

Welcome to Year 5!

The year 5 teaching team is:

Mrs Broughton and Mrs Allen (Pine), Ms Barton (Maple) and Miss Twigg and Miss Kaphuka (Lime), supported by Miss Cwiklinska, Miss Ahmed and Mrs Nasir.

Parents' Evening

Come and meet your child's new teachers on **Wednesday 8th October**. We will contact you about booking appointments soon.

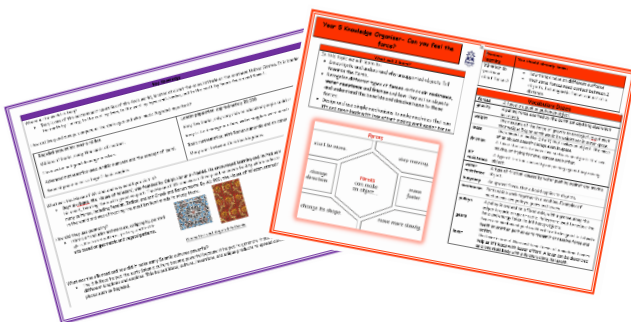
Useful reminders

- The school day starts promptly at 8:45am; pupils should not arrive on the playground before 8:35am. The day finishes at 3:15pm and children should be collected from the lower playground (outside the annexe building).
- Children should bring a named **water** bottle to school (no juice please). As well as water, a healthy snack or fruit can be brought for playtimes, or 20p to buy a piece of fruit.
- P.E. is on Mondays and Tuesdays. Bring a labelled PE kit - PE kit should be blue, grey or black shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings and a white t-shirt - no football shirts. Children should not come in PE kit, but get changed in school. Swimming will take place this term on Wednesdays for Lime and Maple, and on Fridays for Pine. On PE and swimming days, earrings should be removed or covered before coming to school. We cannot be responsible for looking after jewellery removed for PE.
- Each week pupils will be expected to read at home 3 times a week and have their diaries signed by whoever has heard them read. Homework includes times tables practice, learning spellings from the word lists and home learning activities linked to topics.
- At Berridge, we aim for at least 96% attendance. Attendance is a key factor in your child's progress. For minor ailments, medicine can be administered in school so children do not have to stay at home. Just bring the medicine, labelled with your child's name, to the school office.
- Our school rules are:
 - Take care of our school and all the things in it
 - Work hard and always try your best
 - Do as you are asked straight away
 - Be kind and respectful to everyone
- We will be using a system called **Class Dojo** to reward good work and behaviour. Children will need to achieve 10 dojos per week to gain an extra play time every Friday. If behaviour does not follow our school rules, minutes will be given along with missed playtimes and dinner detention for more serious incidents.



This term's Learning

Curriculum Topics Our learning for the autumn term starts with 'Can you feel the force?', before moving on to a topic about Earth and space called 'What would we find beyond our world?'. Then, taking us up to Christmas, is one of our history topics, 'Who stood up to the Romans?'. It's a fabulous set of topics! For each topic there will be a **Knowledge Organiser** e-mailed home which gives details of what will be studied, key vocabulary and links to helpful websites should your child wish to extend their school work at home. Each topic has *Home Learning Challenges* too which children may complete to supplement their studies. Additional support is can be found at <https://www.berridgeprimary.com/school-curriculum/>



Our knowledge organisers look like this and are colour coded too.

For each topic, we will set *Home Learning Challenges*, to encourage children to extend their learning at home. Here is our first one:

Can you feel the force?
Home learning challenge

- 1* - Who was Sir Isaac Newton and why is he famous?
- 2* - Draw a labelled diagram showing the forces which act upon a moving object.
- 3* - How do aeroplanes defy gravity?

Maths As well as plenty of times tables and arithmetic practice, we will build on last year's learning about place value. Each week, on a Tuesday, there will be a times tables test. Pupils should continue to practise their times tables and they can use [Times Tables Rockstars](#) to support with this.



Scan this to go straight to Times Tables Rockstars:

There are White Rose maths booklets available for each year group on our [website](#).

English In addition to learning spelling, grammar and sentence structure, the pupils will learn about the key features of descriptive and diary writing and letters to persuade.

PSHE *Dealing with Feelings* and *Keeping Safe and Managing Risks* are our PSHE topics. This will include managing different kinds of feelings and staying safe online.

Payments to school

All payments to school need to be made using the Arbor app. Download the Arbor app to pay for trips, curriculum activities and school meals (these cost £2.90 per day). All newsletters and reminders will be sent home by the Arbor App and via email.

