



Year 5



Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations on a fabulous Year 5! You have all have a wonderful year and we can't wait to see you shine in Year 6. Here are just a few of our favourite moments from the year.

Mrs Peneda – My favourite part of this year was seeing all the wonderful progress the children have made not only in their learning, but in their resilience, confidence and attitude! I'm really proud of each and every one of them.

Mrs Gadolou - One of my favourite memories from this year was all the fun we had in the water during our trip to Horseshoe Lake. Seeing the children work together to build rafts, race their boats across the lake, and take part in the team-building activities made me incredibly proud. They quickly recognised that they could achieve far more when they collaborated, worked as a team, and valued each other's individual strengths and skills. It has been wonderful to watch them learn, grow and mature throughout the year.

Mrs Maliphant – My absolute favourite memory of this year was our trip to Horseshoe Lake. I loved seeing everyone's confidence grow as we paddled the dragon boats, played chase in kayaks, and attempted to build our rafts together. Thank you all for such a brilliant trip and for making this year so wonderful.

Mrs Prentice – The best part of my time with the Doves and Pheasants has been watching the children grow and develop over the years. It has been a real privilege to teach many of them twice and to experience their journey from being curious and energetic 4-year-olds to confident, independent 10-year-olds. I have loved getting to know each child as an individual and witnessing the progress they have made both academically and personally.

Mrs Mephram – My favourite memory of year 5 has got to be our trip to Horseshoe Lake. We had an amazing day and made lots of wonderful memories. Even though my kayak was tipped over! It has been a joy watching you all grow this year.

Have a wonderful summer!

Mrs Peneda, Mrs Maliphant and Mrs Prentice

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd September - INSET DAYS (No children in school)

Thursday 3rd September - First day of the Autumn Term

Friday 2nd October – INSET DAY (No children in school)

Homework:

No homework will be set over the summer holidays.

Please continue to read daily with your child and practice times tables.

Accelerated Reading –

<https://login.renaissance.com/12d2c82e-5d71-4f43-b9a3-32d66f06dfcf?state=1558619e-124e-4167-9a6b-9e1fdd099032>

Times Table Rockstars (TTRS) - [Home - Times Tables Rock Stars](#)

Handwriting

Handwriting videos are now available to access at home, should you wish. Please follow the following link: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/2xyKsbDJ/rrlDh5Ta>

Reading in Key Stage 2

Handy Hints

- Make reading part of your daily routine.
- Short sessions – **15 minutes per day**.
- Continue to read out loud to an adult as well as independently.
- Try to read a range of books including fiction and non-fiction.
- Complete the Accelerated Reader quiz at home, ideally within 24-48 hours of finishing the book.



How can parents help?

Reading improves with practice.

Encourage your child to read at home, share your own books, discuss books, ask questions about the book they have read and visit the local library.