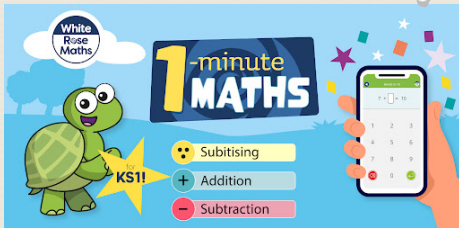


Home & Online learning

Itslearning is available for online learning provision, including sending in home learning.



Three great online resources are **Reading Eggspress**, **Times Tables Rockstars** and **White Rose 1 Minute Maths** (no login required). Logins for all of our online learning will be sent home via home learning journals.



Year 5 will receive a termly list of home learning activities that can be completed in any order. Home learning should be handed in on Fridays. Photos, videos etc can be sent in via Itslearning or at lynnespeller@online.sch.im. **Please note that I only use this address for home learning, not general communication.**

How can I help at home?

Please read at home with your child. School reading books are sent home and changed regularly at school.

Year 5 can fill in their yellow reading journals by themselves, but please check and sign them too. We use the reading journals so that we can see how well the children are doing at home. Journals are checked at school each Friday. **There are a disappointingly small number of books being returned on Fridays - please make sure your child has the journal ready to hand in each week.**



There are lots of great age appropriate books out there: take a look at www.schoolreadinglist.co.uk for inspiration. The Family Library and Henry Bloom Noble Library are also full of fantastic books for you to share at home.



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Year 5

We are continuing our topic on Victorians this term. Year 5 have really enjoyed learning about different people and events during this time.

We are using our School Values in class:

Show Respect
Learn Together
Try Your Best

Our **metacognition** curriculum offers a variety of skills based learning experiences for the children to understand how to become emotionally literate and support their personal learning journey.

We believe it is essential to develop our students' capabilities by encouraging them to follow the school values.

We have lessons that encourage children to consider their social, emotional, physical and moral wellbeing, and to raise awareness and tolerance of different beliefs and cultures.

Maths is taught by using the Teaching for Mathematical Understanding curriculum. This term we are focusing on our multiplication and division skills by learning to multiply and divide bigger numbers using different methods, and using remainders in division.

English - For the second part of this term we will be focusing on Victorian authors and writers, starting with Charles Dickens. Our weekly extended creative writing session is very popular. Spelling sessions will be focusing on grouping word types and learning the rules for spelling them.

Handwriting will be another focus this term, using a structured programme to help with pen grip, sitting positions and correct letter formation.

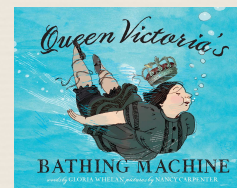
ICT - We will be using ICT as much as we can to enhance our learning within the classroom. In lessons we will be learning about e-safety and coding.

Victorians

This term our topic is **Victorians**. We have had lots of discussion about what interests us, and our activities are based on the interests of the class.

Science - our main focus is on Working Scientifically, including asking questions, making observations, performing simple tests, identifying and classifying, suggesting answers to questions based on observations and gathering and recording data to help us answer questions. We will also be studying different aspects of Physics, Chemistry and Biology, inspired by discoveries and developments of notable people from Victorian Times, including adaptation and evolution, health and microorganisms, the life cycle of animals and plants, and the classification and changing of materials.

PE is run by MSR on Monday mornings. Swimming is on Wednesday mornings. **Please make sure that your child has the appropriate kit in for each day.** Earrings need to be taken out for each PE and swimming session.



Personal, Social Health Education - Year 5 will be receiving Jigsaw as part of their PSHE education this year. This term we are continuing our focus on Dreams and Goals.

Forest School - Year 5 will be taking part in Forest School each Thursday afternoon. Please make sure they have appropriate Forest School kit on that day.

History & Geography -

In Geography we will be studying local areas with Victorian influence, and also explorers and the British Empire.

In History we will be studying Manx and British history including biographies of significant people, social reform, leisure time and the change in attitudes towards children and education.