

Homework

- At the end of each week, your child's homework will be uploaded onto the school website.
- In Year 5, children are expected to complete 20 - 30 minutes of homework each night (spellings, timestables and discussion activities).
- Children should read daily (15 to 20 minutes every day).
- Friday's writing and drawing homework should be returned the following Monday.
- Please note that the quality of homework should be of an excellent standard.
- It must be completed in a blue handwriting pen.
- Illustrations should be drawn carefully using a sharp pencil and coloured in neatly using sharp colouring pencils (not felt tip pens).
- The date and title for each piece of homework should be written and underlined using a ruler.

And finally...

Praise and encourage your child whenever the opportunity arises, even for small achievements.

Thank you for your support



**St. Stephen's School
and Children's Centre**
Learning for life

Year 5

Class Information and Expectations

Teachers
**Miss Esther Williams, Miss Nisha Bhaskaran, Miss Connie
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Support Staff
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Introduction

Year 5 is a notable year for your child as they are now entering Upper Key Stage 2. Throughout the year they will be provided with extensive opportunities for learning both in and out the classroom and will take on more responsibilities within the school. It is important that your support is given and here are a few guidelines to support your child's learning. Please take some time to read this through with your child.

Attendance and Punctuality

Pupils are expected to attend school each day however if your child is absent please inform the school office (02084727575) as soon as possible.

Please try to arrange necessary appointments out of school hours. If your child has a necessary medical appointment during school hours, please take the appointment letter to the school office before the day of the appointment.

Please see the website for regular updates about school timings in this current climate.

It is important that your child arrives at school and is collected on time.

Holidays in Term Time

Please note that the school keeps strictly to the national and Newham policies regarding extended holidays.

As we come back from a global pandemic and school closures, we want to ensure that our pupils maintain an outstanding attendance. Our school target for all pupils is 100% attendance percentage.

This academic year, no extended leave will be granted unless there are exceptional circumstances.

P.E.

PE kits should be brought into school every Monday and taken home on Friday to be washed for the following week. PE will happen at a variety of times during the week for each class.

FOR INDOOR P.E - (and outdoor summer lessons)

- White T-shirt
- Black shorts
- Black leggings optional for girls
- Black plimsolls

OUTDOOR P.E (Autumn/Spring)

- White T-shirt (Black school sweatshirt if cold- available at Ian Howard)
- Black leggings/ black tracksuit bottoms
- Trainers

NOTE: Your child should be wearing shoes with laces, and is expected to know how to tie them up.

School lunches

A healthy lunch is necessary for your child to maintain their energy and concentration levels throughout the afternoon classes. School Dinners are free of charge. We offer a vegan, vegetarian or white meat (Halal) and fish option for your child to choose from. Milk is also provided. Please inform staff of any additional dietary requirements such as allergies.

Fruit Tuck Shop

To encourage our children to eat healthily, we also offer a fruit tuck shop where pupils can purchase fruit for 20p.

School uniform

All children must wear the St. Stephen's school uniform.

The school sweatshirt is in 3 colours

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 - Blue

Year 3 and 4 - Purple

Year 5 and 6 - Red

School sweatshirts are available via:

Ian Howard Uniform Shop, 409 Barking Rd, London E6 2JT

<https://www.ianhowardschoolwear.com/>

Each item of uniform must be clearly marked with the pupil's full name.

English guidance

- Ensure that your child reads, writes and learns his/her spellings.
- Encourage your child to use neat and legible joined handwriting.
- Use ambitious vocabulary correctly to embellish their writing.
- Use a range of clauses including: subordinate and embedded with correct comma placement.
- Understand and use:
 - A range of punctuation accurately including full stops, capital letters, commas, speech marks, hyphens, semi colons, colons, dash, brackets.
 - Simple, compound, and complex sentences.
 - Questions, statements, commands and exclamation marks.
 - Correct subject verb agreements, past, present and future tense.
 - Direct and reported speech (inverted commas).
 - High level connectives and openers.
- Confidently write for a range of genres including narrative stories, letters, diary entries, and non-fiction texts including speeches, explanations and biographies.
- Be able to read and understand a range of high level text both fiction and non-fiction

Spellings

Below is the list of Core Words that children in Year 5 should be able to read, define, spell and use appropriately.

accommodate	equipped	physical
according	especially	profession
aggressive	excellent	recognise
ancient	explanation	recommend
appreciate	foreign	relevant
available	frequently	rhythm
awkward	guarantee	shoulder
bruise	hindrance	signature
cemetery	individual	soldier
communicate	interrupt	stomach
competition	language	suggest
conscious	lightning	symbol
convenience	muscle	temperature
criticise	necessary	variety
definite	nuisance	vegetable
determined	occur	
dictionary	opportunity	
embarrass	persuade	

Maths guidance

During Year 5 children need to be able to:

- Recall quickly multiplication and division facts that link to multiplication tables up to 12×12 .
- Carry out written methods for addition, subtraction, dividing and multiplying whole numbers and decimals.
- Multiply, divide, add, subtract and order fractions and decimal numbers.
- Reduce a fraction to its simplest form including mixed fractions and top heavy.
- Find fractions and percentages of numbers or quantities.
- Convert fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Solve ratio and proportion problems.
- Complete algebra.
- Use a protractor to measure angles.
- Calculate the perimeter and area of shapes.
- Solve missing angle problems within a range of shapes.
- Read and plot coordinates in four quadrants.
- To know the properties of all 2D shapes including quadrilateral.