

Year 5's Curriculum!

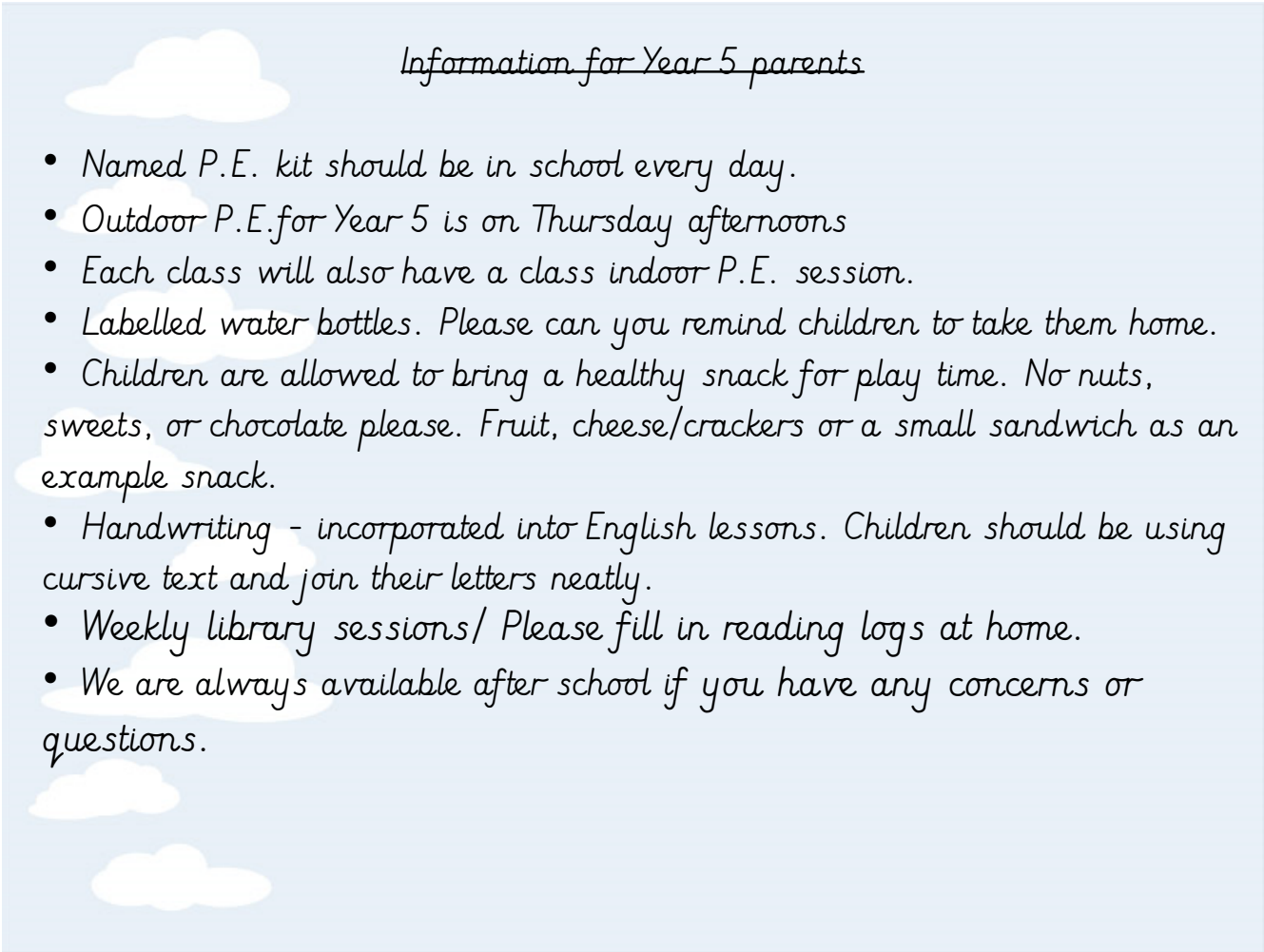
The Year 5 team:

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Mr Langley

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Information for Year 5 parents

- Named P.E. kit should be in school every day.
- Outdoor P.E. for Year 5 is on Thursday afternoons
- Each class will also have a class indoor P.E. session.
- Labelled water bottles. Please can you remind children to take them home.
- Children are allowed to bring a healthy snack for play time. No nuts, sweets, or chocolate please. Fruit, cheese/crackers or a small sandwich as an example snack.
- Handwriting - incorporated into English lessons. Children should be using cursive text and join their letters neatly.
- Weekly library sessions/ Please fill in reading logs at home.
- We are always available after school if you have any concerns or questions.



English in Year 5

- Our English units of work usually last 2-3 weeks and we focus on a particular text type e.g biographies, letters, instructions.
- Each lesson contains a grammar starter at the beginning (SPAG).
- Across the unit of work we look at model texts, analyse them to understand their key features and work through comprehension questions with the children.
- By the end of the unit the children write their own version of the text type in their draft and 'Big Write'.
- We build up to this by doing shared writing as a class, scaffolding the children's writing until they are confident to write their own texts.
- Next steps are given to the children orally and in the marking so they know how to improve their writing.
- How can you help at home? Reading! Ensure your child reads daily and has the chance to look at a range of different texts (fiction and non-fiction)
- Ask children to talk about what they're reading, ask them questions.
- Spellings
- Encourage writing for purpose, e.g. thank you letters, shopping lists, etc.

A day in Year 5

We start the day 8.45 where the children can come into class and complete their early morning work. This is usually a maths, spelling, handwriting task.

8.55- Register will be taken

9-9.25 - Destination Reader lessons. The children learn a comprehension strategies through exploring a range of fiction and non-fiction texts.

9.30-10.30 - Maths lesson.

10.30-10.50 -Play time. You may send in a healthy play time snack.

10.50-12:15 - English lesson

12-3 Afternoon lessons

Integrated Studies - which includes; History, Geography, Music, Art, D.T.

Science

ICT

P.E. Outdoor, RE and Spanish (Thursday afternoons).

Maths

We follow the National Curriculum for Maths which leads on and extends their learning from the previous year.

We teach each topic in approximately 2-3 week blocks.

Starter task lessons begin with fun and active games. These are normally Number based.

We expect the children to know all of their times tables up to 12, if not learn them this year.

Early morning work includes arithmetic.

Every week there is a mental maths or arithmetic test.

How you can help at home;

- Times table and number bond practise
- Games (link to Mr D's maths games on school web page).
- Real life maths experiences, such as, money work, telling the time, talking about the months of the year and noticing numbers in the environment.

Afternoon topic lessons

This year we are continuing with our cross - curricular topic work.

Instead of teaching subjects discretely, we are planning topics which integrate various elements of the curriculum including: History, Geography, ICT, Art, Music and DT.

Each half term, we will focus on a 'big question' that we will explore; allowing for researching skills.

We aim for these lessons to be both inquiry led and skills based.

PPA lessons will teach Music, outdoor P.E. and Spanish. Science will be a stand- alone subject weekly.

Swimming in Year 5

Year 5 will begin the Learn to Swim Programme at New Barnet Leisure Centre. Swimming lessons will be every Friday afternoon. Each class will have a term each; starting with 5LG. Our start date is to be confirmed.

The children will need to bring in a swimming bag every Friday and then take them home to be cleaned.

The children will need:

- A named bag
- A towel
- Girls need a swimming costume (no bikinis)
- Boys need swimming trunks.
- A swimming hat for boys and girls is compulsory.

Homework

Homework in Year 5 will be set every Friday and is to be handed in the following Wednesday (uploaded onto SeeSaw).

Tasks will include:

- Topic/Literacy task
- Maths task (sometimes on Mathletics)
- Reading, including a reading book on Bug Club
- Spelling - The Year 5/6 list of spellings

This year all homework can be accessed our webpages. We will not be sending home paper copy unless needed. The homework should be completed in the homework book we send home and you will need to take a picture of the homework and upload it onto SeeSaw (where the teacher will mark it). Useful documents to support your child with their homework will also be uploaded onto the year group pages.

Completion of homework is vital in KS2

Homework clubs are run by Mrs Metcalf on Tuesday and Wednesday lunchtimes as a last resort.



Targets handwriting and presentation of books

Each child has a book or folder for their individual lessons. Inside every book, there are presentation expectations for the children to refer to.

Presentation is a key part of learning too which is something we would like to continue to focus upon this year.

We encourage the children to move onto next steps or targets in their work.

We use a variety of symbols to mark the children's work along with peer marking and intensive marking too.

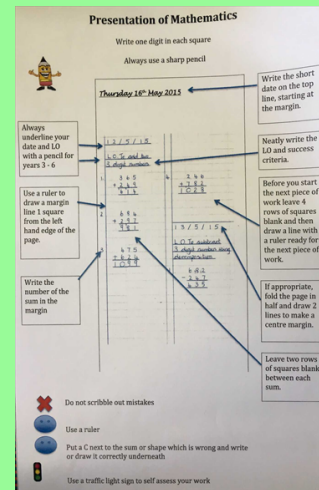
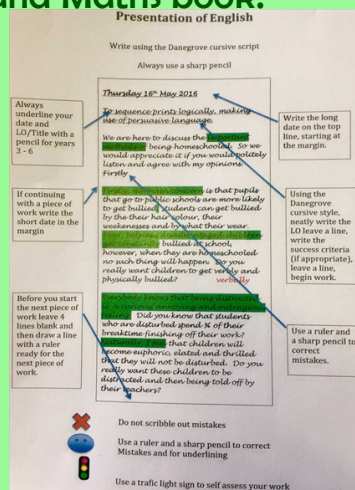
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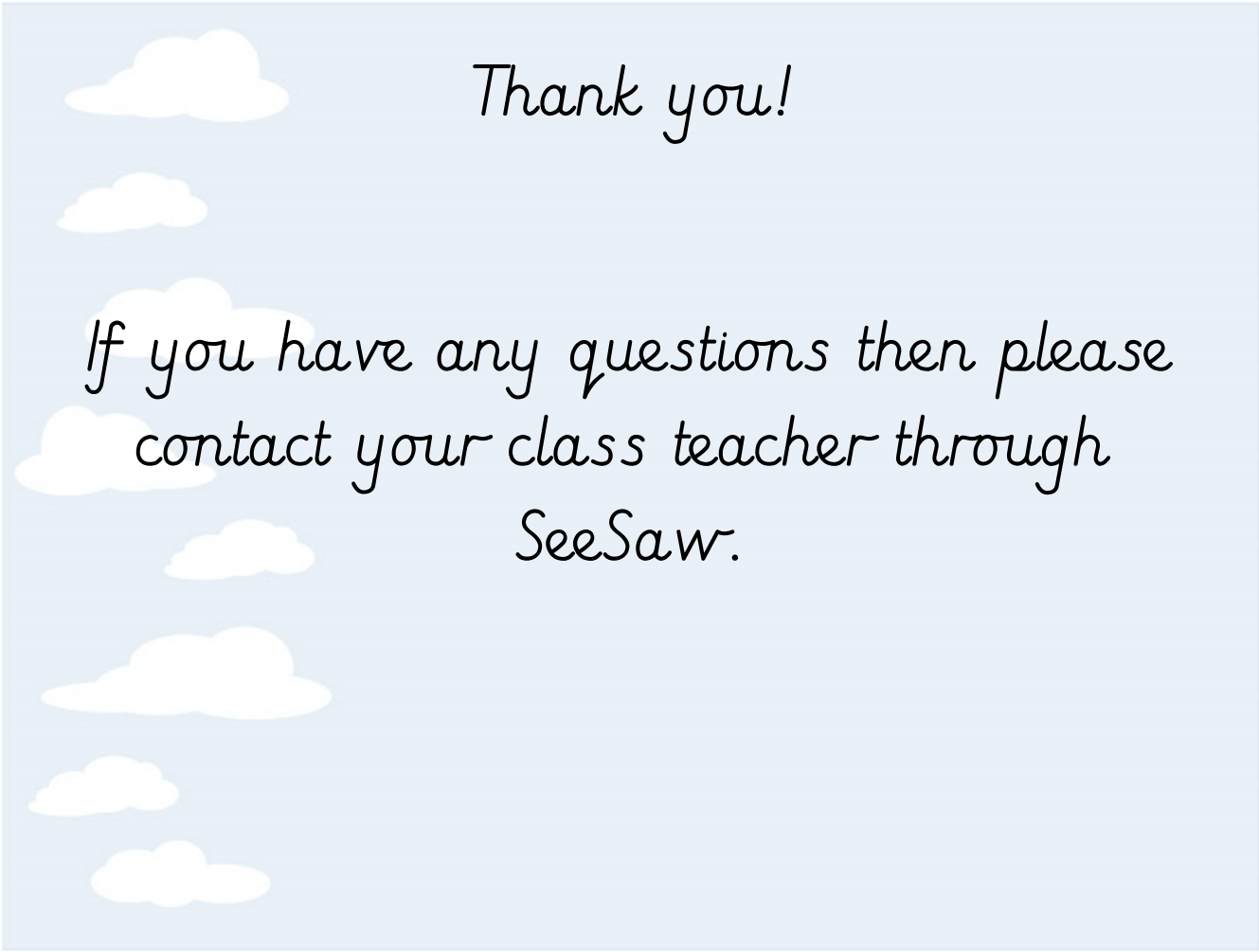
The presentation expected of English and Mathematics is demonstrated

at the start of every English and Maths book.

This is to ensure that presentation is consistent throughout the books. For example, children are reminded to write neatly using the Danegrove cursive style.

We hope the children follow through with this standard with all homework tasks.





Thank you!

*If you have any questions then please
contact your class teacher through
SeeSaw.*

