

31<sup>st</sup> August 2016

Dear Parents,

**Welcome to Park House English School.**

We would like to welcome you and your child to Year 5.

In September, Year 5 will be following an IPC Unit of work on a theme which focuses on 'Our Place in Space'.

During this unit we will be focusing on history, information and communication technology and science. We'll be concentrating on the Earth, its moon and sun. We will also be learning about the planets of the solar system and other stars in our galaxy.

In History, we will be learning about famous astrologers and their theories about space; what people once believed about space and the history of flight.

In ICT, we will be using the internet to carry out some of our research and see space in a new way. We will be learning about the movements of our Earth, the sun and moon and how these movements affect us.

Throughout the year work will be completed at an appropriate level on the following:

- My iMaths Homework
- Desk Top Publishing
- Word Processing
- Spreadsheets
- Presentation Software

**Literacy**

The children will work on a variety of genres including fiction, such as myths, legends & fables and factual writing such as information texts, play scripts, recounting factual events, persuasive writing, descriptive writing and reporting, recording and instructional texts. Reading and comprehension skills will be improved through practice and studying various authors and their writing styles.

Reading is the key to learning. Children are expected to read every evening: approximately 25-35 minutes is recommended. They should read for pleasure and to acquire information.

The Year 5 students participate in an accelerated reading program which combines appropriate reading level, comprehension, library skills, choice and progression. Their levels and skills advancement are monitored and adjusted to suit on a termly basis.

**Numeracy**

Throughout the year regular work will continue on number facts, tables, mental arithmetic and problem solving involving the four rules of number. In addition the children will be studying the following: short and long multiplication and division, fractions and decimals, parallel and perpendicular lines, co-

ordinates, symmetry and patterns, 2D and 3D shapes, percentages and data handling. A list of the Maths Topics covered during the year is attached.

### Art

Art work will be linked to the topics. The children will also practice observational drawing and experiment with a variety of materials.

### P.E.

The children will continue to develop and improve their skills in a range of physical education activities. In swimming they will work to improve their technique, fitness levels and water confidence.

### Homework

Homework will be given to your child as appropriate and we will expect it to be completed and handed in on the due date. If for any reason your child cannot complete homework due please write a note to the teacher in the homework journal. This is the first point of contact with the teacher. If your child has work to research, please help them without actually doing the work! If you have the chance to further their interest in the topics please take it.

The school bell will ring each morning at **7.35am**, so please be on time. Please wear your school uniform (including your hat/cap) every day, and use a Park House P.E. bag and book bag. Please make sure all your belongings are clearly named. Year 5 children should bring the materials listed below for use each day.

1. A 2B or 3B pencil for art work
2. Pencils for class work
3. A pair of scissors
4. A glue stick
5. A 180 degree clear protractor
6. An English Dictionary
7. A set of felt tip pens
8. A set of colouring pencils
9. A 30cm ruler
10. A rubber
11. A sharpener
12. A whiteboard marker (black)
13. A fine black marker

We are here to educate your child to the best of our ability.

The best progress is made when there is a 3-way partnership (teacher-parent-child) and we shall endeavour to maintain this relationship.

We hope your child has a happy and progressive time in Year 5

Yours sincerely

Park House English School



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Head of Primary



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Year 5 Leader



## Year 5 Maths – List of Topics

### Term 1

- Number and problem solving
- Geometry and problem solving
- Measure and problem solving (including time and timetables)

### Term 2

- Number and problem solving
- Handling data and problem solving
- Measure and problem solving (including time)

### Term 3

- Number and problem solving
- Geometry and problem solving
- Measure and problem solving (including time)

## Year 5 – French Syllabus

### Term 1

Alphabet  
Alphabet Bingo  
Days of the Week  
Months  
Useful Phrases  
Classroom Instructions  
Introduce yourself  
My family (mon,ma,mes)  
My family (le,la)  
Numbers 1 to 10  
Stationary  
School Bag



### Term 2

Numbers 30 to 100

Weather

Pets

Colours

Sports

Hobbies

Vocabulary Test

In town

### Term 3

Parts of the body

French Menu

Food and Drinks

Fruits

Sandwiches

A table

Clothes

French Survey