

Welcome to Whittington Primary School

New parents Year 5/6



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

Year 5/6 teaching staff

Mrs Foster & Mrs Jakeman - Year 6
Badgers

Mrs Hargrove - Year 5/6 Owls

Mr Landers - Year 5 Bats

Timetable

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| Monday | Reading book |
| Tuesday | Reading book Spellings PE kit all classes |
| Wednesday | Reading book |
| Thursday | Reading book Badgers' PE kit |
| Friday | Reading book PE Kits (Bats & Owls) |

E-safety

Children will learn about e-safety in
ICT lessons.

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

Please refer to the Thinkyouknow
website for more information.

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

SAT's week is Monday 11th May until
14th May

Learning challenges

. Our topics for this academic year are:

AUTUMN

Rainforests

The Maya

SPRING

The Vikings

SUMMER

Ancient Greeks

Reading books

These books run alongside our topic theme

Autumn: The Explorer by Kathrine Rundell

Spring: Viking Boy by Tony Bradman

Summer: Holes by Louis Sachar

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

Languages

The children will be learning French in Year 5 and Year 6.

Communication

We will 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

School phone number- 01543 432487

School email address-

admin2@whittington.staffs.sch.uk

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

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 -or they can bring in a small pencil case of their own.

Your child will need a water bottle, which must 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.