

Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that everyone has had a lovely half term and we are looking forward to the run up to Christmas! We hope you find the following information in this booklet to be helpful.

Thank you for your support this busy half term.

Autumn 2 Term 2025

Your children will be taught by Mrs Barone (Bees) and Mr Garrity (Grasshoppers). Our Learning Support Assistants are Mrs Mann, , Mrs Leeman, Miss Williams and Mrs Martin, who work across the Year 5 and 6 phase.

The school gates open at 8:40am and register will be taken at 8:50am. If you are later than 9am, the gates will be closed and you will need to report to the front office.

Children are expected to wear the correct school uniform, including black shoes or black trainers, a white polo shirt and grey skirt/trousers. Children can wear a plain, stud earring in each ear if they wish. Hairbands should be plain and no other jewellery (necklaces/bracelets etc) should be worn.

At Home

As a whole school expectation please ensure that your child reads at least 3 times per week. This will need to be recorded in your child's reading record.

As a phase, we expect reading records to be brought into school daily to allow teachers to check and sign them.

Children will bring home a spelling book (small orange book) and a spelling homework sheet each Monday to practice the rule we are learning. Please bring these back on Friday.

What to bring to school

All stationery is provided by school. Children should not bring pencil cases. Ideally, children should bring bookbags or a small backpack each day so please avoid sending children in with large rucksacks as space in the cloakroom is limited.

Toys or special mementos should not be brought in as they can be lost or broken.

Children can bring in a healthy snack for breaktime. Please remember, however, that we are a nut-free school!

Reading records must be brought to school every day!

Remember to bring a water bottle every day!



An Information Booklet for Parents and Carers Year 5

Staff Names:

Mrs Barone
Mr Garrity
Mrs Mann
Mrs Leeman
Mrs Martin
Miss Williams



What are we learning this half term?

In **English** we will be look at a book by Keith Campion's, called 'The Last Post' to write Remembrance Day Poetry. We will begin a writing process based on the classic children's novel by C.S. Lewis, 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe', and we will use the classic ghost story by Charles Dickens, 'A Christmas Carol'. These texts will be used as stimuli for our writing processes.

In **Maths**, we are starting the half term by continuing to learn fractions and then moving on to multiplication and division. We are also recapping time, shape and times tables regularly. We ask that, at home, you regularly practise telling the time with your child.

In **Science**, we will complete our learning about Properties and Changes of Materials, before moving onto Living Things and their Habitats. We will focus on life cycles and what makes something 'living'.

Our **History focus** for this half term is The Tudors, where we will investigate our key questions, "Tudors - Terrible or Terrific?"

In **Art** this half term, we will be learning about printing, contrast and repeated patterns. We will use our history topic as stimulus and will also explore the printer, William Morris and the wallpaper patterns he produced.

Contact

For concerns or queries relating to your child's learning, your first point of contact is one of the Year 5 class teachers (Mrs Barone and Mr Garrity). The easiest method is to speak to one of us at the end of the school day. However, you can also contact us via the below email address:

UKS2@tnhps.rklt.co.uk

Other concerns relating to absence, school uniform, lunches etc. should be directed to the school office.

Due to safeguarding reasons, we are also asking that when dropping off in the morning, parents do not walk around the side of the building towards the 5/6 classrooms or enter the cloakrooms.

One of the 4 UKS2 teachers is on the playground each day and we ask that any messages are either passed on to them or you call the office to arrange a meeting with your child's teacher if you need.

Things to remember... P.E Days

Year 5's P.E. day **Wednesday**. On this day, your child must wear their PE kit to school. PE kit is as follows: plain white t-shirt, school jumper, black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms and plain trainers. Trainers must be appropriate for playing sport in. PE will be outside throughout the year so children should be prepared for this weather. Jewellery should not be worn during PE lessons. Earrings that can't be removed should be taped over. Watches must be removed and long hair should be tied back.

In **PE** this half term, we will be covering yoga and dodgeball. Children will be both inside and outside during these lessons.

