



Welcome to Year Five!

My name is Mr. Martin and along with my teaching assistant: Mrs. Banda we are incredibly excited to be teaching your children this year in the Year 5 classroom. Mrs. Johnson will also be teaching on a Tuesday afternoon and all day Friday. In this information sheet, you will find everything you need to know about the year ahead including what needs to come into school and when. If you have any questions or if you need anything during the year, please don't hesitate to ask. You can catch me at the end of the day at the Year 5 gate or alternatively, you can contact me via the school email address which is admin@meanwood.leeds.sch.uk. This email address is checked regularly, and I will get back to you as soon as I can. We are so looking forward to working with your children this year and I can't wait to see the fantastic progress that they are going to make.

Training Days

- Tuesday 1st September 2026
- July 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd 2027

Spellings and Maths homework

All spellings can be found on the class page. These are the words for this half-term. They will be taught, practiced and then tested on the following Friday. Maths homework will be sent home each Thursday and will be due the following Thursday and will help consolidate learning from that week.

P.E Days

Year 5 PE and Games lessons are on Thursday and Friday. Please make sure your child is wearing their school PE kit on Thursdays and Fridays beginning on Thursday 3rd September which will be our first session.

School Trips

- Whitby Day Trip: 24/9/26
- Herd Farm Residential: 10th – 12th May 2027

Reading Books

Reading books will be sent home daily. Books read by children should be put in the basket each morning so they can be changed. Reading books will be sent home each night and returned the following day. This ensures that each child has every opportunity to read at home and in class to progress quickly

Reminders

Please make sure everything that your child brings into school is named and labelled. It makes returning lost items much easier.

- Children should bring a water bottle into school that should have their name written on. They will have access to these water bottles throughout the day.

Helpful Guide

Here is a little guide to know what needs to come into school and when. Print it out and stick it on your fridge!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reading book	Reading book	Reading book	Reading book Maths Homework sent home and due Bring your child wearing their PE kit!	Reading book Spelling test Bring your child wearing their PE kit!