

Yorke Mead Primary School



Rowan and Ash

2022-2023

Spring Term

The Year 5 Team

Rowan – Mrs Keddy
Ash – Mrs Walke and Mrs Watkins (Thursday)
TA's – Mrs Southam, Mrs Highet
Additional support Mrs Pykerman and Mrs Dacres

Things to bring to school



Reading Book

The children should all bring their reading book and reading diary into school each day. An adult must sign the reading diaries at least **three** times a week. We appreciate that some children are likely to be competent readers who wish to read alone, however we still request that you read to and discuss books with your child. Children are rewarded for completing three reads per week and will receive a sticker on their "bookmark" which leads to their bronze, silver, gold and platinum reading awards.

Home Learning

Home Learning will be set every Friday and should be handed in the following Tuesday. Please support your child to complete this on time. Home Learning will be set via TEAMS, so please make sure that your child can access the website. Feedback will also be given on TEAMS when possible. Year 5 home learning will continue to include, Maths, English/grammar, spellings, times tables, reading and occasionally a longer topic piece. The spelling test will take place on a Friday and the times table test will take place monthly.

As children progress into Upper Key Stage 2, we expect them to spend a suitable amount of time on each piece and that they should be taking pride in their work. Your support here is appreciated.

PE Kit

Ash – PE on Monday, Forest School Friday. Spring 1.
Rowan – PE on Monday and Friday Spring 1.
Note these will swap for Spring 2.

Full PE kit must be worn on PE days. On Forest School days children should wear normal school uniform and bring a change of clothes (as stated in the Forest School letter). Please ensure that any earrings are removed and left at home where possible on these days.

PE this half term will be netball, dance and tag rugby. We will attend a tag rugby tournament in Spring 2.

A Bottle of Water

We encourage the children to drink plenty of water during the school day. Children are expected to bring a named bottle of water, no juice, to school and will have the opportunity to refill these regularly. Please do not send children with frozen water, as the condensation makes tables and book bags wet. Please make sure that water bottles are washed daily.

Hand sanitiser and a packet of tissues

Tissues and hand sanitiser are available in each classroom for children to use. We are always grateful for donations of tissues in the winter months.

Equipment

You can choose to send your child in with basic equipment. If you do, please can you make sure that your child has a pencil case (clear plastic) with basic equipment in it (pencil, pen, colouring pencils, ruler, rubber), no gel pens that can be left in school.



Snack

Children can bring in a **healthy snack** to eat during the morning break (for example fruit or vegetables) no chocolate, crisps, nuts or cereal bars -

thank you.

Library Books

We will have a library time once a week. The children will choose a library book and bring this home to read and enjoy. They need to bring the book back to school the following week so they can choose a new book. This is usually on a Thursday,



Uniform

Please make sure all items of uniform are clearly marked with your child's name. Plain stud earrings only, no other jewellery or nail varnish should be worn in school. Long hair must be tied back. Please see the uniform policy for more information.

Getting in touch

If you need to speak to a member of staff it is best to email admin@yorkemead.herts.sch.uk – stating who you need to speak to and a brief explanation of why (if possible) in the subject line. The relevant member of staff will get in touch with you as soon as possible.

You can also still use the Year 5 email year.5@yorkemead.herts.sch.uk to contact the team, however please note this email account will only be checked on a weekly basis. Therefore, anything urgent might be missed.

Twitter

Have you remembered to follow us on Twitter? @5YorkeMead
We post lots of information about what we are doing and share examples of the children's work.

End of School Day

If your child is walking home independently we need to know! Please make sure that you have emailed us with permission. Also, remind them of the plan if you are running late/not there to meet them. We would like children to return to the classroom and tell their teacher, we can then phone home.

Timetable

Below is a copy of a normal school week for your child. Some lessons do change, and they are aware of this on a weekly basis as timetables are on display in the classroom.

Y5 Rowan/Ash Timetable Spring 19th January 2023

	8.45 - 9.00	9.10- 10.00	10.00-10.30	10.30 - 10.45	10.45 - 11.00	11.00 - 11.15	11.15 - 12:15	12.15 - 13.15	13.15 - 14.15	14.15- 15.15	Homework
Mon	Morning Activity	Spelling Rule/ <u>Wandle</u>	Maths	Break	Assembly	Spelling/handwriting	English	Daily mile Lunch	PE - Ash PSHE #2	PE - Rowan PSHE #2	Afternoon read
Tues		Guided reading/ <u>Wandle</u>	Maths				English		Science #1 Materials	HW due in	
Wed		Guided reading/ <u>Wandle</u>	English				Maths Ash - LF Rowan - LP/FE		Rowan - French Ash - Topic SS		
Thur		Guided reading/ <u>Wandle</u>	Maths				English		Art Library		
Fri <u>Freddie's day</u>		Spelling Test Guided	Maths				English		Ash - Forest School (HL/LW) Rowan - PE	Ash - Forest School (HL/ Rowan - Computing	

Year 5 2022 – 2023 Curriculum

We follow a creative curriculum at Yorke Mead School and aim to cover all the curriculum skills that children require within the different topics taught across the year. As well as Maths and English lessons each day we will be studying the following themes:-

South America	Children will be learning about the continent of South America. The physical and human geography of this amazing part of the world.
World War Two	As part of their historical enquiry children will learn about some key events of World War Two. This will focus on The Blitz and the evacuation of children and their experiences.
Maps	This geography topic focusses on map work. Children will revisit and build on their knowledge cities, countries, and key physical features. In addition, they will learn about 4 and 6 figure grid references.
The Saxons and Vikings	In this topic we will learn about the settling of Britain by the Anglo-Saxons and the invasion of the Vikings. We will investigate how the Anglo-Saxons lived and why the Vikings wanted to invade.
Ancient Greece	In this history topic children will have the chance to learn about many aspects of life in ancient Greece including democracy and will be able to make comparisons between ancient democracy and modern day.
Energy and the Environment	This geography topic will teach the children about our planet, how we survive and how we need to look after it. As well as learning about London, the children will consider important features for a settlement site and discuss our carbon footprint and where resources such as power and food come from. We will hope to do a trip to the London Eye in the Summer Term 2.

Dates to be aware of:

Feeling Good Week: 6-10th February

Tag Rugby Tournament at Rickmansworth School in March – more details will be sent home later in the term.