

## 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 SAT's week

SATs week is 12th May- 15th 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 :

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

Please note these can have the school logo on but it's not required. 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- Badgers PE kit all classes
Wednesday	Reading book Reading diary for all Spellings- Bats
Thursday	Reading book PE kit- Owls Spellings- Owls
Friday	Reading book PE -Bats/Badgers

## Year 5/6 teaching staff

Mrs Hargrove - Year 6

Mrs Metcalfe - Year 5/6

Mr Landers- Year 5

## Organisation

Children need to be responsible for packing their own bag. At the start of the year, every child will be provided with all the equipment they need, however, the children can bring in their own small pencil case to store this. Your child will need a water bottle, which must only contain water and be labelled with their name. 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 at least 3 times a week and returned on a Wednesday where it will be checked by the teacher.

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

World War 2

Life through the decades

### SPRING

Tudors

Victorians

### SUMMER

Victorians

Mountains and Rivers

## Reading books

These books run alongside our topic theme

### Autumn:

Letters from the Lighthouse, Emma Carroll

Spring: Treason, Berlie Doherty  
Cogheart, Peter Bunzl

Summer: Running on the roof of the world,  
Jess Butterworth

It would be really beneficial for your child to have a copy of these books for our