

# Welcome to Year 5

	Year 5
	Class teachers
5B	Miss Brooks
5AM	Mrs Axcell (Mon – Thurs) and Miss Marsden (Fri)

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#### **Routines**

- Lunch time is from 12.30 to 1.20.
- Please ensure you inform the class teacher/ office if your child is being collected by someone else. We are unable to release your child to another adult without this communication.
- The children need a water bottle, lunch (unless having school dinner), reading book and spelling book every day.
- Prescribed medicines to be taken to the office.
- For HT1, PE will be on <u>Wednesday</u> and swimming will be on <u>Monday for 5B</u> and <u>Thursday</u> <u>for 5AM</u>. Children should wear their PE kit to school on these days.

## Excellence: everyone, everywhere, every day



#### **Our school values: RESPECT**

#### Our core values of RESPECT underpin everything we do.



What does this look like in Year 5?

### **Celebrating our values**

- Each Monday, we celebrate children who have shown the RESPECT values from each class.
- Each week we have a different RESPECT focus
- If your child has won an award, you will be invited in (in person or via teams) to celebrate with them during this assembly





#### Children to enter through the playground doors between 8:45 and 8:55am.

If children are late, they should enter through the school office, with an adult to sign them in.

Children will be dismissed at 3:30pm from the classroom doors.

- Regular and punctual attendance in school is essential
- When a child misses school, this disrupts their learning
- If children are missing school due to unauthorised absences, the learning lost cannot be caught up



- The school uniform policy can be found on the school website.
- High expectations of presentation for all pupils
- Children should come to school in their PE kit on allocated PE days (and swimming HT1)
- Please see the uniform policy for details on what is the Ashdene PE kit: wearing own sports clothes is not acceptable.
- If your child cannot meet uniform expectations (i.e. they have grown out of their school shoes) please inform your class teacher by email, including when this will be resolved
- If children are wearing incorrect uniform or P.E kit, parents will be contacted. Children can be sent home.
- If families are struggling with the purchase of uniform, please contact school.

### **Expectations, rewards and behaviour**

- Expectations of pupils are the same in all classes this is known to the children and there are reminders around classrooms
- Celebration assembly for exceptional work and/or attitudes





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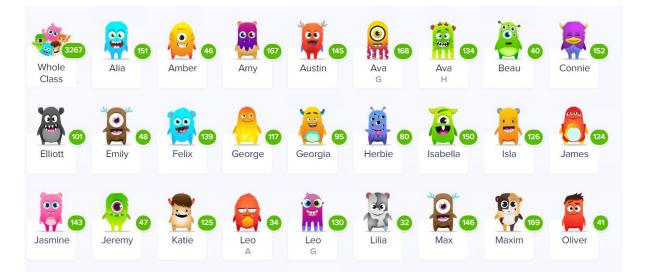
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# Expectations, rewards and behaviour

- Merits awarded for demonstrations of the RESPECT values
- Merit shop at the end of each half term
- Consequences known by the children
- Focus on reflection, restoration and resolution



#### **Excellence at Ashdene**





If you show the RESPECT characteristics, you will earn merits that you can spend at the merit shop each term.



If you are not ready, respectful or responsible, an adult will give you a warning.



If you continue to not be ready, respectful and responsible, you will have a C1 consequence. C1 = Missing 20 minutes of playtime.



If you do not correct your behaviour or refuse to follow instructions, you will have a C2. C2 = Missing 10 minutes of playtime and spenfing 10 minutes in another classroom.



If you playfight, cause damage to property, cause unintentional harm due to poor choices, show disrespect to others or use threatening words or behaviour, you will have a C3.

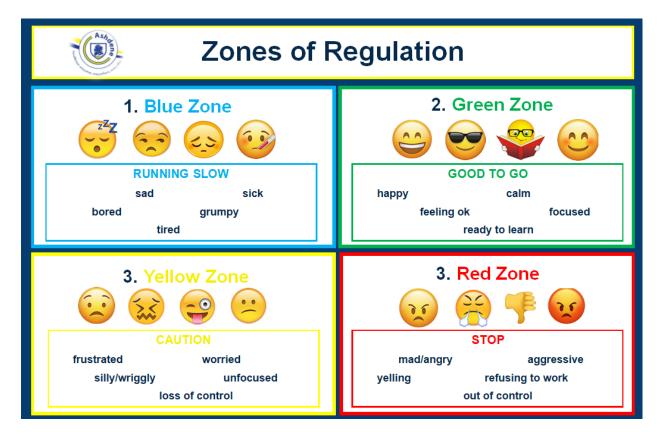
C3 = Missing 30 minutes of lunchtime. Your parents will be contacted



If you cause intentional harm, deliberately damage property, swear, use racist or homophobic language, bully another person or force someone to do something they don't want to do, you will have a C4. C4 = Itlissing lemchtime and working outside the headbacher effice for the afterneon. Your parents will be contacted.

#### **ZONES** of regulation

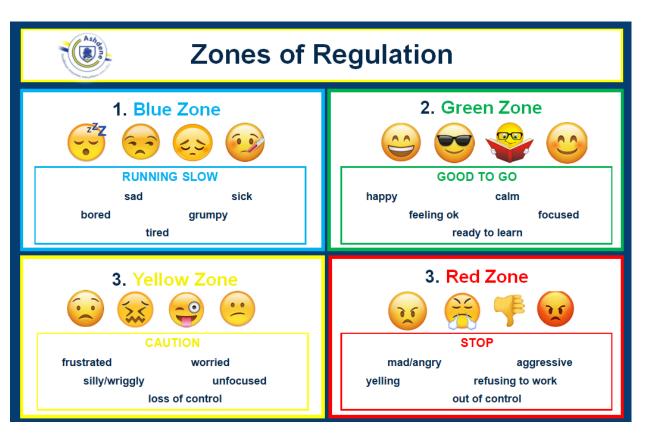
- Zones of Regulation is an internationally renowned curriculum aimed to develop the children's self-regulation and emotional control
- From time to time, all of us (including adults!) find it hard to manage strong feelings such as worry, anger, restlessness and this stops us from getting on with our day effectively.
- Using the 4 zones, we will teach and support the children to develop self-regulation strategies to help them cope with these feelings so they can get back to feeling calm and ready to learn



### **ZONES** of regulation

#### Zones of regulation aims to:

- Increase their emotional vocabulary so the can explain how they are feeling
- Recognise when other people are in different zones, thus further developing empathy
- Understand their emotions, sensory experiences such as lack of sleep or hunger and their environment might influence which zone they are in
- Further develop problem-solving skills and resilience
- Identify a range of strategies that will support them



#### **ZONES** of regulation

Children will learn and use zones...

- Some discrete teaching lessons and through our PSHE curriculum
- Using the Zones language with all school staff and pupils
- In the classroom by referring to the posters
- Using their personalised scaling thermometer to identify what zone they are in and whether they need to talk about it with someone or implement strategies to help them (it is not a requirement for <u>all</u> children to use these, rather a suggestion if we notice they may be finding it difficult to self-regulate)
- Some children might prefer not to use the 'Zones language' and may label the emotions directly. This is fine and encouraged!



Zones of Regulation			
1. Blue Zone	2. Green Zone		
3. Yellow Zone 2. Solution 2. Solution CAUTION frustrated worried silly/wriggly unfocused loss of control	3. Red Zone STOP mad/angry aggressive yelling refusing to work out of control		
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- In school, oracy is a powerful tool for learning; by teaching students to become more effective speakers and listeners we empower them to better understand themselves, each other and the world around them. It is also a route to social mobility, empowering all students, not just some, to find their voice to succeed in school and life.
- Improving the quality of conversations in the classroom and the wider school





- We are keeping the changes we made to lunches last year
- More children are eating more of their food –positive impact on their health and preparation or learning
- Improvements in children's well-being around the social aspects of lunchtimes
- Continually taking pupil voice and making revisions to further enhance lunchtime experiences
- > Aim: for children to sit, eat well, enjoy their food and converse successfully
- Parents are invited to join their children for lunch. Year 5 parent lunch will be on Thursday 11th January. If you wish to join, please contact the office to book your place.

Would you rather visit the highest mountain or the deepest part of the sea? Why?

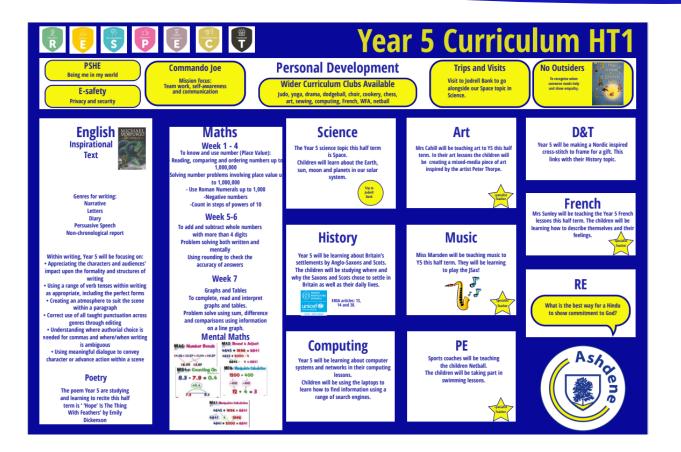


What five things would you take on a trip to the moon and why?

What is your greatest strength any why?

#### Curriculum



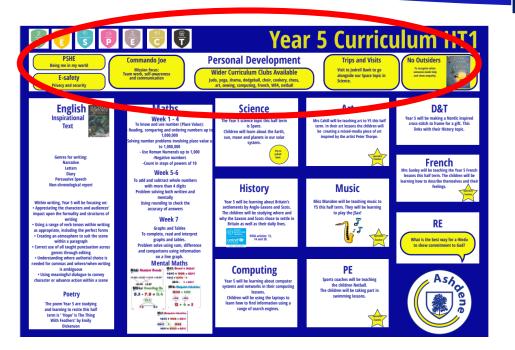


Shared with parents each half term to give you an overview of your child's learning



#### **Personal Development**





#### Within the curriculum

- Weekly 'Vote for schools' and 'Picture News' assemblies
- Election of School council Members
- Pupil voice voting
- RESPECT sessions
- Music performance for families
- Weekly PSHE lessons
- Half-termly No Outsiders
   lessons

#### **Specific to Year 5**

- Bikeablilty (HT1)
- Jodrell Bank (HT1)
- Fun Food Chef visit –Mexican food / Mayan topic (HT5)
- 'Come and play with the Halle' (HT5)
- E-Safety workshops
- First Aid Training
- Fire safety visit
- Road safety visit
- Sporting events

## Homework



#### Online homework tasks are set each Friday

Maths	English
MyMaths.com (weekly) TT Rockstars	SPaG.com (fortnightly) Practise spellings Read for at least 20 minutes each day

- Online homework (Maths and SPaG) will be checked by teachers weekly
- Teachers will regularly check in with reading progress and set targets for completion of reading books
- Spelling test each Friday
- We expect parents to support us and ensure homework is completed. If children are not completing their homework tasks, including spelling and reading, parents will be contacted

### How to help at home



#### Ashdene Primary School

How to help at home documents are available on class page of school website. Repeated practice of fundamentals (i.e. x tables) helps secure depth of understanding.

#### **Year 5 Expectations**

- Children should know their time tables up to x12 and be able to recall them at speed
- Read for 30 minutes each day (at least 20 minutes at home)
- Spellings are practised regularly
- Homework is completed, with care and focus, on-time
- Children become more independent in taking responsibility for homework and personal organisation

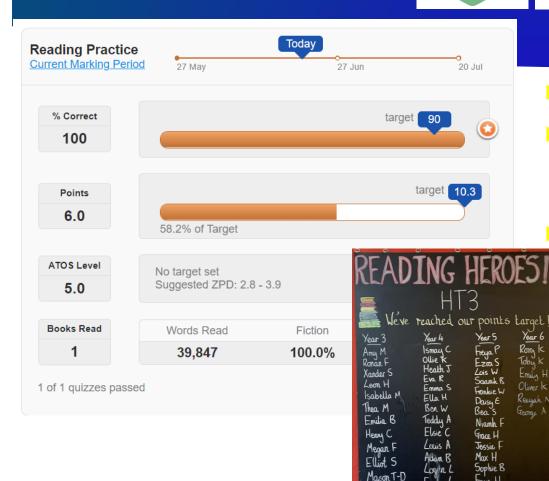
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will help support their wider maths					
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## Reading

- We want all children to be fluent readers and develop a love for reading.
- Fluency is reading with pace, expression, intonation and reading for meaning.
- Children have the opportunity to read every day in school.
- > They should all have a reading book which they bring in each day and take home each evening.
- All children are expected to read for at least 20 minutes at home, every day shared and/or independently.
- All children in KS2 are able to borrow independent reading books from our extensive library. Please ensure books are returned promptly upon completion to keep the library well-stocked.

## Reading



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Children are set a personal points target

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Calculated by an algorithm which calculates points based on reading ability, length of the half term and reading for 30mins each day

## Every child should reach their personal target each half term





## Parent engagement

What	Why	When
Curriculum overviews and knowledge jigsaws shared half termly	You know what your children are learning	Half termly
Weekly school newsletter	Information about events, important information, personal development of our pupils and photos of what each year group have been up to	Weekly
Interim reports and books shared	Sent home prior to parents' evenings so you are informed about your child's academic progress An opportunity to talk through learning with your child and celebrate the pride they have in their work	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Parents' evenings	An opportunity to discuss progress and personal development	18 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 28 <sup>th</sup> and 29 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Parent lunches	An opportunity to join your child's year group for lunch and engage in discussion	Year 6 Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
Parent Open Sessions	An opportunity to walk around school and see learning in action. Each session will have a different subject focus.	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 – Maths Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 – RESPECT (Commando Joe) Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2024 - Science
Invitations to celebration assemblies	An opportunity to celebrate with your child when they receive an award	Individual invites will be sent to families of weekly winners

## Year 5 Key Dates

Whole-sch	nool dates	Year group specific dates	
Swimming lessons	HT1	Planned Trips and	Jodrell Bank (HT1)
Parents' evenings	18 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Visits	<ul> <li>Bikeability 12th and 13th October</li> <li>Fun Food Chef (HT5)</li> </ul>
Individual photos	6 <sup>th</sup> November 2023		• 'Come and play with
KS2 Panto – Stockport Plaza	21 <sup>st</sup> December 2023		<ul><li>the Halle' (HT5)</li><li>E-Safety workshops</li><li>First Aid Training</li></ul>
Christmas performance	18 <sup>th</sup> December 2023		<ul><li>Fire safety visit</li><li>Road safety visit</li><li>Sporting events</li></ul>
Parents' evenings	28 <sup>th</sup> and 29 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Parent lunch	11 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
Sports Day	17 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Music performance	13 <sup>th</sup> February 2024

#### Communication

You can communicate with your child's class teacher through the class email accounts. These are not checked whilst teaching. Please allow 48 hours for a response.

For any urgent messages, please call or email the office.

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