

Year 5
Meet &
Greet



Welcome

Welcome to Year 5

- The class teachers for this year will be

Miss Boulton (5A)

Miss Wassell (5B)

The LSAs primarily working with

your child's class will be: Ms Smith, Ms Brown,
Ms Webb and Ms Ross.





Curriculum

- Termly Curriculum letters are sent via Arbor. This details the key topics that will be covered for the whole term.
- The yearly curriculum overview can also be found on the school website [Somers Heath Primary School - Curriculum](#)



What are we learning this term?

English

The units we will be covering are:

- Describing setting and characters
- Engaging the reader through detail
- To use a variety of simple, compound and complex sentences
- To begin to use pronouns to avoid repetition
- To begin to use well-chosen vocabulary to create atmosphere
- To punctuate dialogue accurately



What are we learning this term?

Maths

The key topics we will be covering are:

- To read, write and order numbers up to one million
- To round numbers up to one million
- To read Roman numerals up to 1000
- To add and subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits
- Solving multi-step problems involving addition and subtraction
- To tell the time to the nearest minute and convert between units of time.

Please note, we have a maths live lesson in October.



What are we learning this term?

Science – Earth and Space

Humanities – History - The Monarchs

DT/Art - To plan, design and make an electrical greetings card

RE – To explore different people's understanding of God

PSHE – To explore the meaning of equality

Music – To practice singing aloud

P.E

P.E lessons for both classes will be on: Tuesday and Thursday

Please make sure that children have all the relevant P.E uniform for both indoor and outdoor P.E.

P.E Uniform

- White t-shirt (or their house colour)
- Blue sports shorts
- Plimsolls (indoor) and trainers (outdoor)
- Pupils may also bring a blue sweatshirt, trainers and, in cold weather, jogging bottoms

No jewellery is to be worn for P.E sessions, please make sure that earrings are taken out prior to the school day if children are unable to take them out themselves. Hair should also be tied back.

Please note: some children will be going to swimming on Tuesdays – a kit list will have been sent on Arbor.



Trips and Experiences

These are a list of planned trips and are subject to change.

*Autumn Term – Astrodome Workshop,
Enrichment Day: America*

Spring Term – Hyde Hall (plant Life-cycles) TBC

*Summer Term – Viking Enrichment Day – TBC,
Lee Valley (rivers) - TBC*





Uniform

The expectation of uniform can be found on the school website under uniform.

A few key points:

- Plain black shoes are expected of all pupils – reminders will be given.
- PE kit is compulsory so that children can take part in the full curriculum.
- Please name everything, the school has a great track record of reuniting lost property if is named.

Homework and Reading Expectations



- Times tables (via TT Rockstars)
- Reading (Link set for record)
- English and Maths – SATS companion
- Half-termly projects
- Spellings – EdShed

The purpose of all homework is to support your child and your child's learning.

Termly projects engage children's curiosity and allow pupils to share their knowledge and understanding with their family and their peers back in school.

Homework is set on a Friday and should be handed in by the following Wednesday. If homework is incomplete, children will spend some break/lunch time with their class teacher.

Reading should be completed daily. Please ensure your child records this in their home/school journal.

Assessments this Year

- Half-termly assessments to address GAPS in Learning
- Data shared in end of term reports.





Learning Review Days

The Autumn Term Learning Review Day will take place on 11th November

- Discuss progress about your child.
- Discuss key matters.
- Opportunity to look at books.

Please, please, please book an appointment! Further information on how to book an appointment will be shared in the next few weeks.



Communication

School communicates through the following, so please ensure you have access where needed.

- Email
- Arbor messaging
- School Website
- X (Twitter)
- Printed letters (these are rare and are often sent via email)

Please ensure the school office have an up-to-date phone number and email address.

Should you need to speak with the class teacher, please request an appointment via email to admin.shps@catrust.org.uk

Concerns or Issues

Please see the channels of communication

1. Class Teacher
2. Year Group Lead
3. Assistant Headteachers
4. Deputy Headteacher/Headteacher

Speak to the school office to arrange and appointment if needed.

Please be mindful that during a school day not all members of staff will be available due to teaching and other commitments.

Attendance



The classroom doors will be open from 8:40am. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time. Doors will close at 8:55am, if you child arrive after 8:55am but before 9am they will receive a late mark. Children arriving after 9am will be coded as an unauthorised absence.

- If your child is going to be absent from school, please ring each day.
- We will visit homes where we don't hear – this is a DFE policy.
- The full attendance policy can be viewed on the school website.

Lunches

Lunches must be ordered on Arbor by 8:30am each day.

If your child is packed lunch, please enter 'packed lunch.'

