

# Meet the Teacher

Welcome to Year 5 – The Kestrels!



## Year 5 Team

Mr Richard Thomas – Wednesday, Thursday  
and Friday

Mrs Catherine Wells – Monday and Tuesday

Mrs Nicola Thurgood – Teaching Assistant

Mrs Michaela Clements – Teaching Assistant

Mrs Claire Hamer – Intervention teacher

# Timetable



- PE – Monday (Indoor) & Tuesday (Outdoor)
- English and Maths will be taught every day
- Guided Reading will be 2/3 times a week
- 2/3 sessions of IPC – (Science, History, Geography, Art, DT)
- 40 minute session of French per week
- 40 minute session of PSHE a week
- Morning activities will allow the rehearsal of key skills
- Spelling sessions will be 1/2 times per week

# Reading

- Individualised Reading scheme – tailored to your child's needs
- Guided Reading sessions 2/3 times a week
- Children will read to an adult regularly depending on need
- Reading Target Cards
- Books to take home
- Children will be encouraged to read a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry





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## Home Learning Projects

- Maths activity will be set weekly – This will either be for prior learning, consolidating skills or to challenge
- IPC Topic homework – Once/ twice a term or when appropriate
- Important for reinforcing knowledge and skills & taught in class
- Can be independently completed or with adult support – there are benefits of both approaches!



## Year 5 school trips



### Winchester Museum

As part of our Space topic this term we will be visiting the planetarium

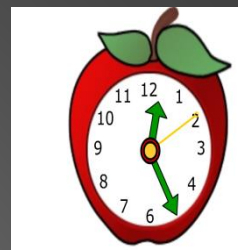
### Go Ape

In the Summer term we will visit the Look-out





# Routines



- Children come into the classroom, independently
- Reading records to be put into the box at the front of the classroom
- Morning task to be completed
- Assembly before break
- Healthy snack for break time
- Lunch time at 12:15 until 1:15
- 3:15 Home time – Teachers will escort the children out
- Please! Please! Please! Ensure your child has a water bottle in school and provide them with a coat/jumper in cold weather.



# Attendance & Punctuality

- It goes without saying that attendance in school is vital.
- Punctuality is also important, as key skills are practised and developed from the moment the children walk into the classroom.
- If you know your child will be off for a few days, please let us know.









# How to Help at Home

## High expectations of quality of homework

**Reading** – Ideally 5 times a week for 10/15 mins  
Don't underestimate the power of a 'bedtime story'

## Maths

- Times tables and division facts rehearsal
- Maths homework support
- Play games (board games and online)
- Maths apps

**Promote Growth Mind language at home**



**Any questions or comments?!**

