

Yorke Mead Primary School



Rowan and Ash

2022-2023

Summer Term

The Year 5 Team

Rowan – Mrs Keddy

Ash – Mrs Walke (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday) and Mrs Watkins (Thursday)

TA's – Mrs Southam and 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**. Please ensure that you are still reading with your child, even if you feel that they are a competent reader. It is very important that they discuss the text that they are reading.



Home Learning

This term we will be setting home learning on TEAMS. Children should access the activities through TEAMS and where possible upload work onto TEAMS for assessment. Home learning will continue to include maths, English/grammar, spellings, times tables, reading and occasionally a longer topic piece. We would like children to really focus on the quality of the work that they produce for home learning as this is very important as we think about them moving up into Year 6. As a result, we will be setting home learning on a **Thursday** and expect it to be returned (via TEAMS) by the following **Tuesday**.

Spelling pre-test is on a Monday.

Spelling test on a Friday.

PE Kit

Children will take part in PE lessons on **Monday** each week and children must attend in school PE kit. Please ensure that any earrings are removed and left at home where possible on these days. Each **Friday** children will be attending swimming at Watford Central Leisure Centre; they must ensure that they have all their equipment in school each Friday.

Summer 1: Football and Swimming

Summer 2: Handball and Swimming

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). No gel pens please.



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.



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 refer to the school uniform policy if in doubt.

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 and 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, please note this email account will only be checked on a weekly basis. Please do not use this email address if you need us to get a message to your child that day.

Twitter

Have you remembered to follow us on Twitter? @5YorkeMead here you will see all of our adventures in learning!

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 so 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 Summer 1 Week 1 17th April 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	Maths	Break	Assembly	Spelling/handwriting	English	Lunch	PE - Rowan History #1	PE - Ash History #1	Afternoon read	
Tues		Spelling rule/ <u>Wandle</u>	Maths				English		Science #1	HW due in		
Wed		Guided reading/ <u>Wandle</u>	English				Maths		Rowan - Music Ash - French	Rowan - French Ash - Music		
Thur		Guided reading/ <u>Wandle</u>	RE - Synagogue				RE - Synagogue		DT #4 - planning lesson	HW Set		
Fri		Spelling Test Guided Reading	Maths				Swimming - 10.30- 12.30		Ash - PSHE #1 Rowan - Computing	Rowan - PSHE #1 Ash - 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 be visiting the London Eye in the Summer term.

Dates to be aware of:

Visit to a Synagogue - 20th April.

DT at Rickmansworth for Ash - 3rd and 17th May (afternoon).

Re-scheduled Tag Rugby Tournament - 4th of May.

Visit to Croxley Danes - 14th June

London Eye trip - 20th June.

More details will be sent out about events closer to the time.