

Welcome

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

We hope you all have a restful but fun break!

Summer 2 Term 2025

Your children will be taught by Mrs Barone (Bees) and Mr Garrity (Grasshoppers) from Monday to Friday; Mrs Bishop and Mrs Godrich for PPA every other Tuesday.

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

Home learning will continue as it has done in Summer 1 and will work as follows:

Your child will receive a KIRF (Key Instant Recall Facts) for this half term. On this sheet, you will find essential knowledge that your child needs to know in order to understand Maths in Year 5. We would appreciate you spending some time with your child in learning these facts. A paper copy of the KIRF has been given out.

Reading Records should be brought in and checked **daily**. It is important that your child is continuing to read at home, whether this is independent or to an adult. The expectation is that their reading record is filled in at least 3 x per week. A weekly spelling rule will still be sent home that will lead to a Friday spelling test.

We are also aware that we have quite a few children in year 5 who cannot tie shoe laces or tell the time using an analogue clock. Whilst we are continuing to work on these skills in school, you can support in practicing at home would be greatly appreciated.



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 focus on writing based around the text 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. We will be writing log books in the style of diary entries. We will also use the classic text, Oliver Twist to write character descriptions.

In **Maths**, we will be starting with position and direction, then moving onto decimals and negative numbers, converting units and calculating volume. We will also spend some time consolidating the knowledge learned in Year 5.

In **Science**, we will be studying the topic of Animals including Humans. This will include teaching from the Relationship and Sex Education curriculum; we will send out more information about his unit.

Our **History** focus for this half term is based around **education and the Victorians**. Our key questions is 'How much would you have enjoyed going to school as a Victorian?'

In **Art**, we are focusing on drawing skills and will be completing an artist study on David Hockney.

In **RE**, the children will continue learning about Christianity, while in **MFL**, they will continue to build their skills and vocabulary in being able to 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 or 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(SENCO)

SENDCO@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.

Key dates

26th June – UKS2 Sports Day (PM)

Things to remember...

P.E Days

Year 5's P.E. day will be **Monday**. On these days, 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, leggings/jogging bottoms are to be plain and not logoed.**

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

Home learning

History – Can you find an interesting fact about education and the Victorians?

ART – Research David Hockney and try and reproduce one of his pieces using a medium of your choice.

English/Art – Create your own map of an Island, like the one in Kensuke's Kingdom.

English – Write your own adventure story about a trip an island that you have created.

Maths – TT rocks stars.