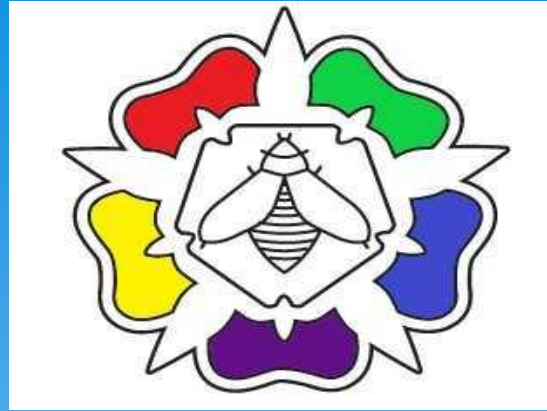




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Welcome to Year 5/6
2026/2027

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UKS2 Phase Team

Ospreys (year 5/6): Mrs White (Phase Leader) - M, T, Th, Fri
Mrs Dowsett - Weds

Eagles (year 6): Mrs Humphries (Phase Leader)

Kestrels (year 6): Miss King

Falcons (year 5): Mrs Hicks

Hawks (year 5): Miss Cartwright

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Y5/6 Expectations

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

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Daily routines



Morning Drop-Off

In the morning, children should be dropped off on the large playground. At 8:50 children will come into school to their classrooms and hang their things on their peg.

Afternoon Pick- Up

Parents or Carers should collect children from the large playground at 3:35pm.

Roundabout

Children who attend Roundabout after school will go there directly from children's classrooms.

Walking home alone

Some children in years 5 and 6 begin to walk home alone. If you would like your child to walk home independently, please complete the 'Permission to walk home' form on the school website. We cannot allow children to leave without an adult unless this form has been completed.

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Timetable



- * Maths, Literacy and Reading will be taught each morning.
- * All classes will have PE on Tuesdays. Your child's class teacher will let you know any other PE days in September. Children should come to school in a weather appropriate Round Hill PE kit and bring a water bottle every day.

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Teaching and Learning



Maths

Lessons are developed using the White Rose Maths scheme, helping children build a deep understanding of maths through small, manageable steps and helping them to develop confidence and problem-solving skills.

Writing

At Round Hill we use the Talk for Writing approach. This enables children to read and write independently for a variety of audiences and purposes within different subjects.

Reading

In UKS2 we have daily whole-class reading sessions to develop children's comprehension skills and explore a wide range of books. There will also be opportunities to read for pleasure and share book recommendations through our class book clubs.

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Teaching and Learning



In UKS2, children will cover a broad and balanced curriculum. Some of our topics this year include:

- * Earth and Space
- * Forces
- * Life Cycles
- * Ancient Greece
- * Conflict and Resolution
- * Mapping and Climate Change
- * Artist study – Cubism
- * Architecture – A Frame structures

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Rewards System

- * Children will be rewarded with Class Dojo petals representing the five values throughout the 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 celebrate their achievements in class.
- * Each class has a 'star jar.' Children earn stars for the class and a full jar can be exchanged for a treat of the children's choice.

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Homework

Maths

- * Children will receive a CGP Maths book. They will be given a page to complete each week. The page numbers will be posted on Class Dojo each week.
- * Each half term, there will be a KIRF (key instant recall fact) for children to learn in order to improve fluency.
- * Children should continue to practise their times tables by logging onto TTRS regularly.

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Homework



English

Reading

Children should read regularly and complete their reading diaries. These should be used by children to reflect on their reading, note recommendations and complete reading challenges.

Grammar and punctuation

Children will be given a CGP Grammar practise book to take home and will be expected to complete a few pages each week. The page numbers will be posted on Class Dojo each week.

Spelling

Spellings will be taught in class but there is a list of statutory spellings on the school website if you wish to do some further practice with your child.

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UKS2 events

Children will take part in a range of activities and events designed to engage and support the learning in year 5/6. These may include:

Year 5	Year 6
Bikeability Pop-up café Wellbeing workshops Sporting events Orchestra Topic Day Library visits	Beaumanor residential Pound project Wellbeing workshops Sporting events Orchestra Topic Day Library visits
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UKS2 events

Year 5 pop-up
café



Year 6 residential



Library visits



Workshops



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Communication



- * 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.
- * Please communicate with us via dojo if it is not an urgent message.
- * Please check the school calendar on the website for important dates.



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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 (not a Smartphone) 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 - 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.



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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.
- * A meeting will be held for parents nearer to the time to explain the process and how you can support your child.
- * Year 5 learning will still continue whilst SATs take place.

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Thank you!



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

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