year Five! This handout will provide you with some information about expectations and routines. If you have any further questions, you know where we are 😊

Expectations

- We follow the school behaviour policy (traffic light system) where all children start the day 'on green' and that is the expected behaviour throughout the day. If a child goes above and beyond (in their work or socially) they may go 'on the gold star' where they will receive 5 dojo/house points. Should they make the wrong choice, they will be warned to rectify that behaviour, or their named peg goes 'on amber', which is a time for the child to reflect and aim to go back to green. Should they continue to make the wrong choice, the child's peg will be placed 'on red' and they lose five minutes of play time. More severe behaviours will see the child's name placed on red straightaway, such as defiance or violence.
- We have lots of opportunities for rewards with dojo/house points, stickers, certificates and termly treats that we will work towards as a class.

Belongings

- In Year Five the children are expected to be independent, so it is their responsibility to look after their own belongings. In order to help them do this, we would appreciate it if everything is named.
- Children are expected to change their own books independently when they need to. They will be given the opportunity to do so every day. Please let us know if you are having any problems with books.

Curriculum

- You will receive a letter telling you all about the topic at the beginning of each half term. The first one is coming home on Thursday (communications day). This term's topic is Alchemy Island!

Assessment

- Children are still continually assessed throughout their journey in Year Five using journey booklets. We also have three checkpoints in the year (September, February and June) where we assess the children, with NFER tests (special booklets) that we use to support our ongoing, regular teacher assessments.

Homework

-The children in Year Five have a homework diary which also includes a reading record. There is also space for you to sign the diary weekly. Homework goes out on a Thursday and needs to be returned on the following Tuesday. In addition to the expected daily reading, times tables Rockstars and spellings, we will be sending home two longer tasks each week – English/topic and maths. Occasionally extended projects running for a few weeks will be set.

- We expect children to maintain the same standard for presentation of homework as is set in school i.e. to use their best handwriting and a sharp pencil or black pen.

Parent Hub and the Parents Evening System

-Letters (such as the weekly newsletter) come out via Parent Hub but paper copies of all letters are available from the office.

-Parents evenings, clubs and tickets for our performances can all be booked using the Parents Evening System. The office or Miss Temperton can support you with any issues with either of these systems.

Farm Kitchen

-You can order hot lunches online on Tuesdays for the following week.

Snacks/water

-Children are allowed to bring in a piece of fruit or vegetable for their snack during morning break. This is stored in their tray.

-Children can access their water bottles at all times during the day, apart from during the lesson input. If your child needs a water bottle, they can be purchased from the office. We would appreciate it if water bottles weren't screw tops as we have fewer spillages with 'sports cap' bottles and the bottles with flick up straws. Children can only drink water in the classroom; they are not allowed to drink juice.

P.E.

-We have P.E. on a Monday (outdoor) and a Friday (indoor). We would appreciate it if all items in the P.E. kit were named.

-Children are not allowed to wear jewellery to school, apart from one pair of stud earrings. The children must be able to take these out on their own for P.E. lessons.

Routines

-At the beginning of the school day, the first bell signals the children to come to line up and say goodbye. You are welcome to stand at the back of the playground to wave them off ☺. On the second bell, the class goes into school.

-If you have a quick message, you can catch us on the playground in the morning before the bell goes. Otherwise, please make an appointment at the office for a longer chat. Miss Temperton is available on Thursday evenings after school.

If you want to know more about anything mentioned above, all our policies (behaviour, uniform etc) can be found on our website, or feel free to come into the office for a hard copy.

Thank you for your continued support!
The Year Five Team

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