Welcome to Year 5

Mrs Haider (Knights) and Mrs Netto (Emperors)
Year 5 TA's
Miss Pullman, Mr Bath and
Mr Cafferty



<u>Developing Confident</u> <u>Happy, Enthusiastic learners</u>



- It is important to make sure that all children are on the playground ready for when the <u>bell rings at 8.45am</u>.
 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 and reading records should be in school each day. These will be checked weekly.
- PE kit in school. This year, PE takes place on Tuesday and Wednesday for both Knights and Archers. Children come in school uniform and change into their PE kits before the lesson.





Kingsway Expectations: <u>A Recap</u>



- Water bottles should be regularly taken home, washed and refilled – children need to fill these at break and lunch times.
- Toast is provided daily before 8:50am and fruit is available in classrooms for break times.
- We are a healthy school, please support us with ensuring snacks and lunches contain healthy foods.
- Lunch options include four option choices daily or a packed lunch option.





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. These lessons will focus on reading skills: vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval, summarising and sequencing.

Times Tables

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

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Spellings

We teach spelling three times a week and homework will be sent home regularly.

Spelling patterns are taught and some words are learnt off-by-heart.

Your child may receive targeted words to practice at home.

Home Learning

This year we are providing pupils with a half termly outline of their home learning. This will be linked with their in-class learning. Each week 5 activites will need to be completed, and can be brought into lessons to help the pupils with their learning. Each half term, the focal foundation subjects will rotate between History/Geography, PSHE/RE/Spanish and Art/DT.

A half-termly project will be set, alongside comprehension questions, and maths practise.

Year 5 Home Learning (Autumn 1)

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
English	The Promise	The Promise	The Promise	Cloud Tea Monkeys	Cloud Tea Monkeys
	Think about the city from the book that you have been describing in your lessons. Here is an example paragraph. The city was a maze of narrow, twisting streets bordered in by tall, crumbling buildings that loomed over the cobbles like watchful giants. Smoke poured from the factories and choked the air, blending with the foul stench of the river nearby. Faded sians	Think about the writing we have been doing in lessons last week. We have been looking at figurative language techniques. Think of similes and metaphors to describe the city. Remember, the city is dark, lonely and broken. The buildings were tall and dark, like Smoke from the factories curled into the sky like	Edit and up level this setting description of the city, by adding prepositional phrases and expanded noun phrases. At the beginning, the city was dark and lifeless. Tall, crumbling buildings lined the streets, their walls grey and cold. The pawements were cracked, and nothing green could be seen—no trees, no flowers, no grass. The air felt heavy, and the people moved quickly with	-Look carefully at the front cover of the Cloud Tea Monkeys (attached)Choose three adjectives to describe it. Use a dictionary, thesaurus, or ask an adult to up level those adjectives into more precise and powerful words.	Having now read the book in class, write a short diary entry (4–5 sentences) from the small girls point of view. How does she feel? What is her life like? Write from a first person perspective. To recap the features of diary writing, revise: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z4qtqfr
	flickered on and off, costing harsh, broken light that mode the wet streets glisten like oil. People hurried past with hollow eyes, their hurried voices and echoing	The river flowed quietly through the city, like	hard faces, showing no kindness. It was a place without beauty or hope.	Example: verdant, vast, tranquil. Predict what you think the book is going to be	Try to use: -At least one simile or metaphor
	footsteps swallowed by the roar of machines that never stopped. The city was old, rotten, and unfriendly, a place that felt heavy with shadows, secrets, and	Shadows stretched across the streets like	But later, when the seeds began to grow, the city changed. Bright leaves and colorful flowers spread across the streets. Trees stretched up between the	about. Why? What can you see on the front cover that tells you that?	-At least one expanded noun phrase Example starter: Today, the mountains looked like a
	danger. Using the sentence starters, write your own descriptive paragraph of the city.	The neon lights flickered on the wet cobbles like	buildings, and birds filled the air with song. The once dull city became alive, full of light, colour, and joy, and the people began to change along with it.		sea of emerald waves. I felt small beneath the endless sky
	The streets were Smoke rose from and The buildings looked People walked and The lights flickered	People moved through the streets like The wind howled through the empty alleys like The city seemed alive, like	Use the preposition word mats on the attached resource sheet. Think about the adjectives we have been discussing in lessons.		
	The river flowed Shadows stretched across The air smelled of Sounds of could be heard				
Maths	Recap and revise your understanding of place value from Year 4.	Revise your understanding of comparing numbers from Year 4.	Revise your understanding of comparing larger digit numbers.	Recap your understanding of Roman Numerals. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkvxb7h/	Apply your learning of place value to problem solve these word problems.
	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zh4skhv/article s/zhpq7nb#z3n646f	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zh4skhv/article s/zhpq7nb#z3n646f	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkvxb7h/articles/znw78hv	articles/z8trxg8#zm3jywx Complete Questions Set D	Problem 1 The school library has 2,478 children's books and 1,954 adult books.
	Complete Questions Set A	Complete Question Set B	Complete Question Set C	Key information:	a) How many books are there in total? b) Round the total to the nearest 10, 100, and 1,000.
	Set A 1) Write the value of the digit 6 in the number 4,682. 2) Partition 7,305 into thousands, hundreds, tens, and ones. 3) Write the number that is 1,000 more than 3,482.	Set 8 Write <, > or = in each box: a) 4,327 a 4,372 b) 6,845 a 6,485 c) 7,090 a 7,090 1) Order these numbers from smallest to largest:	Set C Fill in with <, > or =: a) 452,781 □ 452,871 b) 609,345 □ 690,345 c) 735,200 □ 735,200 Circle the smallest number:	V = 5 X = 10 L = 50 C = 100 D = 500 M = 1,000 Apply subtraction rules, such as:	Problem 2 Town A has 4,562 people and Town B has 3,845 people. a) Which town has the larger population? b) How many more people live in the larger town? c) Round both populations to the nearest 100 and estimate the difference.
	4) Write the number that is 1,000 less than 9,276.	3,481 3,841 3,418 2) Order these numbers from largest to smallest:	823,410 832,140 824,310	IV = 4 (5 - 1) IX = 9 (10 - 1) XL = 40 (50 - 10)	Problem 3 On Monday, the temperature is 3 °C at noon. By midnight, it drops to –4 °C.
	5) Round 6,348 to the nearest 10.	9,234 9,243 9,324	Order these numbers from largest to smallest: 915,402 914,520 951,420	XC = 90 (100 - 10) CD = 400 (500 - 100)	a) How many degrees has the temperature fallen? b) If the temperature drops another 2 °C, what will it
	6) Round 8,592 to the nearest 100.			CM = 900 (1,000 - 100)	be?
	7) Round 4,671 to the nearest 1,000.			Set D	

				Write the Roman numeral for:	
				a) 76 b) 342	
				c) 888	
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				True or False?	
				a) MMXXI = 2021	
				b) CDXLIV = 444	
				c) MCMXC = 1990	
				Which Roman numeral is greater?	
				a) DCCC or CD	
				b) MMX or MMD	
				c) CLX or CXL	
Science	Planets of the Solar System	The Sun	Earth, Sun, and Moon	The Moon	The Solar System
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	Research the 8 planets and write their names in order	Create a fact file about the Sun with 5 key facts.	Draw a diagram of the Earth, Sun, and Moon. Label	Research the Moon and list 3 differences	Summarise 3 things you learned about the Solar
	from the Sun.	Explain why it is important for life on Earth.	each and explain how they move.	between Earth and the Moon. Explain why the	System. Explain which fact surprised you the most.
				Moon is important.	(A)
	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zy6fg2p	Think about:	Think about and include in your diagram:		Think about:
	State Control of the	-How big is the Sun compared to Earth?			-How many planets and moons are there in the Solar
		-How far away is the Sun from Earth?	-What does the Earth do as it moves around the Sun?	-How big is the Moon compared to Earth?	System?
	Think about	-What does the Sun give us that is essential for life?	Show this on your Sun diagram.	-Does the Moon have its own light? How do we	-What are asteroids, comets, or meteors?
	-What are the names of all the planets?	-How does the Sun affect the weather and seasons on	-How does the Moon move around the Earth? Show	see it?	-How does the Solar System help us understand space
	-Which planet is closest to the Sun?	Earth?	this.	-What effects does the Moon have on Earth (like	and Earth's place in it?
	-Which is the furthest?	-Why can we not survive without the Sun?	Linux.	tides)?	and carring place mit.
	STITUTE OF THE PROPERTY.	Willy can be not set the manual time set.		udes):	Challenge: Can you explain one surprising fact to a
	Find one interesting fact about each planet.			Challenge: Find an interesting fact about	family member?
	Challenge: Try to remember the order using a fun			astronauts or missions to the Moon.	ramily member?
	mnemonic.			astronauts or missions to the Moon.	
History	Who were the Ancient Greeks and why were they	Greece and its location/geography	Daily Life in Ancient Greece	Greek Food, Theatre, or Clothing	The Legacy of the Ancient Greeks
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	important?	Homework Task: Find out where Greece is located and	Homework Task: Investigate what daily life was like in	Homework Task: Choose one aspect of Ancient	Homework Task: Reflect on the Ancient Greeks'
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	Research the Ancient Greeks and explain why they	present it in a creative way.	Ancient Greece. Compare it to today in 3–4 sentences.	Greek life (food, theatre, or clothing) and explain	influence. Write three things they gave us that we still
	were important. Present your findings in an eye-			two interesting facts about it.	use today, and explain which you think is most
	catching way, such as a poster, leaflet, or PowerPoint.	https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/geography/count	https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-	100 market	important.
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			Guiding Questions:	What did people eat or wear, or what kind of	
	Think about	Guiding Questions:		plays did they watch?	Can you think of inventions, ideas, or customs from
	-Who were the Ancient Greeks and when did they		What did children, adults, and families do every day?		Ancient Greece still used today?
	live?	Which continent is Greece part of?		How was it different from life today?	
	-What are some achievements or ideas they are		What jobs, school, or activities did people have?		Why do you think these ideas have lasted so long?
	famous for?	Can you label Greece on a map of Europe?		Why was this important in Ancient Greek	Janes no presi po teste negativo ko
	-Why do historians think the Ancient Greeks were		How is daily life different from your life today?	society?	Which one do you think changed the world the most?
	important?	What are some famous landmarks or cities in Greece?	Challenge: Include a small drawing or diagram showing	Challenge: Draw or design an example of Greek	Challenge: Include an illustration or symbol for each
	A SAMOON OF SHADOW AND SAMOON OF SAMOON SAMO	Challenge: Add some illustrations or symbols to show	a typical Ancient Greek day.	food, costume, or a theatre mask.	legacy item.
	Challenge: Include a fun title or slogan for your poster	mountains, islands, or seas around Greece.			93305
	or leaflet to grab attention.				
PSHE	What makes us unique?	What is identity?	How do we belong?	How can we be responsible?	Is our behaviour communication?
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	Create an acrostic poem, using an adjective to	Discuss with your family/friends. Draw a shield with 3	List 3 groups you belong to (family, school, and club).	List 2 responsibilities you have at home.	Think about this question. Does the way we act,
	describe yourself. Think about your personal qualities	symbols for your identity.	Explain how being part of them makes you feel.	Why are these important? Why have they been	show/tell how we are feeling and tell others about us?
	and reflect on your personal talents.	Explain their meanings.		assigned to you?	Write a short paragraph, explaining if you
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Expectations in Year 5: <u>Curriculum</u>



Curriculum Newsletters 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.

Curriculum Newsletters

Kingsway Junior School

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Year 5 Autumn Term 2025

Welcome to Year 5!

The children have settled into Year 5 well and have come back to school focused and ready to tackle the year ahead. In Archers this year, Mrs Netto will be your teacher, supported by Mr Caffrey. In Knichts this year, Mrs Haider will be your teacher, supported by Mr Bath and Ms Pullman.

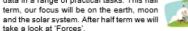
English

In English, we will be following the Herts For Learning Curriculum, which combines the use of outstanding rated books to approach learning in a creative, engaging and enthusing manner. Year 5 will be exploring the following texts: 'The River and the Tree', The Promise', 'Cloud Tea Monkeys', 'Where the Poppies Grow Now', 'The World of the Unknown', and 'Ancient Greece.' Throughout the year the children will complete extended writing to ensure that the writing techniques are embedded. We will also be writing cross curricular pieces which combine their knowledge of English, Geography, History and Science.

We encourage reading at ALL times.

Science

Year 5 will be learning about famous scientists that aided world-changing discoveries such as Sir Isaac Newton and conducting some hands-on experiments to engage the children. They will be conducting a range of experiments and looking at what variables they can change and how to create a 'fair test'. Children will continue to develop their scientific skills by collecting data in a range of practical tasks. This half



RE

We are continuing to follow the Jigsaw scheme of work for our RE learning. This term we will be focusing on the key beliefs and practices and the religion of the Sikh Obarm or Sikhism.

Computing

We are excited to be continuing with Purple Mash. This programme will allow pupils to develop their computing skills. This term the focus will be online safety and coding.

Spanish, Music

Spanish will be taught by Mrs Hallahan and will focus on likes, dislikes, classroom objects and singular and plural. Music will be taught be Mr Rollo.

Class assemblies:

Archers - 3rd October

Knights – 17th October

Maths

We follow the Herts For Learning scheme for Maths. It will focus heavily on times tables, reasoning and problem solving skills. We will cover a range of areas throughout the term such as place value, fractions, decimals and percentages, properties of shape, area and formal methods of all four operations.



PE

PE will be taught by CSE coaches twice a week. This term we will be focusing on Gymnastics, Dance, Cross Country and Netball.



PSHE

We have one PSHE session a week, following the Jigsaw scheme of work. This term the weekly lesson will cover a topic called 'Being Me in my World' and 'Celebrating Differences'. For example, we will be learning about our choices and how they can affect the community.

History & Geography

This term we will continue to use the CUSP scheme of work, which will focus on Ancient Greece in History and World Biomes in Geography. The unit will cover key facts, dates in history and evaluate reliable sources to deepen their knowledge. Alongside this we will be comparing and contrasting maps and looking at landscapes that link to the History being taught at the time.

Art & DT

Art will be taught by class teachers this year and will be based on the theme 'Africa', linking to the upcoming scheduled workshop. We will focus on drawing various textures and patterns.

Open Door Policy

If you would like to talk to us about any issues, share further information about your child or ask any questions, please feel free to come and have a chat with us on the playground before or after school. Alternatively, you can make an appointment at any point during the term. Our termly curriculum newsletters will give you an overview for what we will be covering.

These can be found on our school website.

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.

Writing

Your children's English lessons will be based around a range of high 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 your Diary



There are some in-school workshops as well as off-site trips happening this year.
 More information will be provided closer to each trip.

<u>Autumn</u>

Anti-racism workshops (Free - 29/30th September)

African Mask making and Dance Workshop (approx. £11 - 7th November)

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

Archers Class Assembly (3rd October) Knights Class Assembly (17th October)

Living Rain forest (£23 – 21st November)

Spring

VR Experience Maya (£7 - 13th January)

Drama Hut Workshop (approx. £6 - 10th February)

Maths Workshop Whole School (approx. £3 - 26th March)

Summer

Science Light Dome – (approx. £6 May 2026)

Sports Day – Last week of June 2026

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 email/call the office** to set up an appointment with us if you require a longer slot.

Unfortunately due to meeting times in school, Teachers are unavailable on **Tuesday and Thursday** afternoons, by we will always try to accommodate where possible.

Keeping updated!



Please keep up to date with our school developments, via the following ways:

http://kingswayjm.herts.sch.uk/

Texts
emails
Newsletter
Twitter
Termly class assemblies—
Dates will be on our curriculum newsletter

Thank you for your time.

Any questions?

