

MEET THE TEACHER



Class Teachers

Mrs Allard 5A

Miss Saxton 5S

Mr Facey/Mrs Jackson 5FJ

Contact!

- Please check your email regularly to read the daily Newsflash, containing important information and updates from the school.
- Please address any 'issues' with us in the first instance. Early morning is probably not the best time to raise any issues.
- Use the [Class Dojo](#) to contact your teacher – please be aware that we might not check the messages if they are in the evening or weekends!
- The [MLE](#) is up and running and has useful information on it.

Go home!

Year 5 pupils have to inform the teacher when the parent arrives to collect them.

Please make sure that the office knows if your child is able to walk home by themselves.

School finishes at **3:15pm**. PLEASE be punctual for pick-up from class and from clubs/activities.

After school clubs are run voluntarily by teachers and we ask that pupils are collected punctually.

Curriculum Map – Autumn 1

- This can be found on the MLE and will be updated every half term.
- You will find information about what your children are learning and key questions to support our enquiry based learning.

Maths

Maths has been changed this year – we are now following a scheme of work called Power Maths – it is class based/mixed ability.

We've only taught a few lessons but so far it seems to be effective and the children are enjoying it!

English

English - Pupils will stay in class groups for their English lessons.

Guided Reading- children will be grouped according to ability, within their class setting.

Pupils will be placed in a **spelling group** according to assessments results.

Other info

All classes will have their PE lesson with their class teacher on a Monday afternoon.

On a Tuesday afternoon, children will have Games, Spanish and Music. Children should wear their PE kits on this day.

Children need to have their PE kits in school on Monday to wear in the afternoon. Children will then wear their kits on Tuesday and they can be washed and brought back to school the following Monday

Learning Values

- Throughout everything we do, run the schools Learning Values. We include these in our lessons, around the school and during assembly times.
- We also refer to the Rights of the Child throughout the year as this also helps to underpin our curriculum.
- We aim to foster positive learners who can engage with their school experience.
- These can be linked to values we consider important in our everyday lives too.

Homework



- **Maths and English** will be set once a week, on a Tuesday, to be handed in on a Friday.
- **Science** (if set) will be set on the class's Science Day and due dates may vary according to task.
- **Spellings** will be set on a Monday and tested on the following Monday.

Reading records to be complete **BY THE CHILDREN** and brought into school everyday.

If unable to complete, we expect a note from you.

If your child is finding the task difficult, please let us know that you had to help. Perfect homework is no use to us or the child if they cannot continue the work in class independently.

Online Safeguarding

This is a matter of great importance for us all.

At NEPS, we maintain a robust online-safety curriculum that is taught throughout the year.

This is available on the NES Learning Zone and is updated every year.

The Learning Zone also contains links to resources and organisation that can provide information and support.

We are required to bring your attention to the Acceptable Use Agreements that are Key Stage appropriate and published on the school website under CURRICULUM- ONLINE SAFETY. Going through these with your child/children is encouraged.

Please SIGN the register to indicate that you have been made aware of the AU agreements.

Home/School and the Web!

Within school, your child/children are protected by our in-house security systems, web filters and strict guidelines regarding access.

If pupils are allowed access to social media at home, they may encounter anti-social materials!

If this happens, we will, of course support the pupil/s to the best of our ability but remind you that age restrictions are there for a reason.

Social Media

- Please be aware of what your child gets up to online (phone/tablet/laptop)
- Whatsapp – 16yrs old
- Instagram – 13yrs old
- Musical.ly – 13yrs old
- Snapchat – 13yrs old

Kit

- Full school uniform, including tie, every day. Shirts need to be tucked in.
- Jumpers and cardigans must be grey and plain.
- Year 5 pupils use an ink pen (not biro but Berol pens are fine) and will use a blue folder for their homework.
- Blue friction pens are a firm teacher's favourite as they are erasable.

High Schools

- Now is the time to start thinking about High Schools!
- Open Days are starting this week.
- Visit as many schools as you like but just try to get a feel for them and also factor in the travelling times.
- Grammar Schools – apply for the tests by Feb/March 2020 at the latest!

High Schools

- Community schools, free schools, foundation schools, academies- apply through Ealing online application system
- Voluntary aided (religious schools)- will have additional entry requirements- check school prospectus. A supporting letter may be required.
- Grammar (Langley/Tiffin/Slough etc..)
 - additional entry requirements

High Schools

- Private (Notting Hill, St.Benedict's, St Augustine's, Latymer)
 - apply direct as they have own entrance exams and specific criteria.

o Apply online at:-

www.eadmissions.org.uk

o Online prospectus

(Website:- www.ealing.gov.uk/admissions)

Expectations

....are VERY high in all areas.

Each child will need to build on their progress and increase their ability to present their work showing that:

- they worked to the best of their ability;
- they addressed their Success Criteria;
- they were mindful of the learning objectives and their audience;
- they were able to learn from their mistakes and take pride in their achievement.

Place to Be (P2B)

- Place to Talk – this is available on Tuesday and Wednesday lunchtimes. Children can speak to Liz about concerns that they may have.
- Counselling service is available. The school has four counsellors plus Liz Waterhouse. This will be allocated on the basis of need etc.
- We have a parental service available too (and one for staff).

Trips

- Autumn Term – YFYA trip 10th October
- Gunnersbury Park Victorian classroom immersion on the 30th (5A and 5S) and 31st October (5FJ)
- Spring Term – TBA
- IOW Residential Trip April 27th – 1st May 2020