WELCOME TO YEAR

Teachers

Mrs Clarke

Teacher - 5C

Mrs Struben

Teacher - 5S

Miss Thomas

Teacher - 5T

Teaching Assistants

Mrs Nathan

Teaching Assistant

Mrs Phillips

Teaching Assistant

Mrs Ponsford

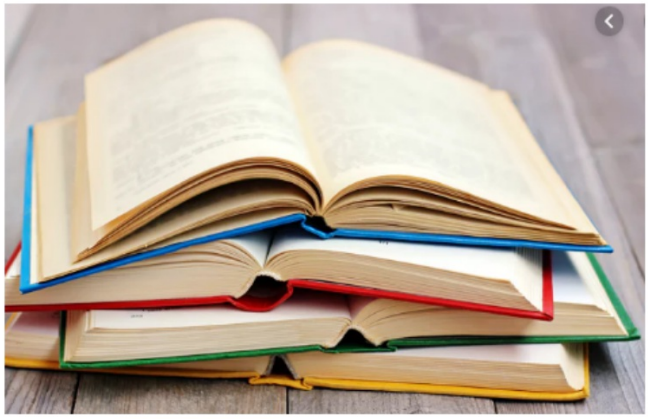
Teaching Assistant

Mrs Vaughan

Teaching Assistant

In Year 5 so far.....

What does my child need each day?



Uniform

School uniform encouraged by the Governors, is popularly considered to be desirable, smart and serviceable and is worn by 100% of the children.

General Academy Uniform:

- White polo shirts with collar or white blouses/shirts
- Grey skirts, shorts or trousers.
- Royal blue and white gingham/striped dresses for summer wear.
- Royal blue cardigans/jumpers
- Socks white for girls, grey for boys
- Black enclosed shoes
- High heels and trainers are not acceptable.

A royal blue sweatshirt with an embroidered Goosewell Academy motif may be purchased from our School Money website. As we run out of stock we would then ask you to visit www.mapac.com to purchase your sweatshirts, cardigans, book bags, PE bags and baseball caps. Other school uniform items will also be available on this website for a one stop shop.

For PE:

- Black shorts and white tops
- Navy sweatshirt and jogging bottom tracksuit, trainers or plimsolls for outdoor games.

PE Kit - Tuesday

Games Kit - Friday

Our topics

Y5 – Pharaohs

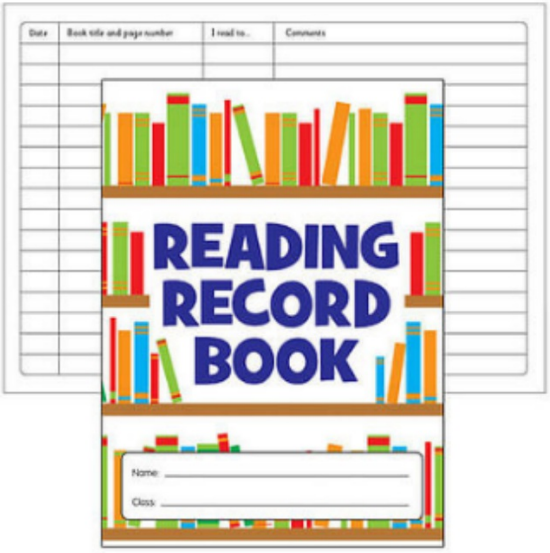
Y5 – Stargazers

Y5 – Time Traveller

Y5 – Allotment

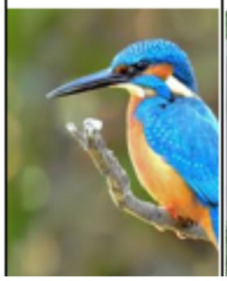
Y5 – Beast Creator

Y5 – Off with Her Head!



Accelerated Reader™

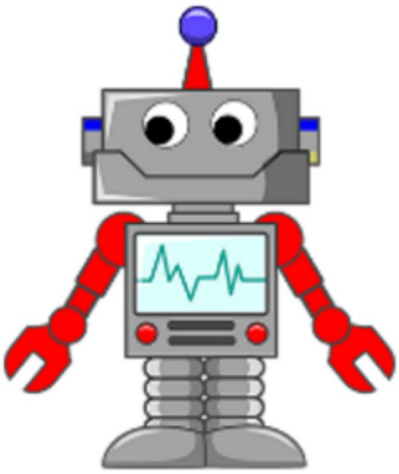
House Teams

Kingfishers	Puffins	Shearwaters	Pelicans
			

CLASS DOJO

Reflecting

Remo asks: “Do you know your next steps to success?”



Risk Taking

Ruro needs to know: “Do you try challenges that appear tricky and know that mistakes are OK?”

We use these robots to help us when we are learning.

Ownership

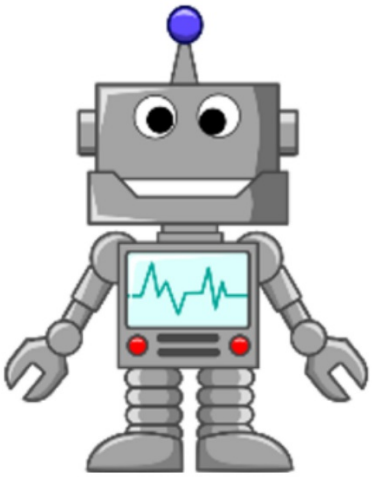
Oro asks: “Do **you** know what you need to learn and discuss challenges with others?”

Challenge

Chuuta wants to know: “Do you work your brain as it is a muscle and challenges help it grow?”

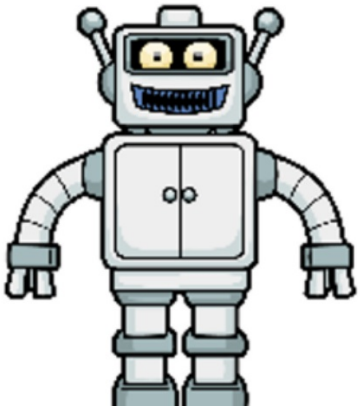
Independence

iitsii needs to know: “Do you talk about what you already know and do you set your own goals?”



Perseverance

Paro needs to know: “Do you try and try again no matter how hard a task may be?”



Ask your child to explain their Class Charter.

Prefixes

Set – Monday 9th September

Tested – Friday 13th September

- submarine
- unhappy
- refresh
- antisocial
- automatic
- submerge
- unfair
- renew
- anticlockwise
- autograph

UPPER and Lower

Write each of your words out **two** times.

Write in UPPERCASE the first time and in lowercase the second time.

Curly Words

First write out your words in normal writing.

Next, write them again in *curly letters*.

Rainbow Words

Write your words out in pencil.

Next draw around each letter 5 more times using a different coloured pencil.

Pyramid Writing

Write each of your words like a pyramid:

s
so
som
some

Air Writing

Write your words in the air with your finger. Ask someone to read your words as you write. Or ask someone to air write the letters you tell them to spell your word.

ABC Order

Write your words out in alphabetical order.

Backwards Words

Write your words out forwards then backwards.

Across and Down

Write your words across and down, sharing the same first letter.

when
h
e
n

Tell a Story

Use all of your spelling words in a short story that makes sense! Underline your words with a ruler!

Fancy Letters

Write each of your words using fancy writing. Your letters could be *curly* or dotty… or whatever you decide!

Join the Dots

Write each of your words using dots.

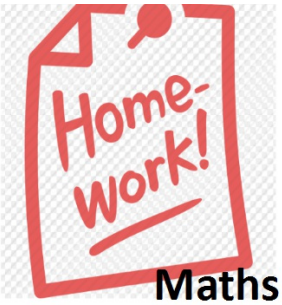
Then join the dots with a coloured pencil to make your word.

F Spelling Flowers

Draw a big flower. Write each of your spelling words on one of the petals!

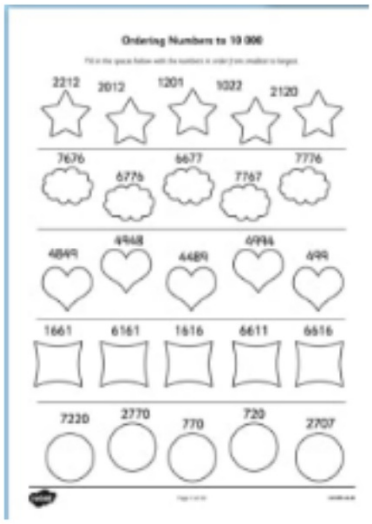
Blue Vowels

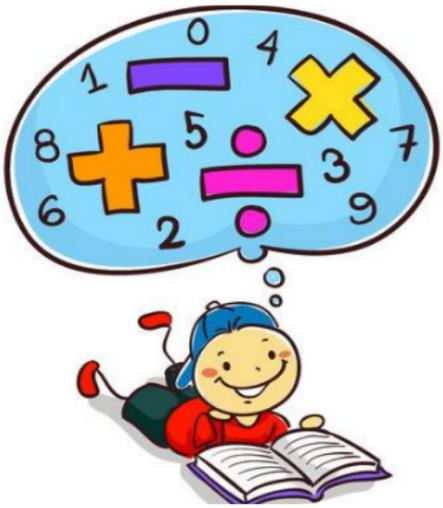
Write out each of your words. Go over the vowels in each word using blue pencil

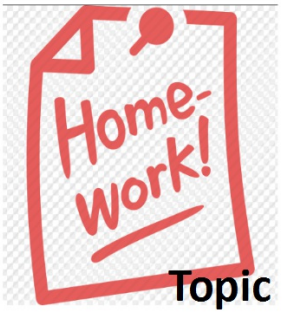


Maths

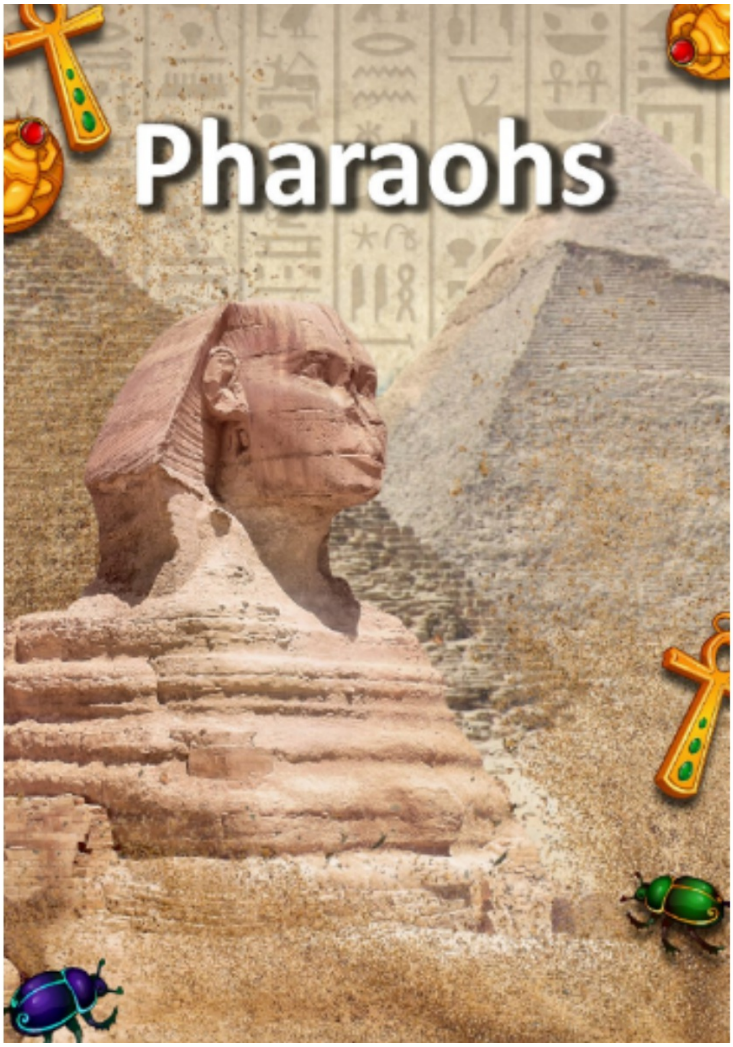
Set - Monday
Due - Friday







Topic



We will be going swimming in February.

Swimming Lessons

How can I help my child SUCCEED in school?

Stay involved and feel free to contact your child's teacher with any questions or concerns.

Ask your children about school and encourage them to talk about their day.

Do not talk negatively about your child's teacher or school.

Read with your child every night.

Make sure your child is getting plenty of sleep and is ready for school each day.

Help your child with his/her homework every night.

Teach your children to be responsible for their actions and their schoolwork.

How can I help my ild with MATH?

your steps as you take . Count by 1's, 2's, 5's, and 10's.

Give your child coins to practice counting money.

your child story blems to try and . Have your child lain how to solve the problem.

Have children point out patterns they find.

your child help you cook. Cooking ves a lot of counting and measuring.

lp your child earn math ocabulary.

Show your child that math is in our everyday lives.

Help your child become a better READER

Questions to ask your child while reading fiction text.

-Who is the main character?
-What is the setting in the story? Does the setting change?
-What was the problem in the story and how was i solved?
-Did the character change during the story? How?
-How are you like the main character? How are yo different?
-What do you predict will happen next in the story?
-Why do you think the author chose this title for th story?
-Do you like the title of the story? Why or why not?
-Can you think of a different title for the story?
-Which character from the story would you choose be your friend? Why?
-Which part of the story was the most exciting? Wh
-Did you like the end of the story? Why or why not
-Which parts in the story could really happen? Whic parts could not really happen?

Years 5 & 6 Open Evening

07/09/2019

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR YEAR 5 & 6 OPEN EVENING

Thursday 19th September – 6.45pm.

Plymstock School

Open Evening: Tuesday 17 September 2019 – 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm

The evening event will start at 6.30 pm with a presentation from the Senior Leadership Team and students. Families will then be able to freely explore our facilities, or be part of a guided tour. A variety of activities will take place throughout the evening in all departments. During the evening students, staff and the Senior Leadership Team will be available to answer any questions.

Please contact us if you have any questions or issues that we need to help you or child to resolve.