

## E-safety

Children will learn about e-safety in the Autumn term.

Although we talk about it in school please could you be aware of the apps that your child is using and they adhere to age-restrictions for apps and social media.

Please monitor your child's use of message groups to ensure they are using appropriate language and behaviour at all times.

## Behaviour

Our whole school follows the 'STAR' values and we use the restorative approach to allow children to talk about problems that may have arisen during the day.

# Year 6 SATs week

SATs week is Monday 13th- Thursday 16th May.

Please ensure you do not book any holidays during this time.

## Communication

We are hoping to have regular drop in sessions where you can come and see your child's work and 2 formal parents' evenings every year where we talk about your child's progress.

For more information please see our website at

[www.whittington-school.co.uk](http://www.whittington-school.co.uk)

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# Welcome to Whittington Primary School New parents Year 5/6



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Here is some information about life in  
Year 5/6.

## School uniform

Our school colours are royal blue, grey and white. Black school shoes (not trainers) should be worn. For a full list of school uniform please see our school website.

Children will need to come into school on their PE day wearing their PE kit in.

This should consist of :

- Plain white t-shirt
- Navy blue shorts
- Navy blue jogging bottoms
- Navy blue jumper/hoodie
- Outdoor trainers

Please note these can have the school logo on.

Please ensure you name all your child's belongings as it makes it a lot easier for us to return any lost items to them.

## Timetable

Monday	Reading book
Tuesday	Reading book Spellings PE kit all classes
Wednesday	Reading book Reading diary -Bats
Thursday	Reading book Owls- PE kit
Friday	Reading book Badgers- PE kit Bats PE Kit

## Year 5/6 teaching staff

Mrs Hargrove - Year 6

Mrs Metcalfe - Year 5/6

Mrs Preston and Mrs Howfield - Year 5

## Organisation

Children need to be responsible for packing their own bag. At the start of the year, children will be given a pencil, rubber and ruler in a pencil case.

Therefore the expectation is that they will be ready to start the lesson promptly. Your child will need a water bottle, which must only contain water and have their name labelled on it.

A locker is provided to store their belongings. Your child needs to bring in a healthy snack for break time.

Your child's reading diary should be signed 3 times a week and returned on a Wednesday where it will be checked by the teacher.

Spelling tests are carried out on a Tuesday and new spellings are sent home on the same day.

Children should complete Times Table Rock Stars homework each week. This can be completed online or a paper copy can be obtained from your child's teacher if there are any issues with using the internet.

## Learning challenges

We follow the Learning Challenge curriculum which takes a thematic approach to teaching. Our topics for this academic year are:

### AUTUMN

Rainforests

Ancient Maya

### SPRING

Vikings

### SUMMER

Ancient Greece

## Reading books

These books run alongside our topic theme  
Autumn: The Explorer (Katherine Rundell)

Spring: To be decided

Summer: To be decided

It would be really beneficial for your child to have a copy of these books for our English lessons. Please do not read any of these books beforehand.