

Terrington St Clement Community School

YEAR 5

Welcome to year 5! We hope your child enjoys their taster week with us. Its aim is to give them a good idea of what it will be like when they join us permanently in September. Your child can expect to be part of a tight-knit team where everyone does their bit to help each other and create a fantastic atmosphere. As teachers and support staff, we will do our bit to ensure your child's year is enjoyable, challenging and successful. Along the way, we will look to develop the essential skills needed to make the 'scary' move into year 6 that little bit easier!

What should you expect?

You can expect teachers and support staff who care for your child and their well-being, and who work hard to ensure your child reaches their full potential.

As children walk through the door, they will be given a variety of different morning tasks to complete. These tasks are extremely important to cement learning from previous days/weeks/months. Children can also expect to be given intervention work and support from an adult where needed to ensure learning gaps are filled. Children are also encouraged to practise their mental arithmetic and weekly spellings. From there, they will be taught Literacy, Maths, along with all the other non-core subjects

A typical day...

8.35am – 9.00am: Registration and morning tasks
9.00am – 9.30am: Assembly
9.30am – 10.30am: Maths
10.30am – 10.45am: Break time
10.45am – 11.00am: Snack time / Newsround
11.00am – 12.15pm: Spelling/SPAG and Literacy
12.15pm – 1.10pm: Lunch time
1.10pm – 3.00pm: Science, PE, Computing, Art, DT, Music, Geography, History or RE.
3.00pm Class novel
3.15pm Home time

What should we expect?

Enthusiasm when learning.
A 'can do' attitude.
Resilience, and determination to succeed.
Openness and honesty.
Homework to be handed in on time.
Reading to be happening at home.
Respect for the class (and school) rules. A copy of our class rules will be sent home with your child during the week.



Miss Newell
Class Teacher 5GN



Mrs Boulding
Class Teacher 5KB



Mrs Barnes
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Fuller
Teaching Assistant

Things for you to remember:

- Children will enter and exit the school via the door next to 3/4SM/the KS2 cloakroom.
- PE will happen two days a week. It is expected that children bring in their full indoor or outdoor (as appropriate) PE kits every Monday morning, just in case allocated slots have to change.
- Reading diaries will continue next year. It is expected that all children read at home as many evenings during the week as possible, and it be logged in their diary. It will be required that they answer an A-H question also. A model answer for each question will be stuck inside to help them.
- Please continually practise their times tables and weekly spellings at home.

Why the homework?

Homework is a really important part of your child's learning and consolidation. Previous experience tells us that pupils who take time to complete homework properly make greater progress, find classwork more enjoyable and are more prepared and confident during tests.

Every Friday, your child will be given the following homework, which they will have to hand in the following Friday:

1. Spelling - 6 words to learn and understand.
2. Maths - a sheet with 10-15 questions.
3. Grammar - up to 10 questions.

If at any time during the year you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Newell or Mrs Boulding to book a meeting. During your child's transition week, you are encouraged to come in and meet us from 8.25-9.00 (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday) and from 2.45-3.10 (Tuesday and Wednesday).

If you are unable to pop in and see us during transition week, please do complete the attached form and send it back with your child.

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I would like further information about...

I am happy/ worried about...

I would like an appointment: Yes/ No

Name: