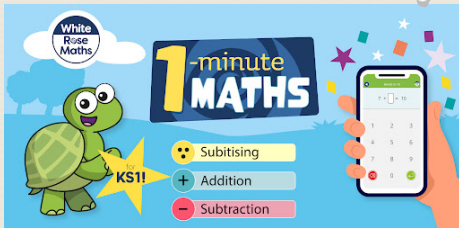


Home & Online learning

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 lynnspeller@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. **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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Summer at last! We are hoping for good weather and lots of opportunities for outdoor learning.

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.

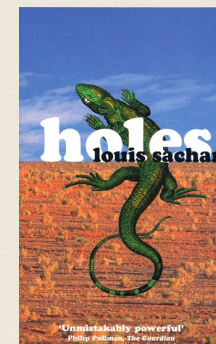
We have lessons that encourage children to consider their social, emotional, physical and moral wellbeing, and to raise awareness and tolerance of different beliefs and cultures.

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, and using fractions, decimals and percentages.

English - Our novel and writing focus will be Holes by Louis Sachar. We will be using this novel to focus our reading comprehension and writing skills. We have guided reading sessions each week to develop our reading and comprehension skills. Our weekly extended creative writing session is very popular and will continue this term. Spelling and grammar sessions will focus on pronouns, word families and subordinate clauses. We will also have handwriting sessions.

Earth Matters

This term our topic is **Earth Matters**. This is a geography and science-based topic, with lots of other subjects included. 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 the science around different aspects of the Earth, including conditions for growth and the water cycle.

PE is run by MSR on Monday mornings. This term the focus will be Cricket. **Please make sure that your child has the appropriate kit in for PE.** Earrings need to be taken out for each PE session.

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, please ensure that you have all the correct kit.

Personal, Social Health Education - Year 5 will be receiving Jigsaw as part of their PSHE education this year. This term we are focusing on Healthy Me.

Geography

In Geography we will be studying various aspects of physical geography around the Earth, including the water cycle, rivers and coasts, and climate zones.

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 designing using Sketchup.