

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

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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.