Year 5 and Year 6 Welcome meeting ‘Expectations’

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Meet the Team

Year 6
Mr Poole (Assistant Principal, Maths and Y5/Y6 Phase Lead)
Mr Jordan (RHE Lead)
Mrs Robinson
Mrs Hiscocks

Year 5
Mrs Cook (Humanities Lead)
Mrs Tighe (Humanities Lead)
Ms Ryan (Gift Ambassadors)
Mrs Bull

SENCO
Mrs Nicholls (Working days Tuesdays & Wednesdays)

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Key notices

- KS2 God's Gift Assembly Fortnightly unless stated otherwise
- PE Days –

Y5 Thursday & Friday
Y6 Tuesday & Wednesday

- Please inform class teacher of any issues regarding sourcing/wearing full school uniform.
- Refer to recent newsletter regarding acceptable appearance e.g. jewellery, hair styles, hair accessories, shoes and make up.
- Children must present with an appropriately school bag and waterproof everyday.
- Reading book and Reading record books must be in and not left at school everyday (regular monitoring inspections will occur).
- Homework folders to be taken home and returned before deadline days.
- Teachers to reach out to parents/guardians when children's attendance is below 90%

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Expectations and Non-negotiables

- Children to be read with or heard read every day – a quick note to be recorded in reading records. Whilst we promote children's independent reading and their ability to self-record: we have found left to their own devices - reading levels significantly drop and we have observed a **significant correlation** between a lack of reading engagement and attainment in Maths, Reading and Writing. Thank you for support with reading.

- Homeworks must be completed and handed into school before deadline this allows us to explore misconceptions in class together- similarly to reading we have observed a **significant correlation** between a lack of homework engagement and attainment in lessons and at the end KS2. Thank you for support with homework.

- At STM, we offer several digital platforms to undertake homework and extra practise for those families willing to push their children. They are as follows: ED Shed (Spellings and SPAG), TT Rockstars for developing rapid recall of multiplication facts and My Maths for developing resilience and confidence when undertaking Maths challenges and refining mathematical concepts. Each child has all their logins recorded at the front of their reading record.

Y5 Homework set: Friday due: Wednesday
Y6 Homework set: Friday due: Wednesday
Spellings Tests for Y5 and Y6 every Friday

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Trips

- Y5 to attend Alton Castle this Week
- Y6 to attend Pioneer – Monday 3rd November – Friday 7th November

For current Y5 families, who maybe interested in attending 2025/26, dates and payment schedules to be confirmed January 2025

Y5 will attend two educational trips throughout the year: 'Birmingham Back-to-back's' and 'The Black Country Living Museum.'

Y6 are excited to announce a trip to Stratford-upon-Avon will take place to celebrate the life and works of William Shakespeare. Depending on behaviour and effort we will also attend Drayton Manor at the end of the year.

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Pioneer Trip 2025

Monday 3rd November 2025 – Friday 7th November 2025


Pioneer Centre
Cleobury Mortimer, Kidderminster

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