



Welcome to Year 5/6
2023/24

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UKS2 Phase Team

Ospreys: Mrs Paterson/Mrs White (Phase Leaders)

Eagles: Mrs Humphries

Kestrels: Miss Barton

Falcons: Mr Khalique

Hawks: Miss J Stephenson / Miss Smith

Supported by: Mrs Powell (Maths Teacher)

Mrs Paterson

I'm Mrs Paterson, and I will be working with Mrs White in Ospreys.

I enjoy taking my Westie, Lola, for walks, drawing and reading (my favourite books are the Harry Potter series).

I have 2 young children though so most of my time is spent chasing them around!

I will be in Ospreys on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.



Mrs White

Hi, I'm Mrs White and I'm teaching Ospreys class with Mrs Paterson.

I love long walks, climbing and playing cricket. I enjoy reading and I get lots of good recommendations from my 3 children.

I will be in Ospreys on Thursday and Friday.



Mrs Humphries



Hi

I'm Mrs Humphries and I teach The Eagles.

I spend a lot of my spare time at football and cricket training sessions/matches with my 3 children, or driving backwards and forwards from gymnastics, dance or drama classes! When I do get a few minutes to myself I love reading. My favourite children's book that we often read in year 5/6 is Holes.

I will be in Eagles Mon-Thurs.

Miss Barton



Hi, my name is Miss Barton and I will be with Kestrels class.

I enjoy travelling, hiking, sewing and cooking. I like reading and my favourite authors are Roald Dahl and Jacqueline Wilson.

Mr Khalique



Hello! My name is Mr Khalique and I am a year 5/6 teacher at Round Hill. I love being a teacher and in my spare time I enjoy running, playing the guitar and cooking. My favourite children's books are the 'Darren Shan' vampire stories. I still love reading them now!

Miss J Stephenson



Hi, I'm Miss Stephenson and I teach the Hawks class. I enjoy being outside, going for walks and being in the garden as well as reading and painting. I'm also a Rainbow and Brownie leader and I know sign language!

I will be in Hawks on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Miss Smith

Hi, I'm Miss Smith and I teach the Hawks class. I enjoy doing craft activities and I love going on adventures with my daughter, whether it is travelling abroad or just going on walks to the local woods.

I will be in Hawks on Monday and Wednesday.



Y5/6 Expectations and Information

- * To set the example to the rest of the school.
- * To have an 'I can' attitude and to embrace new challenges.
- * To develop higher levels of responsibility by: remembering PE kit days, planners and all equipment needed for class each day/week.



PE Kit

- * Your child needs to come in their PE Kit on their designated PE day. This must adhere to the Round Hill dress code which can be found on our website.
- * We will let you know on Class Dojo which day this is as it may occasionally change.
- * PE Kits should be weather appropriate because we will be outside where possible.



Homework & planners

- * Homework will be available on the website.
- * This will include MyMaths, SPAG and a half termly topic based project.
- * Children will receive a SPAG practise book to take home and will be expected to complete a few pages each week. You will be notified which pages via dojo. Spelling rules will be set and practised in school time and children will complete spelling bug activities in their classes.
- * Children will be encouraged to read at home – every day if possible!
- * Children can write in their own planners. Parents should sign each week.
- * Planners are extremely important and will be needed in class every day.

Communication

- * Please communicate with us via dojo if it is not an urgent message.
- * Please message both teachers if your child is in a class with a job share, or please note which days your child's teacher works and message them on the appropriate days.
- * If it is an urgent message please email/call the office, they will ensure that messages are passed on to us.
- * Pupil absences need to be reported to the office.

Mobile Phones

- * Pupils are not permitted to bring mobile phones to school.
In **very exceptional** circumstances and when permission has been sought from their Teacher, children may bring a mobile phone into school under the following strict conditions:
- * There is a legitimate reason e.g. the child regularly walks home on their own
- * A letter of permission is signed by the parent and given to the office (this will be via a form available on the website).
- * The phone is switched off and handed to the class teacher each day.
- * The school accepts no liability for the loss/damage of any personal equipment whilst on school premises.



Residential & Production

- * The Year 6 children will be going on their Residential Trip to Beaumanor. These dates will be Weds 18th - Fri 20th October 2023.
- * More information will follow in the Autumn Term.
- * The Year 6 production will be in the Summer Term.
- * We are also planning for an additional day trip for all children, linked to our curriculum.

Pop-up cafe

- * Year 5 children will have the opportunity to work together to design and run a cafe for parents / carers in the Summer term.



The Pound Project

- * This is a Year 6 project that enables the children to develop their understanding of finance, budgets and teamwork.
- * Each child is given a pound once they have had their initial money raising plan approved.
- * They are encouraged to ‘pool’ their money and work together.
- * They will be raising money throughout the year including the Christmas and Summer fairs.
- * The money raised will go towards the cost of the year 6 hoodies and an end of year treat for the children. Any additional money will be donated to a charity of the children’s choice.
- * This year, the children will be taking part in bowling, laser tag and karaoke as well as a water fight.

Cycling Proficiency



- * This will take place for Year 6s, delivered by the Bikeability team.
- * It will take place in the Autumn Term and we will let you know the details then.
- * You will be responsible for ensuring your bike is ready. The summer would be a great time to check this!





SATs...

- * During May, the Year 6 children will be doing SATs.
- * The tests will take place over one week.
- * They will be tested on Reading, Maths, Spelling and Grammar.
- * Year 5 learning will still continue whilst SATs take place.



Maths

- * Maths will continue to be taught in single age year groups.
- * Any Year 6 specific events (such as the pound project and production rehearsals) will primarily happen during these times to ensure Year 5 learning is not disrupted.



Rewards System

- * Children will be rewarded with one of five value petals throughout the week.
- * Children will receive a Bronze, Silver or Gold sticker depending on how many petals are earned each week.
- * Children are also chosen for a certificate each week based on the five values, which will be handed out in the Friday Celebration assembly.
- * Children will be congratulated on their achievements in class as well.
- * Each class also has their own system of rewards





The Next Academic Year

We are looking forward to a fantastic and highly successful year and we hope ALL of the children have a year to remember!