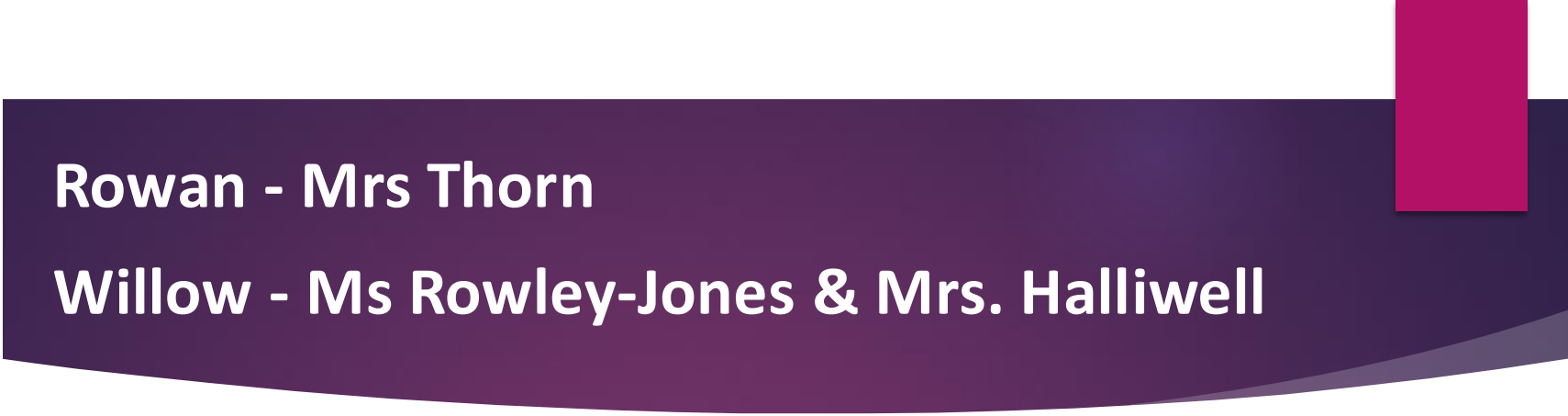




Welcome to Year 5

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

2026 - 2027



Rowan - Mrs Thorn

Willow - Ms Rowley-Jones & Mrs. Halliwell

- ▶ Your child is in either Rowan or Willow Class but will very probably work with all three teachers at some point throughout the year. This is great preparation for secondary school!
- ▶ Children arrive through Gate 6 in the morning and wait on the playground for the bell
- ▶ At the end of the day, children will leave the classroom independently
- ▶ We do not set for Maths, so they stay in their class

Equipment - reminder

Please provide:

- ▶ Small bag
- ▶ We provide all stationery - NO PENCIL CASES

Bring every day

- ▶ Reading Record
- ▶ Reading book
- ▶ Handwriting book
- ▶ Water bottle
- ▶ Healthy snacks – allergy aware school

PE kit - reminder

In **clearly named** PE bag:

- ▶ Red shorts
- ▶ White t-shirt/polo shirt
- ▶ Plain tracksuit bottoms – dark colour
- ▶ Red PE sweatshirt
- ▶ Sports socks
- ▶ Plimsolls
- ▶ Trainers in separate boot bag / plastic bag

PLEASE

NAME

EVERYTHING!!

The Curriculum

- Information about the topics we will be covering will be on the website termly in the form of a curriculum guide which will look something like this:

- Timetables will be sent home in September.

YEAR 5 CURRICULUM GUIDE

AUTUMN TERM 2025

YEAR 5 CURRICULUM

English: Place Value of Punctuation – Grammar. Hidden Figures – memoirs, diaries, formal: journalism.

Maths: Place Value. Addition and Subtraction. Multiply. Divide. Fractions.

Science: Forces. Materials and their Properties.

Geography: Maps. Canada.

History: Vikings

RE: Hinduism

PSHE: Regulating Emotions. Anger. Self-esteem. Bikeability. Railway Safety. Equity, equality. Co-operation.

Music: Rock music. Christmas Carol Concert.

D&T: Making cookies

Art: Typography. Maps. Making Monotypes.

PE: Gymnastics/Football. Dance/Basketball.

HOMEWORK

Homework will be set every **Friday** to be handed in one week later to be checked the following **Friday**. All timings are suggested guidance. We recognise that some children find writing tricky. If your child is struggling with this homework, please do speak with the class teacher. *There may also be optional extra homework sent home to inspire or excite ahead of a new topic.*

Daily Reading Time: 15 minutes (Deepen comprehension and personal connection)

- **How to Make it Fun:**
 - Discuss themes or lessons in the story (“What can we learn from this?”).
 - Encourage your child to express opinions about characters and plot.
 - Imagine alternate endings together.
 - Use voice notes or record short audio summaries for fun reflection.

Spelling and Handwriting Practice – maximum 15 minutes once per week

- Children to copy their spellings into handwriting books. Some children may be able to write the new words into sentences to show that they understand the meaning of the words.

- **How to Make it Fun:**
 - Spelling Shed. Children can practise their spellings through a range of different interactive games at home.

Maths

- **White Rose Infinity Plus+:** Children will complete an online Quiz covering learning that has been previously covered in class

or

- **Times table Homework:** Children will practise their tables using Times Table Rock Stars. 20 minutes a week

Upcoming Events

- Cuffley Trip – 15th–17th Sep
- Bikeability – w/c 20th October
- Half Term – w/c 27th October
- Viking Day – 18th November
- Carol Concert – 12th December

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Reading

- ▶ This continues to be the most important skill that your child is learning at school.
- ▶ Your child will have a reading record and we ask you to listen to them read aloud and talk about their reading preferably every day (but at least 3 times per week.) There are helpful questions and suggestions in the front of the reading record.
- ▶ **PLEASE** sign their reading record when you have read with them. This is for **adults** to sign **ONLY**.
- ▶ The reading record is monitored and we will be nagging your child if it is not signed!
Please help them by remembering to do this.

Homework

- ▶ Homework will be set on a Friday every week and they will have a week to complete it.
- ▶ Reading
- ▶ Maths - White Rose Infinity/TTRS
- ▶ Doodle Spell – no formal spelling tests
(Information evening in October)
- ▶ More details in September. It's really important that you support your child

Bikeability

- ▶ In Year 5, your child will be offered the chance to do one week of tuition on Cycling Proficiency. (Learning how to ride a bike safely on the roads.)
- ▶ This will be during the Autumn Term and your child will need to bring their own bike into school if you would like them to participate.
- ▶ **They will need to be able to ride a bike without stabilisers to be allowed to take part.**

Year 5's Trip to Cuffley Camp

Mon 14th – Weds 16th September '26



- ▶ Kit list has been emailed.
- ▶ Email in September regarding final details and medication etc.



If you have any concerns or questions,
please email the office.

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SLT will be at the gate in the mornings, if you need to
speak with them briefly