



Welcome To Year 5

Archers – Mrs Netto & Mr Caffrey

Knights – Mrs Abouchahla

& Mrs Starr

Developing Confident Happy, Enthusiastic learners

- It is important to make sure that all children are on the playground ready for when the bell rings at 8.45am. Registration is at 8.50am. Lessons start at 9am.
- All teachers and SLT will be on the playground before and after school.
- Behaviour - Rainbow Chart; we also use the SEL (Social, Emotional Learning) for children to identify how they are feeling which links in with our behaviour policy.

Kingsway Expectations:

A Recap

- Pupils are expected to line up ready to start the day on the playground, with their own class teacher.
- Pupils should be properly dressed with appropriate school uniform, please encourage your child to tuck their shirt in. Black school shoes must be worn. Hair must be tied up at all times.
- Reading books should be in school each day.
- PE kit in school. This year, PE takes place on Wednesday and Friday for both Archers and Knights. Children come in school uniform and change into their PE kits before the lesson.
- Water bottles should be regularly taken home, washed and refilled – children need to fill these at break and lunch times.

Year 5 Expectations: Home Learning

Reading

Children are expected to read to an adult at least 5 x a week. Free reader books are based in their classrooms. Library books will be in addition to this. Children will also be reading a book in their guided reading sessions as well as in English.

Times Tables

Times tables will be taught and practised regularly in class and should be practised at home too.

Spellings

There will be various spelling tests throughout the term. The words that are given to the children are a mix of statutory words issued by the DFE and words from CUSP.

Maths/English

This will be set on alternate weeks: one week reading comprehension; the following week maths linked to the learning in class or arithmetic.

Half-termly project

Linked to learning in school.

Expectations in Year 5:

Curriculum

Curriculum Letters will be sent out each term summarising what your children will be covering within each subject. A copy will be sent via email.

School pledge and classroom charter

At Kingsway we encourage independence – taking responsibility for own work and actions.

We strive to create a learning environment that encourages children to ‘take a risk’ and grow as a learner.

All we ask is children try their best. Mistakes are a part of learning.

Expectations in Year 5:

Maths

- **Maths**

During the week your children will carry out tasks in both arithmetic and reasoning activities.

Your children will have the opportunity to use a wide range of resources throughout their learning where needed.

This will help embed the core skills required for their progress and learning.

Fluency sessions will take place throughout the week to recap and practise the concepts your children have already learned to ensure they go into the long term memory.

Expectations in Year 5:

Reading and Writing

- **Reading**

Pupils will have various opportunities for carrying out reading tasks. These will be within guided reading lessons, English lessons and class books. These lessons will focus on building vocabulary as they will be reading a range of texts and genres. **(Reading records will no longer be sent home)**

- **Writing**

Your children's English lessons will be based around a range of very 'good quality' texts. Alongside an excellent model of writing, they help build children's vocabulary, which can be applied in their writing. Spellings are a key focus and these will be taught in regular short sessions, in English lessons and also through other subjects.

Dates for the Diary

- There are some in-school workshops as well as off-site trips happening this year; these are from Drama Hut, Education Group Team and Big Foot Productions. More information will be provided closer to each trip.

Autumn

Warner Brothers in school workshop (Free 27 September)

African Mask making and Dance Workshop (approx. £10 – 8 November)

Year 5 Fun Run at Future Academies (Free – 14 November)

Spring

Drama Hut Workshop (approx. £4 - February)

Maths Workshop Whole School (approx. £4 – 26 March)

Summer

Science Light Dome – (£8 approx. – 21 May)

Sports Day – Last week of June 2025

Phasels Wood Over night trip – (£80 – 3/4 July)

Communication

- We value and appreciate all communication from you.
- Please talk to us after school or set up an appointment with us if you need longer than just a quick chat.
- Unfortunately due to meeting times in school, teachers are unavailable for longer meetings on Tuesday and on Thursday afternoons. The booking of an appointment should go via the office.



Thank you for your time.

- Any questions?