

Welcome to Year 5

Doves and Kingfishers!

- Teachers: Miss Hughes and Mrs Kelly
- Teaching Assistant: Mrs Carpenter





Timetable



- School starts promptly at 8.50am and ends at 3.20pm.
- Doors open from 8:45am
- PE days: Doves – Tuesday (Indoor) and Thursday (Outdoor)
: Kingfishers – Monday (Outdoor) and Thursday (Indoor)
- Homework – Maths/English and Timestables: Set Wednesday and returned Monday
- Spellings: Set Friday and returned Wednesday

This information should be in the back of your child's reading record.



Attendance



- Learning starts when doors open at 8.45am (time for settling and morning work)
- Children to come in independently.
- Please make dentist and medical appointments outside the school day wherever possible.
- If your child is ill, please contact the school office by 9:00am on day 1 at the very latest.



Key Messages

- Please ensure your child wears correct uniform and footwear everyday (see school website for more details) <https://www.silverstoneprimary.org.uk/parents/school-policies>

Consistent expectation of policies and resources:

- ✓ Teachers to work in partnership with parents to ensure **uniform** and resource expectations are upheld.

- Please label all school uniform (including PE kit)
- No earrings to be worn for PE
- Long hair should **always** be tied back
- Water bottles need to come in to school everyday, clearly labelled (water only please)
- If your child brings a packed lunch please provide a healthy lunchbox, and NO NUTS due to allergies in school. This includes break time snack.
- Birthdays – children can bring in sweets to share – we will help them to give them out at the end of the day, they cannot be eaten in school.
- Read ParentMail regularly and let the office know of any changes of contact details.
- Mobile phones need to be switched off before entering the playground and need to be handed in to the class teacher until the end of the day.



Resources

- Water Bottle – only water
- Bag – Reading record, AR book and pencil case.
- Healthy lunch (if not having school dinner)
- Hat (summer)
- Coat





Children's Responsibilities...

- Independence
- Homework
- Getting Reading record signed – checked on a Monday.
- Pencil cases
- Arriving/Going home

Behaviour and Rewards

Some of the approaches we use are:



- Class Reward points
- Praise Postcards
- Pupil of the Week – will be celebrated each week in Friday celebration assembly. Children will bring home a certificate if chosen to explain their achievements.
- Stickers.
- Phone call home.
- <https://www.silverstoneprimary.org.uk/parents/school-policies>



Our Curriculum

➤ *Termly Curriculum Overviews on website.*

<https://www.silverstoneprimary.org.uk/curriculum/curriculum-overviews>

| Year 5 Termly Overview - Autumn 2023 (Term 1) | | Anglo Saxons & Vikings |  |
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| English Key Text: Viking Boy Reading: We will continue to develop our VIPER skills. Writing: This term we will be writing a Character Description, Narrative, and a Formal Letter. The children will apply their understanding of text structures and grammar skills across these genres. We will specifically focus on: expanded noun phrases, similes, parenthesis, relative clauses, fronted adverbials and formal and informal language. | Science Unit: Forces (See Knowledge Organiser) | PSHE Unit: Me and My Relationships In this unit, the children will learn about working collaboratively, communicating effectively, emotional needs and being assertive. | |
| | History Unit: Anglo Saxons (See Knowledge Organiser) | ART Unit: Drawing: I need space The children will develop their drawing skills looking at shape, texture and lines. They will explore print effects and collagraphy. | |
| Maths Unit 1: Place Value - The children will develop their understanding of numbers up to 1,000,000. They will focus on more, less, comparison and rounding. Unit 2: Addition and Subtraction - The children will use formal methods to develop their addition and subtraction with more than 4 digits. They will also look at inverse operations and multi-step problems. Unit 3: Multiplication and Division - The children will explore common multiples and factors and will learn about the new concepts of prime, square and cube numbers. |  | PE Unit 1: Dodgeball (See Knowledge Organiser) Unit 2: Netball (See Knowledge Organiser) | |
| Computing Unit: Coding In this unit we will begin to simplify code to create a playable game. Children will understand what a simulation is and know what decomposition and abstraction are in computer science. Children will take a real-life situation, decompose it and think about the level of abstraction. | RE Unit: What does it mean if God is holy and loving? (See Knowledge Organiser) | French Unit: On Mange In this unit, the children will learn how to: ask for food in a shop, ask for and understand how much something costs, talk about activities at a party and give opinions about activities and food. | |
| | Music Unit: Composition and notation (See Knowledge Organiser) | | |



*If you are new to the school,
please visit the office for these.

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Swimming will take place in the Spring Term – details to follow.

Bikeability – 30th October – 2nd November.

*Letters will be sent out within two weeks of the event.**

Trip to Birmingham ThinkTank – 19th October - details to follow by the end of the week.

Trip to see the Pantomime at Coventry Belgrade Theatre – Thursday 14th December

100 books



LEARNING AND
FLOURISHING
TOGETHER



100 books to read before you leave Silverstone CE Primary School:

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|  <p>FARTHER by Grahame Baker - Smith</p> |  <p>THE AMAZON RIVER by Sangma Francis</p> |  <p>The Wolves of Willoughby Chase by Joan Aiken</p> |  <p>Varjak Paw by SF Said</p> |  <p>Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo</p> |  <p>LETTERS FROM THE LIGHTHOUSE by Emma Carroll</p> |
|  <p>BEETLE BOY by M.G. Leonard</p> |  <p>SURVIVORS by David Long</p> |  <p>CLOUD BOY by Marcia Williams</p> |  <p>The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett</p> |  <p>I AM NOT A LABEL by Cerrie Burnell</p> |  <p>MICHAEL ROSEN'S A-Z by Michael Rosen</p> |



Communication

- Question/worries/positives/celebrations.
- We are always available on the door in the morning and afternoon, however we have limited time to talk in the morning as we need to start teaching ASAP.
- Direct contact with teachers is best
- You can also email or telephone the school office who will pass on the information to us.



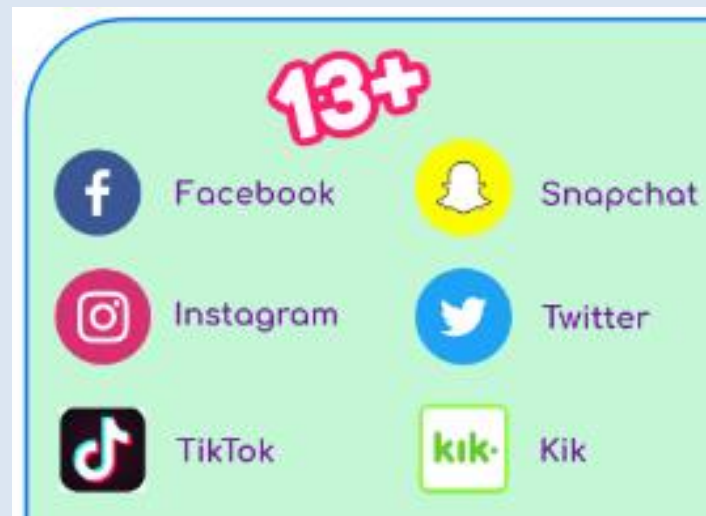
How can you help your child

- Read regularly with them at home and encourage them to read. 5 X reads must be of AR book. Any additional reading is of course welcomed.
- Times Tables
- Talk to them about their learning (what did you learn today....)
- Supporting with homework
- Supporting with independence
- *What we can and can't control*

Something to bear in mind...

- Tiktok – age restriction 13.
- Snapchat – age restriction 13.
- Whatsapp - age restriction 16+

| What are the risks of WhatsApp? | |
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| Unwanted contact | + |
| Pressure to respond | + |
| Location sharing | + |
| Inappropriate content | + |
| Cyberbullying | + |
| Oversharing | + |



<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/2023-01-12-is-whatsapp-safe-for-my-child/>



Thank you for reading this
information. If you have any questions,
please email-

office@silverstone.pdet.org.uk

We look forward to a successful year
ahead! 😊