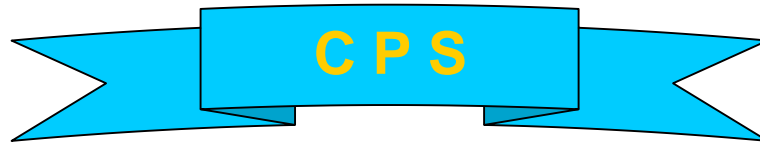


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WELCOME TO YEAR 5

Are we going
on any trips?

What are we
learning about
this year?

Welcome back . . .

When are we
doing PE?



What is the
name of your
teacher?



Introductions

The members of staff who will be working in Year 5 this year are:

Assistant Head Teacher: **Mr Smale**

Head of Year: **Ms Bryan**

Teachers:

Ms Bryan, Miss Tully, Mr Boyd, Miss Cottis

Support Staff:

**Mrs Riches, Miss Matondo, Miss Fuller, Miss Stuart,
Mr Lemons, Mr Belcher, Mrs Chowdhury, Ms Paige,
Ms Reba**



Curwen's Management Team

Each year group has a Year Group Leader. For Year 5 this is **Ms Bryan**.

Each year group has an Assistant Head Teacher responsible for the phase. For Year 5 this is **Mr Smale**.

We also have an Assistant Head Teacher responsible for Safeguarding, **Ms Sandhu**.

Our Deputy Head Teacher is **Ms White**.

Mrs Mansfield is the Head of School.

Mr Harris is the Executive Head Teacher, and works across the Tapscott Learning Trust



Safeguard & Pastoral Team



Safeguarding Team

Ms Sandhu – Designated Safeguarding Lead / Safeguarding & Child Protection

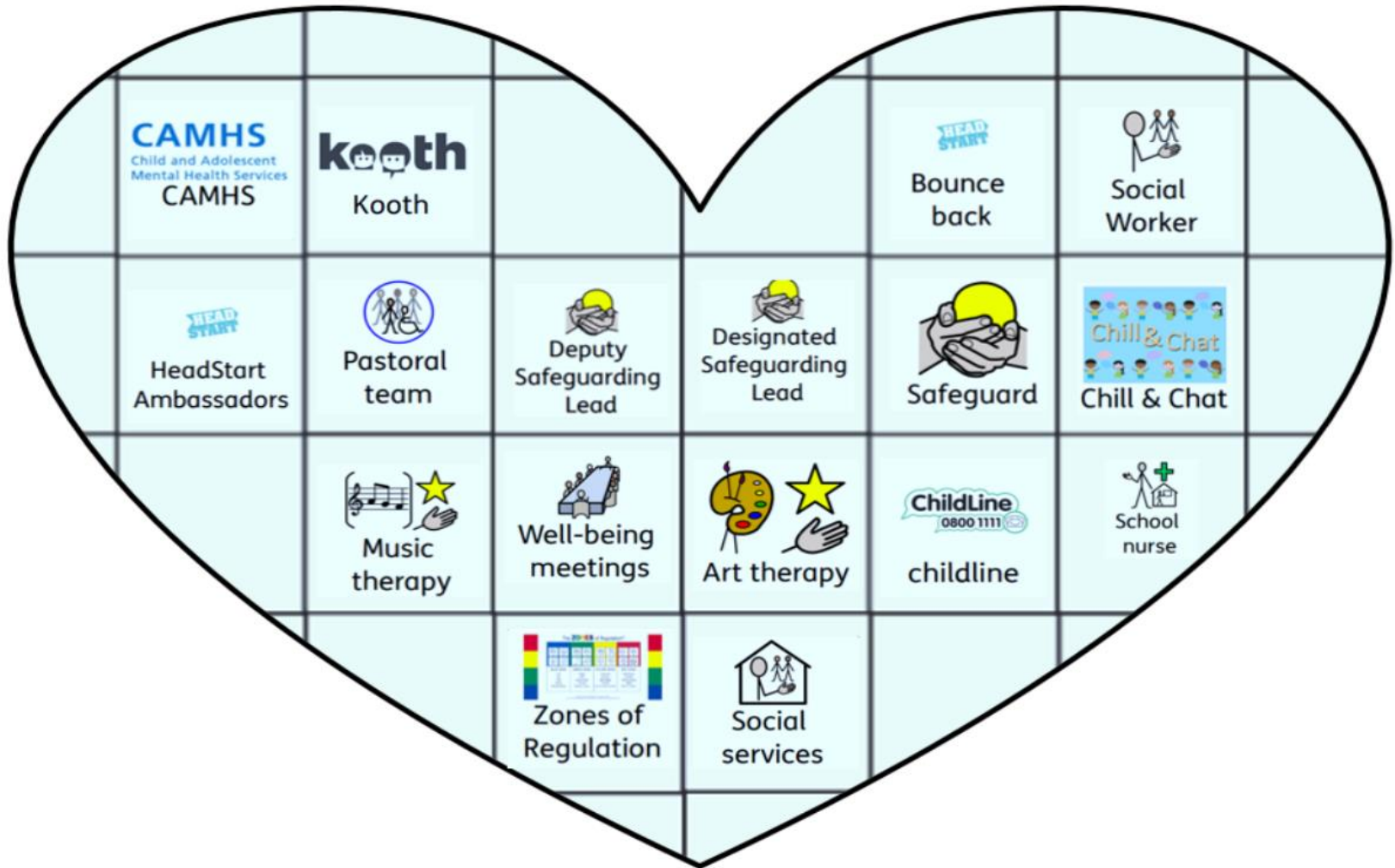
Mr Cameron – Assistant Designated Safeguarding Lead/ Pastoral Team Lead

Mrs Twatchman- Family & Behaviour / Support Worker

Mrs O'Hanlon- Family & Behaviour / Support Worker

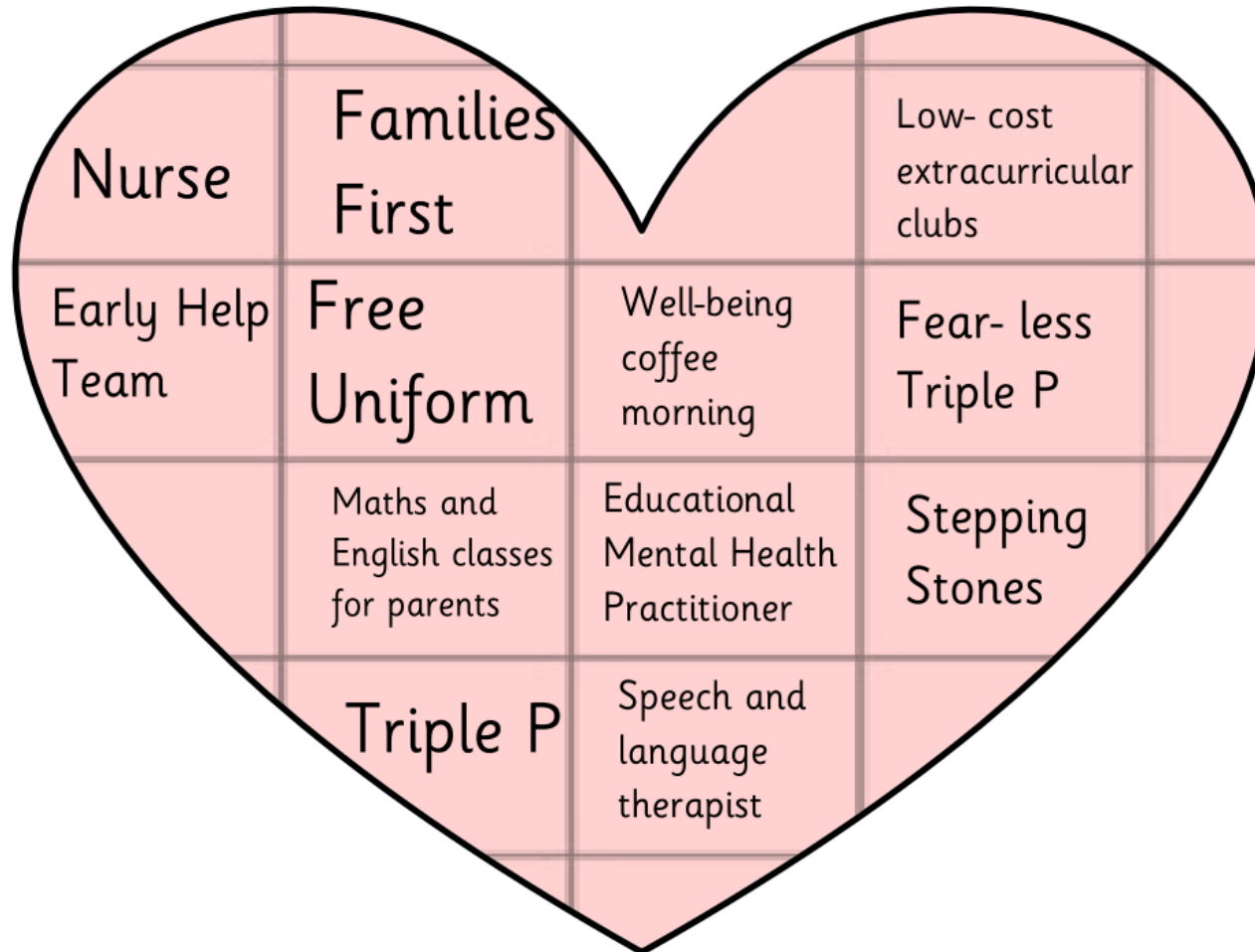


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Support at Curwen for Parents





Arriving at School

Gates to the playground will be open at 8:35am but there will be no staff in the playground until 8:45am, so you will need to supervise your children. Children are not permitted to use the playground equipment/climbing frames at this time.

Classroom doors will open at 8.45 am and close at 8.55 am everyday, any children who are late should make their way to the main office with a parent/carer and wait outside until your child/ren can be escorted to their class.

If you want to come to Breakfast Club it is from 7.45 - 8.30am everyday and costs £1. (Children will not be admitted after 8.30am). Entrance to breakfast club is via the main office.



Collecting your child

You must collect your children from their classrooms at **3:15pm**. Gates will be open from 3:10pm for you to wait in the playground but children won't be dismissed until 3:15pm.

The playground gates will be closed at **3:25pm**. After this time, you are late and you will need to collect from the office.

If your child is collected after 3:30pm you may be charged a late fee.

PLEASE PHONE THE OFFICE AS SOON AS YOU KNOW YOU ARE GOING TO BE LATE COLLECTING YOUR CHILD TO AVOID BEING CHARGED.



Collecting your child - safety at the classroom door

Please be patient with teachers and staff whilst we get to know your faces at the end of the day.

We want to make sure that the children are sent home safely, so please be patient. The teacher may be speaking to a parent, so it may take a minute or 2 to dismiss your child.



Please stand back from the yellow arches to give children space to come out of the classrooms.

**PLEASE PHONE THE OFFICE
IF SOMEONE DIFFERENT IS
COLLECTING YOUR CHILD AT
THE END OF THE DAY**



Scooter & bike safety - before/after school

The playground is a very busy place so all children and adults must **COMPLETELY** dismount from scooters and bikes once on school premises. Expect to be spoken to by school staff and if it continues, your child may not be permitted to bring their scooter/bike to school any longer.

Last year there were several collisions/injuries in the playground relating to scooter/bike usage before & after school.



Thank you for helping to keep all of our school community safe.



After school childcare provision

After school we have a 6 o'clock club. This runs Monday to Friday and is open to anyone.

The cost is £12 per day and children are supervised by members of school staff.

This club is flexible - some children stay all week but others only stay on certain days but this **must be booked in advance. Please book by 12pm on Fridays, otherwise you will be charged an emergency fee.**

Please speak to a member of the office staff if you would like more information about 6 o'clock club.



After school clubs (Yrs 1-6)

There will be 2 types of clubs after school

(1) Additional Tutoring/invite - these are additional learning support sessions delivered after school for specific children. School staff decide on who needs to attend these & they are free. Starting end of September.

(1) Extra-curricular activities e.g. cooking, art, sports, gymnastics - there will be a charge for some of these activities. Open to all children. Starting after October Half Term Holiday.

Letters will be coming out in the next couple of weeks about this.

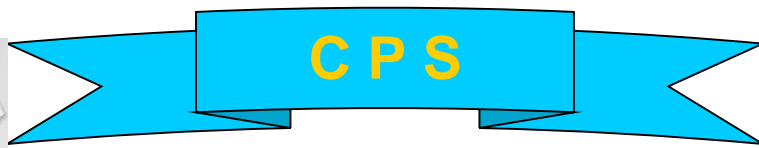


Half-term Holiday club

In the October half-term holiday we are running a 2 day holiday club for years 1-6 at Curwen
10am-3pm
(Monday 23rd and Tues 24th October)

There is a charge for this club to cover the running costs.

Again, letters will be coming out about this in the coming weeks.



Uniform

- **Dark Grey or Navy** skirt, pinafore dress, tailored trousers, or tailored shorts
- **NO** leggings, joggers, jeggings or jeans & **White**, **Black** or **Grey** socks/tights
- **Navy Blue** jumper or cardigan (**NO** hoodies or branded jumpers or P.E. t-shirts)
Curwen logo jumpers, cardigans and fleeces can be bought at the school office
- **White** shirt (long or short sleeve) or **White** polo shirt
- **Blue** Summer Dress
- **Hairbands/bobbles** - Plain **blue**, **black** or **white** not too big

Footwear: Shoes or trainers- **NO** open-toed sandals or Heelys
Wellies can be worn but pupils must change into their shoes when inside the school

Any Hijabs- NO pins: White, Navy or Black

P.E. KIT **Curwen Blue P.E. t-shirt** -Sold at the school office
Black joggers, leggings or shorts **Footwear**-comfortable trainers

Jewellery - **Only** stud earrings and a watch (**no smartwatches**) *Pupils will be asked to remove any unsuitable jewellery or hair dressings. The school cannot be held responsible for the loss or damage of these items as a result of this.* **NO** make-up, nail polish or false nails



Uniform & Clothing



- Uniform and jewellery
 - Name in **every** item of clothing
 - Small, stud earrings only
 - Hair bands must be plain and in school colours only
 - Sensible shoes
- PE Kit (Wednesday)
 - Please send your child into school wearing their PE kit and suitable footwear
 - At the moment children will not be changing at school
 - Name in **every** item of clothing, including vests
- Lost Property
 - Please encourage your child to put their jumpers/cardigans in their trays or school bags if they take them off
 - All lost property is disposed of at the end of every half term
 - Parents/carers are not permitted in the building to look for

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Money

We are now a cash free school.

ALL payments should be made online through 'School Money' (including uniform)

Please ensure you receive a receipt and keep for your records.

Please **DO NOT** hand cash or cheques to class teachers.

If you need any help setting this up then please speak to office staff.

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Celebration/birthday treats

We request that parents **do not** send in party bags, sweets or treats for their child's birthday as this becomes very difficult for us to manage in school.

To celebrate children's birthdays, we invite them to wear **non-uniform** when it is their birthday. That way staff know it is their birthday and we can make it a special day for them. If their birthday falls on a Saturday, Sunday or in the holidays then they can choose whether to celebrate the Friday before or Monday after.



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Water bottles

- Please ensure your child brings a water bottle (with water!) each day
- This should be labelled with your child's name and class
- The children do now have access to water fountains around the school which are cleaned regularly.

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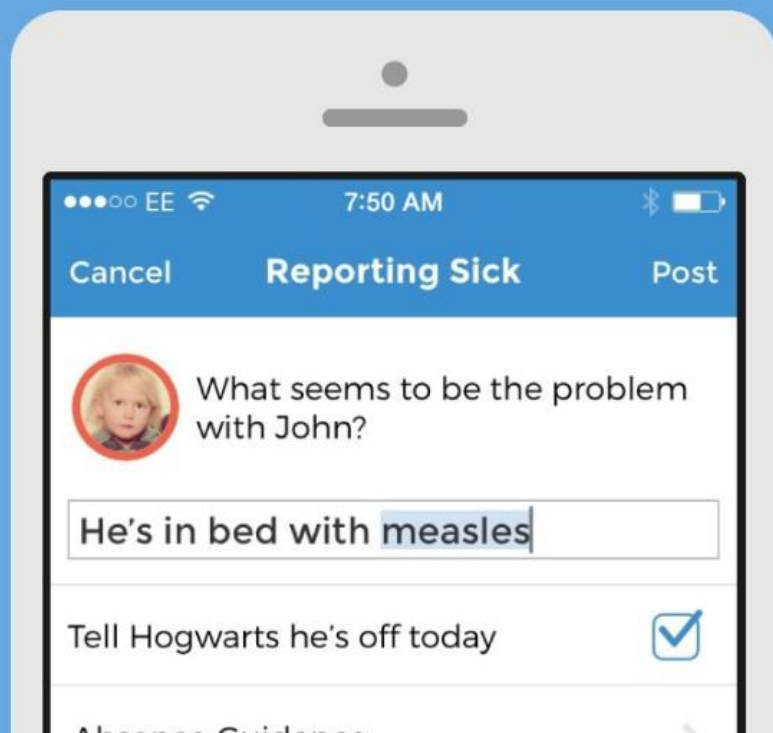
Appointments

- All medical and dental appointments should be arranged outside of the school day.
- Where this is not possible, please inform us through Studybugs and provide evidence of the appointment.
- If your child is at an appointment in the morning, and you can not get them back to school before 12pm, then they should not come back until 1pm.
- No children will be admitted back into school during the lunch hour 12-1pm.

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Report absences through our app...

Studybugs for Parents and Carers



A better, safer way to report when your child is sick and off school.

With a few quick taps or clicks, you can give your child's school all they need to record absence due to illness.

Get the free mobile app now...



...or register online to use via your web browser:

Register Free!

Already a user? [Sign in here.](#)

...and get useful school info straight to your phone!

If your child is reported absent and we have not heard from you our attendance officer will be conducting home visits



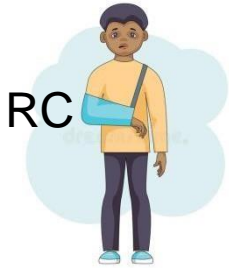
Medical Conditions

Please ensure that all **medical details are up-to-date** – if anything changes, please let us know **immediately** by speaking to the **office**.

All children with asthma should have an **asthma pump permanently in class (make a note expiry date so you know when to contact your GP)**. If they require any other prescribed medication, then please bring this to the office **ONLY**.

DO NOT GIVE ANY MEDICATION OR ASTHMA PUMPS TO CLASS TEACHERS OR SEND IT IN YOUR CHILD'S BAG

Throughout the year we will be contacting parents to update care plans. This is a legal requirement to ensure pupils are safe in school.



Medical Conditions

If your child hurts themselves outside of school and it is necessary for them to wear a cast/bandage/support or have crutches etc, then you must inform us as soon as possible and accompany your child to the **main office** on their first day of return.

Staff will help you to complete a temporary health care plan before letting them come into school. This is for their own safety.

Please bring with you any paperwork that you are given from the A & E department or doctors.



Behaviour at Curwen

Children behave very well at Curwen and usually make the right choices. However we firmly believe that no one child's behaviour will ever be allowed to disrupt the learning of the rest of the class.

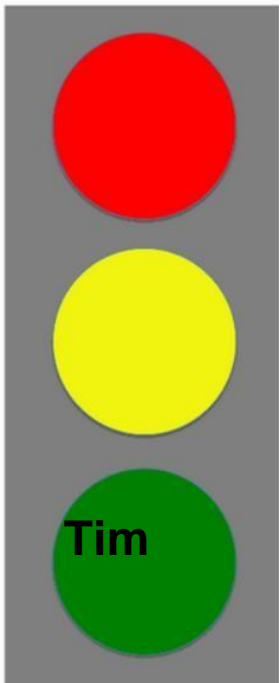
Children are made aware of the school rules and they are rewarded to follow them through receiving team point tokens, certificates, stickers etc





Behaviour at Curwen

We use a visual traffic light system to remind children of their behaviour choices and associated consequences.



-2nd reminder. You will need to attend Restart to reflect on your behaviour choices

-1st warning. You need to think carefully about the choices you are making right now

-Well done, you are making the correct choices



Behaviour at Curwen

Restart is an opportunity for a child to take some time away from their class to reflect on their behaviour choices. They are supported by the pastoral team to talk about strategies they can use next time.

You will always be informed of this and every day is a new day.



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SHINE

At Curwen, we base our entire curriculum around our aim SHINE. We make sure that all we do works towards this aim.

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Aims (SHINE)	S uccessful <i>High expectations and ready to move on in your learning.</i>	H ealthy & Safe <i>Learn how to keep ourselves and others healthy and safe in and out of school.</i>	I dentify <i>Learning about ourselves and our community. Understanding our place.</i>	N urtured <i>Feeling supported and being able to support others. Knowing how and where to get help.</i>	E ngaged <i>Excited and involved during learning. Make the most of opportunities in and out of school.</i>

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Autumn term

Our theme for this term is World Achievements and will cover 'Ancient Greece' and 'Earth and Space'.

Spring term

Our theme for the Spring term is National Achievements and will cover 'Victorian Period', 'The Docklands', 'Forces' and 'Materials'.

Summer term

Our theme for the Summer term is Our achievements and will cover 'Sustainability and the Environment' and 'Animals and Habitats'.

More curriculum information is available on our website.

Lots of useful curriculum information can be found on our website:



Homework

There will be homework available on this page:

Homework will be uploaded and completed by children on Google Classroom. Until children have been taught how to access and use Google Classroom, we will be uploading online activities for children to complete for their homework.

Homework - Friday 18th September 2020

English	Math	Topic
Reading: Read Fun Festivals on Bug Club. Complete the activities/ questions on the first and last	In Maths we have been learning about place value. Practice reading numbers with your child.	Our new topic is 'Who Am I'? Talk to your child about where they and/or other

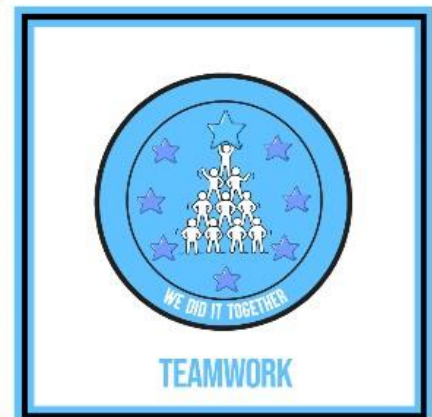


- What we are learning
- Bounceback
- Homework
- Welcome Meeting Info
- Y2 Termly update & photos

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Curwen's Core Skills





But are we going on any trips?

We will be going on educational trips to support our learning and will have visitors in to share their experiences with us.

These will include:

Autumn -

Cheshunt (residential)

Spring -

Museum of Docklands

Ragged School Museum

Summer -

West Ham Park

Plaistow Library

Mosque

The trip form that went out this week gives permission for your children to attend all of these trips (EXCEPT the Cheshunt one). Reminder slips will be sent home before your child goes on a trip.

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Class: Year 5 - Autumn

	8:45 - 8:55	8:55 - 10:30		10:30 - 10:45	10:45 - 11:00	11:00 - 12:00	12:00 - 1:00	1:00 - 3:00		3:00 - 3:10	3:10 - 3:20
								1:00-2:00	2:00-3:00		
Mon	HANDWRITING	8:55 - 9:25 Spanish	SPELLING	Literacy 5CB, 5PB, 5T		Literacy 5C Computing 5PB, 5T	LUNCH TIME	Maths	PSHE	Class teacher to read to your class	Soft closing - holding activities e.g. handwriting, times tables, spelling games, vocabulary building etc.
				5C - Music							
Tue		Literacy 5CB, 5C, 5T		Class Assembly in 5C and 5T	Computing 5CB, 5C Literacy 5PB			Maths	RE		
		5PB - Music			5T - Music						
Wed		Literacy		Class Assembly in 5L and 5B	Maths			PE			
Thur	Literacy		Class Assembly in 5C and 5T		Maths		Science				
Fri	Spelling & times tables test	Literacy		Maths		History/ART	2:10 - 2:30 Golden Time	2:30 - 3:10 Whole school assembly			



RSE (Relationship & Sex Education)

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Relationship and Health education was made mandatory for all primary schools to teach from spring 2020. It will be delivered through the school's PSHE (personal, social, health and economic education) curriculum.

Our curriculum was designed in consultation with Parents and is now in place from September 2021.

More information will follow this meeting for those that wish to find out more.



Homework

All homework will be put online onto your Child's Google Classroom account each Thursday or Friday. There will be a literacy task, a maths task and sometimes a topic project.

This will usually be revision of topics that have been covered in class that week.

Please speak to your child's class teacher if you are having any problems with this.



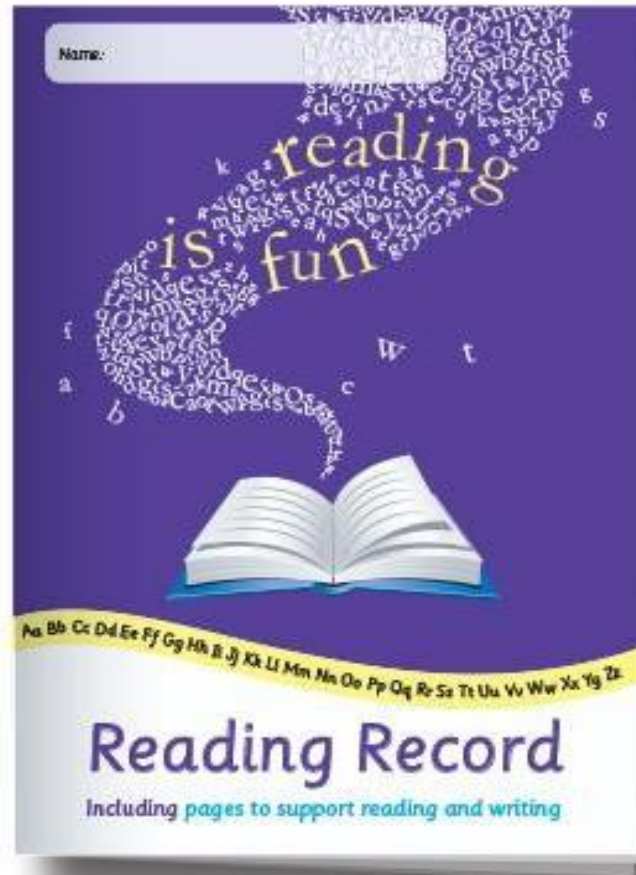
Reading

- In **Year 5** we expect pupils to be reading for at least 20-30 minutes (5 times per week minimum) to help pupils build on their fluency and enjoyment in reading.
- Children will soon be given a book by their teacher which they will be able to read independently. They can also select a fiction and a non-fiction book from the school library.
- Year 5's library day: **Wednesday**
- **Please ensure books are placed in their book bags for these days.**
- Reading book changing will take place when your child has finished their reading book.



Home learning

Reading Record



To be completed DAILY with a sentence written by **the children** about what they have read that day.



Online Home learning

(1) Bug Club

- An online reading & grammar resource
- Available for children to use at home and in school
- Login, username and school password will be sent out very soon.
- If you ever misplace your logins please send us a message directly on studybugs.



Online Home learning

(2) Times Tables Rock stars

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

(3) Espresso (learning platform/all subjects)

★ PUPIL LOGIN DETAILS ★

Curwen Primary School

Username: student20621

Password: cur123

Log in at:

www.discoveryeducation.co.uk



Online Home learning

(4) Google Classroom

- All children in years 1-6 are now familiar with how to log on and access homework on Google Classroom.
- Your child's log in details again will be sent to you shortly.
- Please do not message teachers on this platform.



INTERNET SAFETY

In class we have displayed three main rules to stay safe online:

- Don't share personal information
- Don't communicate with strangers
- Tell a trusted adult if you are worried about something

Stranger Danger applies online!!!!



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Online Gaming

Is the content age appropriate?

Fortnite PGI=12 years old

RoadBlox=7 years old

Hello Neighbour PGI=13 years old



Lots of games have communication facilities that allow strangers to contact your child. Do you know who your child is ‘chatting’ to?

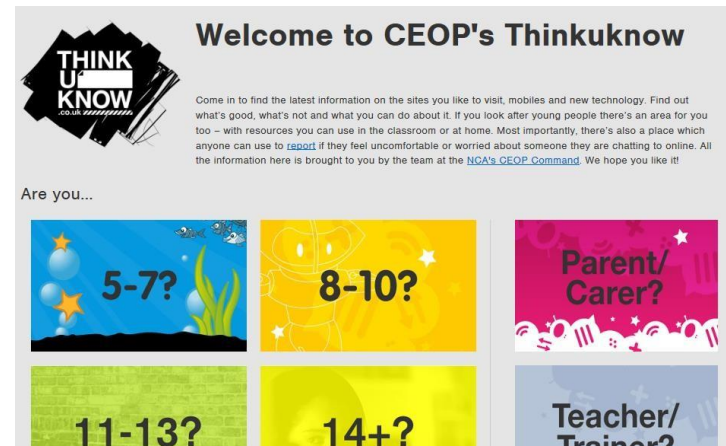
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If you are ever concerned about accessing information online or have any questions about internet safety, you can speak to your class teacher or the ICT co-ordinator (Mr Woolstencroft).

There are several websites offering help and advice about how to stay safe online. Just search 'e-safety', e.g.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>





Use of mobile phones



Over recent years, the number of issues reported to us regarding mobile phones has increased hugely. Reported issues are beginning from year 4, although we are aware that even younger children also have mobile phones.

At Curwen we see beginning to use a mobile phone, the internet and apps as a learning process. Much as the children learn what acceptable behaviour is in different 'real life' situations, they also need to be taught how to behave in the online world.

We rely on parents and carers to support us with this, and we cannot impress strongly enough how **crucial** it is for parents/carers to check children's phones **daily**.

If there are any issues, please speak to your child and make sure you report this to a member of staff.



Issues we have had reported...



- Sharing pictures of themselves / other people without consent to do so
- Sending messages including unacceptable and offensive language
- Watching and sharing programmes and videos rated 18+
- Bullying, name calling and isolating peers through groups
- Setting up video calls (Facetime/Zoom) to share inappropriate images/videos
- Watching and sharing inappropriate songs/videos and repeated highly offensive language found within them



Suggested rules for using phones at home



1. Phones only to be used in shared family spaces, never alone in bedrooms.
2. Children to 'hand in' phones when they go to bed
3. No apps to be installed on phones without parental permission. Parents to check these first
4. Think before clicking 'send'. Would my mum / dad / teacher approve of this message?
5. No sending or sharing selfies or photographs without permission from parents/carers
6. No Whatsapp groups. Speak to people on a 1-1 basis only

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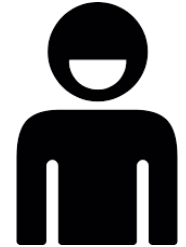


How can you support your child's learning?

- Homework
- Reading records - discussing the text with your child and asking them questions
- Handwriting
- BUG Club & other online learning
- Practising times tables
- Come wearing P.E. KIT each Wednesday
- Participate in any parent opportunities
- Talking about their experiences



Well-being



At the end of the school day, your children have lots to share with you. They may have stickers or they may have learnt something really exciting they would like to tell you about!

Please, leave your phones in your pockets for 10 minutes while you greet your child.

And please don't be offended if we don't let your child out until you have finished your call.

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When collecting your children, please welcome them with a smile, not a mobile phone.

This ensures teachers can quickly and safely hand over children and relay any messages.

Please remember to inform the office as well as the class teacher of any changes in the collection of your child.

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ZONE**



Support from Curwen...



We are **always** happy to offer parents support with any queries, questions or concerns. Please contact school if this is the case.

We also have courses available via National Online Safety which is a paid-for training provider.

We send out their weekly updates.



Online Safety

12 Social Media Safety Tips

National Online Safety
Helping schools raise standards in online safety

Social Media Supporting Parents with Online Safety

Guide

This week's free online safety guide focuses on 12 social media online safety tips for children with new devices. With Christmas only a few weeks away, many of you will be using social media to share your excitement with friends and family. The guide takes a look at a number of tips on social media such as don't accept friend requests from strangers, block online bullies and to never share your personal information with people you don't know.

#WakeUpWednesday

12 Social Media Online Safety Tips FOR CHILDREN WITH NEW DEVICES

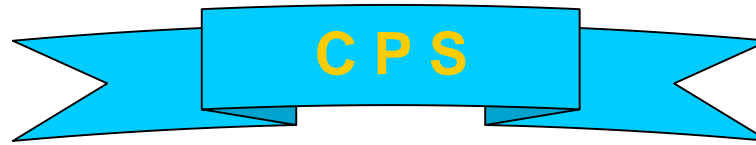
With Christmas only a few weeks away, many of you will be using social media to share your excitement with friends and family. Being active on social media is a great way to show others how much fun you're having, but it's important that you know how to use these apps safely and securely so that bad things don't happen. By following our safety tips below, you can make sure that your personal information stays private, your postings are positive and that your social media use overall is responsible, healthy and most of all enjoyable.

- 1 DON'T ACCEPT FRIEND REQUESTS FROM STRANGERS**
Make sure that you set your profile to private so that people you don't know can't find you online. Always talk to a trusted adult if a stranger or somebody you don't know sends you a message or a friend request.
- 2 NEVER SHARE YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION WITH PEOPLE YOU DON'T KNOW**
Keep your personal information personal. Sometimes people online aren't who they say they are and might ask you to share things that you don't want to share.
- 3 NEVER SHARE PHOTOS**
- 4**
- 5**
- 6**
- 7 BLOCK ONLINE BULLIES**
Sometimes people might say nasty things to you online or post comments on your pictures or videos. If this happens, always tell a trusted adult who will help you block them from your profile and stop any further action.
- 8 REPORT INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT**
If you see something on social media that you don't like or think is wrong, you should always report it to a trusted adult. Your school's social media app will be able to remove the content and report it to the user policy and can block the person who posted it.
- 9 ONLY USE APPS WHICH YOU ARE CONFIDENT ENOUGH TO USE**
Before downloading any new social media app, make sure you know what you're getting into. You should always ask your parent or carer if you need help, ask your parent or carer if you need help, ask your parent or carer if you need help.



2023-2024 Big Events @ Curwen

- Jeans for genes – 15th September (50p charity donation)
- Parents' Evening – 18th and 19th October (via Zoom)
- Children in Need- 17th November (dress in something spotty)
- Christmas Concert - TBC
- Cheshunt Residential – Group 1 = 9th-10th Nov, Group 2 = 16th – 17th Nov
- Parents' Evening – 6th and 7th February (in school)
- World Book Day – Thursday 7th March
- International Family Week Starts- 18th March
- Carnival – Friday 22nd March
- Easter Bonnet Parade – 25th March
- Sports Day- 4th July
- Summer Concert - TBC



Keeping in touch...

Please download Studybugs, the school app and check our weekly newsletter (online).



Members of school staff are on duty before and after school every day.

Attend coffee mornings for parents, open sessions and workshops. Keep checking the newsletter for more information.

Contact the office to arrange conversations with class teachers via phone if needed. You will be called back when the teacher is not teaching.



How to find out what's going

- School newsletter (sent via App/paper copies from office)
- School News App School website
- 'What we are learning' leaflet (termly)
- Check your child's school bag for letters
- Window notices
- Notice boards
- Speaking to staff before and after school
- Telephone/visit the school office

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And finally...

Thank you all for listening.

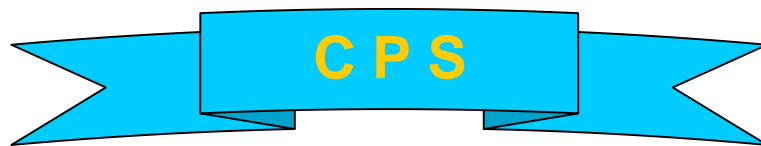
With your support, we hope that Year 5 will be a memorable and successful year for our children.

If ever, you have any concerns or would like to discuss anything regarding your child, please don't hesitate to ask.

If you contact the office, they will gladly arrange an appointment by phone.

Together **E**veryone **A**chieves **M**ore!

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Any questions?

