

MEET THE TEACHER

Year 5

Miss McDonald

Y5 EXPECTATIONS

- High expectations of behaviour and learning – following the values, being good role models
- Taking some responsibility for their learning
- More independence in their work

HOME LEARNING

- Children should be reading at home daily
- It will be set on a Thursday and due in on the following Wednesday
- One piece of English (SPaG or reading comprehension), MyMaths, spellings (test will be on a Wednesday) Spelling Shed can be used
- Brain builders half termly

TRIPS

- Nature walk with year 1 in October
- Ufton Court in October
- May be other local trips or a whole school trip at some point

TIMETABLE

- PE Wednesdays and Fridays – come in in PE kit
- Generally, English and Maths in the mornings and other subjects in the afternoons
- Gates open at 8.35 and it is important that children are in school as promptly as possible as we start our learning during soft start



RSE

- Relationships and sex education
- Policy and coverage on school website
- A letter will go home to parents before we teach this

ASSESSMENT

- We carry out assessments in school at the end of Autumn, Spring and Summer Terms
- We will report to parents after Christmas, after Easter and in the summer term
- After Christmas and Easter, this will just be a printout of where your child is in relation to age-related expectations:
 - WTS – working towards the expected standard
 - EXS – working at the age-related expected standard
 - GDS – working at greater depth
- In the summer term, this will be a full written report
- Children start a new set of objectives each year, so they won't necessarily be achieving EXS in the autumn – this doesn't mean they aren't on track for achieving EXS in the summer

**WE TRY OUR BEST
TO KEEP THESE
DATES, BUT
SOMETIMES WE
HAVE TO MAKE
CHANGES FOR
REASONS OUT OF
OUR CONTROL –
THIS WILL ALWAYS
BE COMMUNICATED
AS EARLY AS WE
CAN**

IMPORTANT DATES

- 17th September: whole school flu immunisation
- 27th September: McMillian cake sale
- 1st October: Nature walk with Year 1
- 3rd October: Ufton Court
- 8th October: school photographs (individual)
- 14th African drumming workshop
- 23rd October 9.30am: Harvest Service in church
- 11th November: Remembrance Day service in playground
- 25th November: Art galley
- 2nd December 10am: KS2 tree trimming
- 18th December: Church Christmas service
- 12th February: Year 5 assembly
- 17th March: Work viewing afternoon
- 1st April: Rock kidz
- 2nd April: Easter church service
- 28th April: Parents meetings 1:30-5pm
- 29th April: Parents meetings 1:30-4pm
- 30th April: Class photos
- 7th July: Meet the teacher
- 10th July: KS2 sports day
- 21st July 9.30am – leavers' service in church
- 21st July reports home

OTHER

- See school website for any important info, including dates and this Power Point
- Please contact me via the school office if you ever need to.

THANK YOU

