

# Information Booklet



## Year 5 2024-2025

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# Welcome to Year 5



Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to welcome you and your child to Year 5 and we look forward to working with you in the coming year. Your child is now in the upper stage of Key Stage Two, which prepares them for Year 6. Our aim as class teachers is for your child to make the best progress that they can, as well as enjoying their time whilst they are here at Parsloes.

If you have any questions about your child's education and progress, please don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher. We sincerely hope that your child will have a wonderful time in Year 5 and excel in all that they do.

Kind regards,

Year 5 teachers – Mrs Connolly (Owl) and Miss Begum (Robin)

# Our Vision



At Parsloes Primary School, we believe in an enriched and progressive curriculum that is engaging for all. The children and their learning are at the core of all that we do.

Our curriculum is designed to take into consideration our children's varied backgrounds and cultural experiences. We believe all children deserve a curriculum that expands their life chances, enabling social equity and mobility. All pupils are entitled to have access to a broad range of learning experiences which allow them to develop the knowledge, understanding, skills and attitudes necessary to prepare them for and to help them succeed as members of the wider community.



# Our Values

## **Respectful**

Acting with integrity and consideration

## **Aspirational**

Having high expectations of what we can achieve

## **Understanding**

Demonstrating empathy and compassion

## **Positive**

Learning to persevere and develop resilience

# Year 5 Reminders



## Attendance and Punctuality

There is a soft opening from 8:40am to 8:50am. Your child's regular and prompt attendance at school is crucial to their success, so please ensure they are on time every day. The most intensive lessons begin first thing in the morning. If your child is late, they will miss out on very important learning.

## Reading

Children will take a book matched to their reading level home and are encouraged to read daily. Once they complete this book, they will take a quiz on 'Accelerated Reader', where they can demonstrate their understanding of what they have read.

Accompanying this book is a reading record, where you can write comments on their reading progress. Please ensure that you sign your child's reading record at least three times each week. Please take the time to also question your child about the books that they are reading to you.



**Accelerated  
Reader™**

# Year 5 Reminders

## Uniform

The school has high expectations for school uniform. Full school uniform with the school logo must be worn daily. All children should wear appropriate black shoes for school. Please ensure that your child's name is written clearly on all of their belongings. We recommend that long hair is tied back for safety. Children should not wear jewellery in school, except from small studs if they have their ears pierced.



## Water

Your child will need a named water bottle with a covered mouthpiece to access water throughout the day. We cannot provide or share cups in the classroom. Your child will be able to refill their water bottle throughout the day as necessary.

## Break times

Each class has access to a range of playground toys to use at break and lunch times. Children are not allowed to bring their own toys into school to play with.



## PE

PE Kit consists of a white T-Shirt, red shorts, black joggers and a black sweatshirt. Children should not wear earrings to school on their PE days and long hair must be tied back.

**Owl Class – Monday and Tuesday**  
**Robin Class – Monday and Tuesday**

# Year 4 Reminders

## Library

Your child will visit the school library with their class once a week, where they will have their opportunity to check out a book and take it home to read. Please ensure that your child returns the book the following week. There is a charge of £5 for any lost or damaged books.

## Curriculum

Our theme for the first half term is 'Truly Scrumptious'. Further curriculum updates will follow throughout the year in order for parents to support their child's learning.



## Mobile Phones

Mobile phones are not allowed in school. The only exception to this are those pupils in Years 5 and 6 who come to or go home from school by themselves. We will store these securely during the day. Mobile phones should be turned off whilst pupils are on the school premises - if these rules are not followed, they will no longer be allowed to bring their phones into school. In order to keep an accurate record of those who need to bring a phone into school, due to the fact that the pupil is walking home by themselves, the relevant form will need to be filled in on ParentMail. Please note that phones are left in school at your own risk and school cannot take responsibility of any phones that are lost or damaged.

## How to support your child in Year 5

- Read with your child every day and ask them questions about the story.
- Help your child to complete their homework when set.
- Support your child to learn and remember all of their times tables up to 12 x 12.
- Practise the spellings, which your child will come home from school with, including the Year 5 and 6 spelling list.
- Discuss with your child topics covered in school, using the half termly parent overviews.
- Encourage conversation through talking about your day.

# School Uniform

## PARSLOES PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM

The uniform, including the P.E. Kit, book bags etc. can be purchased from our online uniform supplier which is Premier Schoolwear, [www.premierschoolwear.co.uk](http://www.premierschoolwear.co.uk).

Uniform can be purchased and either delivered or collected from store. If you require any additional information please speak to the school office.

### COMPULSORY UNIFORM

#### BOYS

Grey tailored trousers  
White school polo shirt (with Parsloes motif)  
Red school sweatshirt (with Parsloes motif)  
Plain grey socks  
Plain black shoes (NO Trainers)  
No dyed hair or shaved fashion hairstyles

#### GIRLS

Grey pleated skirt or grey tailored trousers  
White school polo shirt (with Parsloes motif)  
Red school sweatshirt (with Parsloes motif)  
Grey tights  
White socks  
Plain black shoes (flat heel with a back, NO Trainers)  
Red or white hair accessories  
No dyed hair or shaved fashion hairstyles

#### BAGS

Parsloes Book Bag only

**Please do not send your child to school with any other bags, handbags or back packs.**

### OPTIONAL SUMMER UNIFORM (from April to October)

Children may wear the main uniform all year round, but during the hot weather boys and girls may wear grey tailored shorts with the white school polo shirt.

Girls also may wear a red gingham checked dress (not 2 piece suit) with white socks.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

All cardigans and sweat shirts must have the Parsloes Primary School motif. All shoes should have a back, should be flat heeled and BLACK. Please only have laced shoes if your child can do up their own laces otherwise have ones with Velcro. Any clothing underneath the uniform especially in the winter months must not be seen, this includes long sleeve tops and leggings.

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# Year 5 English Curriculum

<p><b>Autumn 1</b> <b>To Be or Not To Be</b></p> <p><b>Basic Skills</b> Focus – fundamental writing skills from Year 4</p> <p><b>Macbeth</b> Text: 'Macbeth' by Andrew Matthews Genre: Character Description</p> <p><b>Macbeth</b> Text: 'Macbeth' by Andrew Matthews Genre: Action Scene</p>	<p><b>Autumn 2</b> <b>Raiders and Rulers</b></p> <p><b>Narrative 3</b> Text: 'Beowulf' by Michael Morpurgo Genre / Plot Structure: Myth and Legend</p> <p><b>Poetry 1</b> Text: 'Beowulf' by Michael Morpurgo Genre: Kennings</p>	<p><b>Spring 1</b> <b>To Infinity and Beyond</b></p> <p><b>Planetarium</b> Text: 'Planetarium' by Raman Prinja Genre / Plot Structure: Non-Chronological Report</p> <p><b>Planetarium</b> Text: 'Planetarium' by Raman Prinja Genre / Plot Structure: Discussion</p>
<p><b>Spring 2</b> <b>Cool Britannia</b></p> <p>Text: 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes</p> <p>Genres: Setting description Revealing a character Diary entry Letter Action Scene</p>	<p><b>Summer 1</b> <b>Use the Force!</b></p> <p><b>Clockwork</b> Text: 'Clockwork' by Philip Pullman Genre / Plot Structure: Recount – Diary Entry</p>	<p><b>Summer 2</b> <b>The Circle of Life</b></p> <p><b>Tadpole's Promise</b> Text: 'Tadpole's Promise' by Philip Pullman Genre / Plot Structure: Explanation</p> <p><b>Charlotte's Web</b> Text: 'Charlotte's Web' by E.B.White Genre / Plot Structure: Narrative</p>



# Curriculum Themes

Autumn 1



To Be or Not To Be

Autumn 2



Raiders and Rulers

Spring 1



To Infinity and Beyond

Spring 2



Cool Britannia

Summer 1



Use the Force

Summer 2



The Circle of Life

# End of Year Expectations

## Reading

By the end of Year 5, a child of expected standard will meet the following criteria:

Applies a growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology) - as listed in English appendix 1 of the national curriculum document - both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that are met
Increases familiarity with a wide range of books including myths, legends and traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage, and books from other cultures and traditions
Checks that the book makes sense to the reader, discussing the individual's understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context
Summarises the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas
Retrieves, records and presents information from non-fiction
Participates in discussions about books that are read to the child and those that can be read independently
Provides reasoned justifications for their views about a book

## Writing

By the end of Year 5, a child of expected standard will meet the following criteria:

Identifies the audience for, and purpose of, the writing
Selects the appropriate form and uses other similar writing as models for their own
Proof-reads for spelling and punctuation errors
Ensures the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing
Uses further organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader (e.g. headings, bullet points, underlining)
Describes settings, characters and atmosphere
Converts nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes (e.g. -ate; -ise; -ify)
Indicates degrees of possibility using adverbs (e.g. perhaps, surely) or modal verbs (e.g. might, should, will, must)
Uses devices to build cohesion within a paragraph (e.g. then, after that, this, firstly)
Uses commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity

# End of Year Expectations

## Maths

By the end of Year 5, a child of expected standard will meet the following criteria:

Reads, writes, orders and compares numbers to at least 1,000,000 and determines the value of each digit
Interprets negative numbers in context, counts forwards and backwards with positive and negative whole numbers including through zero
Adds and subtracts whole numbers with more than four digits, including using formal written methods (columnar addition and subtraction)
Numbers mentally with increasingly large numbers (e.g. $12,462 - 2,300 = 10,162$ )
Identifies multiples and factors including finding all factor pairs of a number and common factors of two numbers
Solves problems involving multiplication and division including using a knowledge of factors and multiples, squares and cubes
Solves problems involving multiplication and division, including scaling by simple fractions and problems involving simple rates
Compares and orders fractions whose denominators are all multiples of the same number
Reads and writes decimal numbers as fractions e.g. $0.71 = 71/100$
Reads, writes, orders and compares numbers with up to three decimal places
Solves problems which require knowing percentage and decimal equivalents of $1/2$ , $1/4$ , $1/5$ , $2/5$ , $4/5$ and those fractions with a denominator of a multiple of 10 or 25
Converts between different units of metric measure (e.g. kilometre and metre; centimetre and metre; centimetre and millimetre; gram and kilogram; litre and millilitre)
Measures and calculates the perimeter of composite rectilinear shapes in centimetres and metres
Calculates and compares the area of rectangles (including squares), and including using standard units, square centimetres ( $\text{cm}^2$ ) and square metres ( $\text{m}^2$ )
Draws given angles and measures them in degrees ( $^\circ$ )
Distinguishes between regular and irregular polygons based on reasoning about equal sides and angles
Completes, reads and interprets information in tables, including timetables

