

Welcome to Year 5!

These are the adults that will be working in Year 5.

Ms Rozental
Blackman Class
Teacher



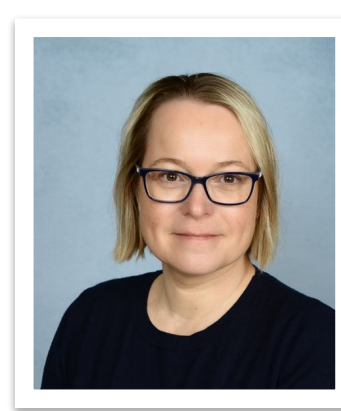
Mrs Stripp
Blackman Class
Teacher



Ms Curley
Hargreave Class
Teacher



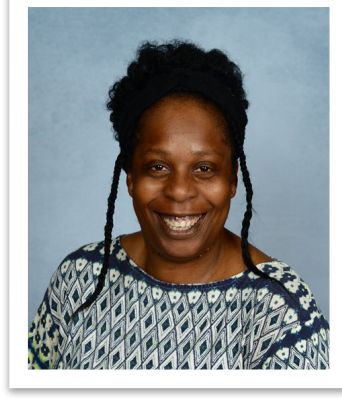
Miss Brown
Anderson Class
Teacher



Mrs Hiley
Year LSA



Mrs Alexis
LSA



Mr Tikner
LSA



Communication

- Class teacher is your first point of contact
- Please come and chat to us first thing in the morning or at pick up time
- Alternatively, contact through year group email
- Year group email – year5@billingshurstprimary.org.uk
- Emails checked **up until 8.15am & 3.20-4.30pm**
- Your email will be acknowledged **as soon as it is read**. There may be further action required after this.
- You may then be called at the end of the day or a meeting will be organised
- Emails will be responded to within 24hrs
- Call the school office for absence or changes to pick-up arrangements **A**

Writing

In our writing we will first focus on developing our poetry skills by writing a Kenning about Henry VIII. We will also learn more about the wives of Henry VIII and write a narrative to entertain about the execution of Catherine Parr. In addition, we will develop our non-fiction writing by researching and writing about The Mary Rose.

Core Texts

The Six Wives of Henry VIII
Treason
Henry VIII: Kings, Queens, Scribes and Ferrets
Honesty and Lies

French

In French we are learning animal names and phrases to communicate whether we have pets.

Lifeskills

Economic well being. We will learn to manage money, understand borrowing, be cautious online, challenge workplace stereotypes, and align interests with future careers.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will build on our Year 4 knowledge. We will particularly broaden our understanding of decimals and fractions, relating to place value and calculation strategies. We will continue to practise our times tables and learn strategies to support our arithmetic skills.

Year 5 Autumn 1 2024 Learning Web The Tudor Dynasty

Science

As scientists, we will be exploring levers, pulleys and gears. As well as learning the differences between these, we will take part in investigations to embed the knowledge learnt.

Art

As artists, we will experiment with collage. We will make Tudor houses using mixed media, drawing upon the techniques of artists such as Barbara Shaw. We will explore joining fabrics and paper in different ways, including stitching and layering.

PE

Monday: Health and fitness.
We will be learning about why it is important to stay fit and healthy, what activities can help us stay fit and healthy and touch upon the importance of the cardiovascular system.
Thursday: Basketball.
We will be developing specific skills relating to passing, throwing and scoring, as well as team strategies relating to invasion and defense.

History

This term, we will be exploring the Tudor dynasty. We will understand the significance of The Battle of Bosworth, list the Tudor monarchs, explore some of Henry VIII's wives, We will use primary resources to join in debates about Henry VIII and Queen Elizabeth 1.

Additional information about learning

- In the Autumn term, Year 5 have PE on Mondays and Thursdays.
- Please make sure children wear the appropriate PE kit into school, including warmer layers for the winter.



Reading



In Year 5, we encourage all children to read widely. This way, they will become familiar with many different types of language and writing. They will talk about and explore their understanding of a wide range of books including stories, non-fiction, poetry, and play-scripts.

How to support at home

Reading:

- ▶ Reading every day
 - ▶ Reading out loud to your child
- ▶ Questioning about the text
- ▶ Checking they are reading a variety of literature
- ▶ Completing the books they start
- ▶ Reading records completed

English

- This year, the children will continue to develop their writing skills using the year 5/6 national curriculum objectives
- We will use a wide variety of texts to immerse the children and develop their stamina for writing.
- Spellings - Spelling rules and common exception words will be taught twice a week and picked up in writing through 'Focus Five'
- Weekly spellings will be sent home on Friday

Maths

- This year, children will learn about the following areas of Maths:
 - Place Value (relating to decimal fractions)
 - Negative Numbers
 - Money
 - Short multiplication and short division methods
 - Area and scaling
 - Multiplying and dividing decimals by 10, 100 and 1000
 - Factors, multiples and prime numbers
 - Fractions (multiplying fractions by whole numbers, finding fractions of amounts and finding equivalent fractions).
 - Converting units of measure
 - Angles and geometry, including how to use a protractor
- They will continue to develop their fluency in solving arithmetic-style questions, through regular assessments and practise opportunities, and will be encounter reasoning and problem solving questions each lesson. .
- The children will continue to practise and embed their times table facts this year, focusing on applying them in a range of contexts.

Homework

- Daily reading (aim for a minimum of 20 minutes a day)
- Weekly spellings will be sent home each Friday and tested the following Friday.
- This will start from this Friday 20.9.24
- Maths
- Times tables (e.g. TT Rockstars)

Lodge Hill

- This year, children will stay at the centre for one night.
- Dates tbc (end of March time).
- Coach leaves at 9am.
- Return approx. 4:30pm.
- Another meeting is scheduled for 5.11.24 to discuss further



Facebook and Instagram

We regularly post to our Facebook account and soon, we will be relaunching on Instagram, mirroring what is on Facebook

Uniform



- ▶ Children will need to wear correct uniform every day, including **plain black school shoes**.
- ▶ Grey or black skirts, shorts or trousers should be worn, together with a white polo shirt and blue jumper or cardigan.
- ▶ Our BPA Bees often have second hand uniform sales - keep an eye out for dates.
- ▶ In summer, blue and white summer dresses may be worn.
- ▶ Please do name **ALL** items of clothing - with over 600 children it is challenging to reunite people with unnamed uniform.
- ▶ **Lost property will be put in the school entrance on the last Friday of every month**

Healthy Minds

- Water bottles - access all day
- Healthy morning snack
- Healthy lunchboxes
- Daily mile / learning breaks

Behaviour and expectations

- At BPA we have our Golden Rules: Ready, Respectful and Safe
- Each class creates Oracy guidelines to follow in school.
- Assemblies
- House points
- School values: ambition, belonging, courageous
- Year 5 are role models for the younger children.

Attendance

- ▶ Attendance is the most important factor in ensuring your children make good progress at school
- ▶ Please make sure we have an up-to-date email address and phone number for you.
- ▶ If your child is going to be absent from school, please contact the school office to let us know.
- ▶ If you don't contact us, expect us to contact you!

Arrival and departure

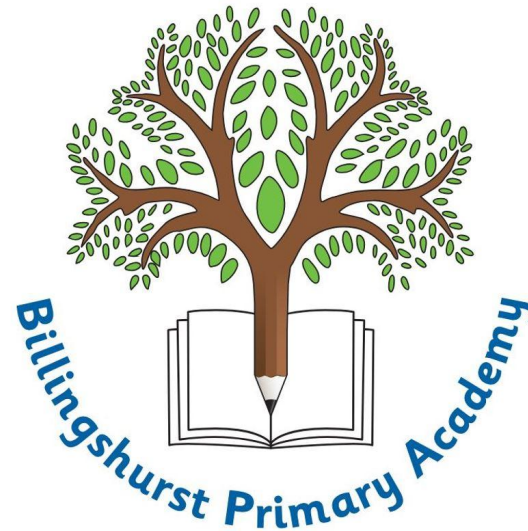
- ▶ Start of day: KS1 & KS2 gates open at 8:40am and close at 8:55am. Registration is at 8:55am.
- ▶ End of day: KS1 gate opens at 3:05pm, KS2 gate opens at 3:15pm.
- ▶ Finish times: EYFS: 3:10pm, KS1: 3:15pm, KS2: 3:20pm.

BPA Bees

- ▶ The BPA Bees support all of our events throughout the year, helping us to raise money for the school. Year 6 leavers, Christmas trugs, welly walk, Summer fun day and much more!
- ▶ For this school year, they have helped fund outdoor learning projects and have given each year group money towards trips and activities.
- ▶ If you are interested in helping out then please do let us know.

Thank You

Thank you for attending and we look forward to getting to know you all!



Any Questions?