

This term's year group dates:

5LT swimming Tuesdays from 10th September
Parents Evening (early) 16th October
Parents Evening (late) 17th October
Autumn term 1 ends 25th October
Autumn term 2 begins Monday 4th November

Year Group Staff list:

Miss L Turner—class teacher 5LT
Mrs C Leeming—class teacher 5CL

Mrs A Jones—Teaching assistant

A note from the team:

Welcome to year 5! We are really excited about our great topics, and we already have our residential and other trips planned for later in the year, to look forward to.

The expectations for year 5 are higher, as we begin to prepare the children for year 6, and secondary school, so far the children are living up to this well in terms of behaviour, attitude and uniform. We look forward to seeing the children take on more challenges and positions of responsibility over the course of the year, and to seeing the increasing levels of maturity and independence which they have already begun to display.

Mrs Leeming and Miss Turner.

A note from the Team Leader: Firstly, I hope that you are all well rested and have had a wonderful summer! Welcome back to school and to your new year groups and classes; I know that every member of staff is very excited about the year ahead. There are lots of wonderful events planned through out the year as well as a lot of work. We are excited to introduce a new assessment system this year—Assertive Mentoring—which will allow children to be responsible for their own targets and learning as well as allowing teachers to accurately track pupils progress in maths, literacy, attendance, appearance and attitude at school. We have set and expect very high standards and know that your child is capable of achieving all the goals that we set for them! I am always available at the end of the day or an appointment can be made to meet with me through the school office should you have any questions or concerns at any stage. Thank you for your on going support.

Mr Chris Woolhouse (KS2 Learning Leader)

The graphic features the words 'Curriculum News' in a stylized, bubbly font at the top. Below this, the word 'Year' is written in a bold, black, blocky font. A large, thick black outline of the number '5' dominates the center of the page. A blue puzzle piece is positioned behind the 'Curriculum News' text, partially overlapping the 'Year' text. At the bottom left, there is a logo for 'Kettering science Academy' consisting of a stylized 'K' with purple dots above it. To the right of the logo, the text 'Autumn Term 1 2013' is written in a simple font, followed by 'Kettering Science Academy' in red and 'Primary Phase' in black below it.

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This term

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Subject	Theme: Ancient Greece (Myths and Monsters)
Literacy	Greek myths and legends
Numeracy	Place value, addition and subtraction, and 2d shapes.
Science	Sound
ICT	We will be exploring various APPs and programs on our new ipads and laptops, and looking at various programs in the ICT suite.
Geography	Studying ancient Greek settlements, the Greek empire and trade routes
History	Ancient Greece
Art	Ancient Greek god portraits Ancient Greek pottery
Religious Education	Looking at stories of faith
PSHE	SEAL—changes
Music	Cyclical patterns
Physical Education	Swimming, Netball and Tag rugby

Lunchtime and snacks:

Lunchtime in year 5 is slightly later than the children are used to- 12.30, and we have had some pupils complaining of feeling hungry during the morning, which obviously does not help their concentration and work.

If the children have a healthy snack- fruit, cheese string, yoghurt tube, oatly biscuit etc. they are more than welcome to keep it in their trays until play time, and this should hopefully keep them feeling satisfied (and concentrating) till lunchtime.

Homework:

Homework will continue to be set on a Thursday and due in on the following Tuesday. We have smart new learning log books which should help the children to organise themselves with their homework- and there is a space each week for you to sign to say they have completed their homework. These books will also act as their reading records, and have space for any messages each week. Please continue to hear your children read at least once a week (but more is better!) and record it in their book as they will be rewarded for this in school- as well as in terms of the progress they will make! These books have lots of information in them for you about the school, but also lots of support for the children when completing their homework.

General:

The doors open at 8:50am please ensure your child arrives on time as registration closes at 9am.

Please ensure that plain stud earrings are taken out for P.E before the children come to school. as staff are unable to do this.

It is the expectation of the school that all children will be dressed in the official school uniform (including jumpers with the school logo on) and adhere to the uniform policy, please contact the school for advice.