



Great Bookham School

The Continual Pursuit of Excellence

Welcome to Year 5

Meet the Team

Eagles

Mrs Jupp

Support staff

Mrs Webb

Miss Williams

Hawks

Mrs Blackwell

A Typical Day in Year 5

- 07:30: Breakfast club opens
- 08:35: Junior playground opens
- **08:45: Register and morning starter activity**
- 09:15: English
- 10:25: Assembly
- 10:40 - 10:55: Break time
- 11:00: Maths
- 12:00-13:00: Lunch
- 13:00 – 15:00

Geography/History

Science

RE

PSHE

French

PE

Art/DT

Music

Computing

- 15:00: Class story
- **15:25: Home time**
- 4:45 / 5:15 / 5:55 After school club finishes

Curriculum – Autumn Term

PE / Games

Circuits

Football and handball

French

Greetings

Numbers

Food

History

The Tudors

Geography

Europe

Science

Earth and Space

Forces

Music

Glockenspiels

The Planets

RE

Judaism

Christmas

Curriculum Visits and Visitors

Tuesday 17th October - **Tudor Day** (dress up and activities at school)

October – date tbc - **Hampton Court Palace** (visit – details to be emailed shortly)

Tuesday 14th November – **North West Synagogue** (visit and guided tour)

Wednesday 6th December - **European Christmas Day** (activity day at school to support our geography topic)

March – date tbc – **River Mole** (visit to support learning in geography)

May – date tbc - **Lookout Discovery Centre** (visit to Bracknell forest to support and enhance learning in science)

Monday 17th - Wednesday 19th June - **Hooke Court** (residential visit to Dorset with outdoor activity focus)

Homework

- **Maths** homework is set on Monday to be completed by Thursday. It is accessed online on the LBQ website. A 4-digit code is given each day. Children have all the details stuck in the back of their reading records. Additionally, TTRS can be accessed anytime.
- **English** homework is set on Thursday to be completed by Monday. It has a SPAG focus and should be completed in an A4 yellow book.
- **Spelling** – a new spelling list is given each Monday to be practised regularly. Additionally, in the back of the A5 red spelling book, children are keeping individual spelling logs which should also be practised.
- **Reading** – children should be reading every day and recording their reading in their reading records (awaiting delivery of reading records). Please sign your child's reading record when you have read with them.

PE

- **PE** – Indoor PE (gym and dance) is on **Tuesday**. Outdoor games (football, netball etc) is on **Friday**. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school every day, including a pair of trainers, to change into and, when the weather gets cold, plain dark tracksuit trousers for outdoor games.
- **Swimming** – for children working towards the National Curriculum requirements only – dates tbc.
- **Library** – Children visit the library with their class on Wednesday.

Uniform

- Ear piercing – children must be able to take out and put back in their own earrings as they may not be worn for PE.
- Hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back for school.
- Hair accessories must be in line with school uniform ie school colours.
- No make up, nail varnish or jewellery (except stud earrings) may be worn.
- **Please name all school uniform items, coats, bags, lunchboxes, water bottles...**

Food and drink

- **Water bottle** – water only, non-spilling bottles are ideal!
- **Break time snack** - fruit or vegetable only
- **Lunch** – If your child has school lunch, please pre-select their lunch choice.
- **Birthdays** – please do not send in any sweets etc on children's birthdays.

Please remember – we are a nut free school.

Equipment

- Children need to bring their reading book, reading record and spelling book to school each day.
- They may use a **black** handwriting pen (which can be bought from the office - no biros please). Children may continue to write in pencil if they would like to.
- Colouring pencils, felt tips, glue sticks, rulers, sharpeners, scissors etc are all available in the classroom but children are encouraged to bring their own (in a named pencil case).

Class Agreement

- We always try our best in everything we do.
 - We're kind – we look after ourselves, our school and each other.
 - We have the courage to try new things.
 - We're good listeners and accept that others may have different ideas.
 - We celebrate every success*, no matter how small.
- * Star of the Week certificates, house points and headteacher commendations.

How you can support your child at home

- Read with your child (and sign their reading record book).
- Help them to learn and have quick recall of all times tables facts to 12x12.
- Encourage them to do their homework.
- Help them to have everything they need for school, including a water bottle.

Any questions?