

Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,
It has been another busy half-term, and the children have been working hard in class. We have been really pleased with the progress and effort that they have shown.

Thank you to those of you who came to Parents' Evening last week – it was good to speak to you about how your child has been getting on in school.

We hope you all have a restful but fun Easter break!

Summer Term 2026

Your children will be taught by Mrs Barone (Bees) and Mr Garrity (Grasshoppers) from Monday to Friday. Mrs Godrich and Mrs Bishop will cover PPA on alternate Tuesdays.

The school gates open at 8:40am and register will be taken at 8:50am. *Please remember to be on time, as learning begins at 8:40 each day.*

Children are expected to wear the correct school uniform, including **plain black shoes or 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 always, any work children do at home to support their learning is brilliant!

We will be sending a spelling sheet home each week which has a task to complete each night. On Friday we will test the children on the rule sent home. We ask that the children complete the spelling tasks, as spelling is a real focus for us at the moment, in year 5.

Reading at home has improved since last half term. It is imperative however, that this continues at least 3 times per week. We are happy with children reading books of their choosing at home. Children need to fill in their reading records, when they are reading. This must be done whether you are listening to your child read, or they are reading independently.

We are also having a big push on our number facts and speedy recall. We are asking parents to have a big push on children accessing TT Rockstars. We will be monitoring this and looking for children to have completed 30 mins each week.



An Information Booklet for Parents and Carers

Year 5

Staff Names:

Mrs Barone

Mr Garrity

Mrs Mann

Mrs Leeman

Miss Williams

Mrs Martin



What are we learning this half term?

In **English**, we are beginning the half term with writing based on the wordless book "The Arrival" by Shaun Tan. We will then look at the non-fiction book 'Everest' by Joe Todd-Stanton. We will end with Shakespeare's Macbeth, which will act as a stimulus for our writing.

In **Maths**, we will start with our statistics topic and then move onto shape and position and direction.

In **Science**, we will start our Forces topic, where we will learn about gravity, air and water resistance and friction. We will also look at the work of Isaac Newton.

Our **Geography** focus for this half term is based around **Mountains**. We will study the different mountain ranges and types of mountains, climate and environment on mountains and the features of mountains.

In **DT**, we are focusing on developing our knowledge and skills when using CAMS.

In **RE**, the children will be learning about Christianity, the old and new covenants, while in **MFL**, they will build on Spanish vocabulary and be able say and write sentences in Spanish.

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

General Queries

Info@tnhps.rklt.co.uk

Pastoral- Mrs Phillips

Pastoral@tnhps.rklt.co.uk

Mrs Lightfoot (Assistant Head/SENCO)

SENDSCO@tnhps.rklt.co.uk

Info regarding Hutsters/Breakfast Club

HutstersBC@tnhps.rklt.co.uk

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

Things to remember...

P.E Days

Year 5's P.E. will move to **Thursday**. On this day, please wear your PE kit to school. PE kit is as follows: plain white t-shirt, school jumper (old or new), black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms and plain trainers. **Please note, for safety, long hair must be tied back for PE.**

Jewelry should not be worn during PE lessons. Earrings that can't be removed should be taped over.

Other Home learning Ideas

GEOGRAPHY – research a mountain in all 4 of the countries in Great Britain. Which is the tallest?

GEOGRAPHY/ ART – Using skills learned in Spring 2 in Art, can you research and create a sculpture of a mountain. You can use any medium you choose.

ENGLISH – Can you research some of Shakespeare's plays and create a poster to explain what happens in the play. You could also create a comic strip version.