



Year 5

Meet the Teacher

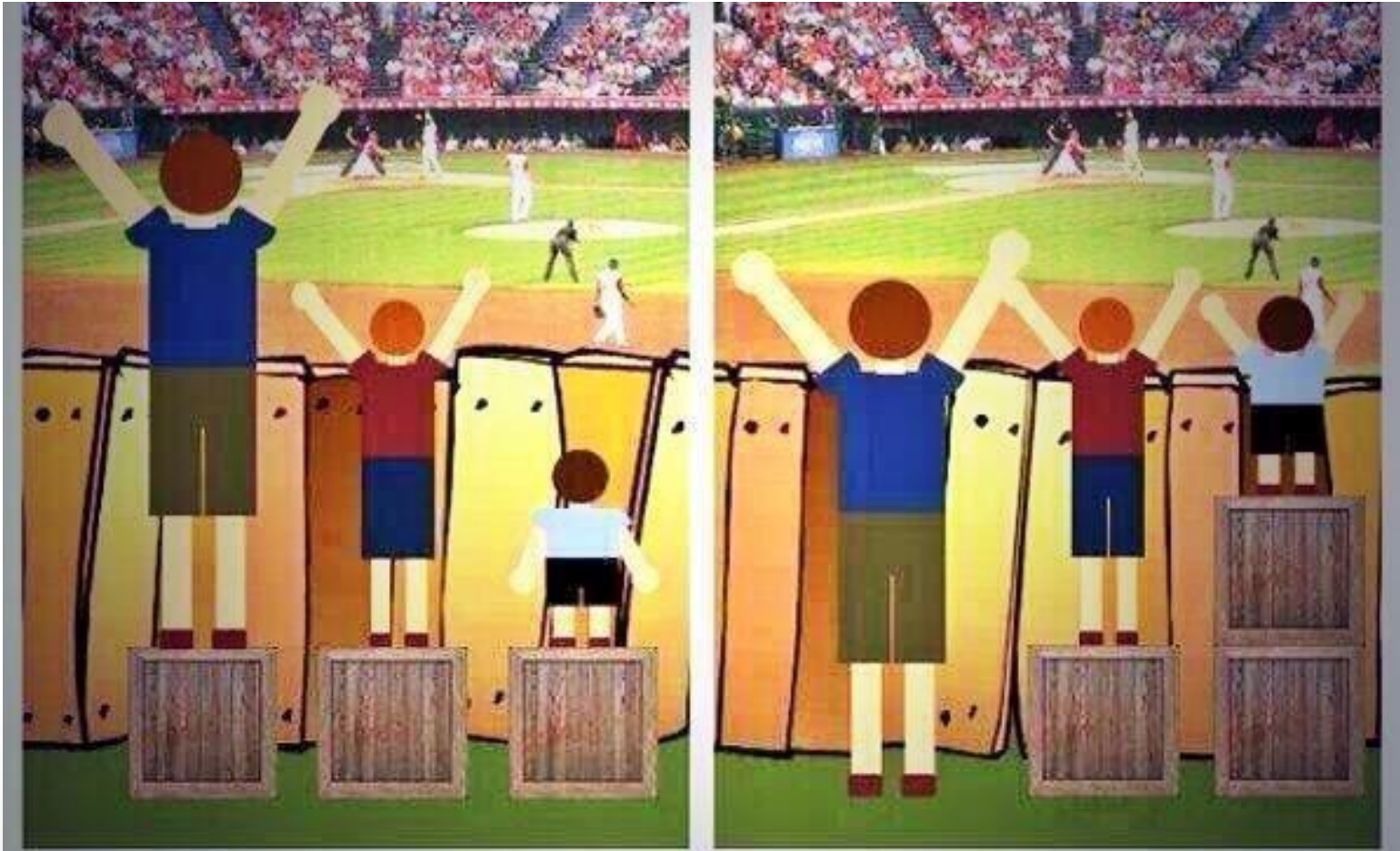
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Our Schools Vision and Aims

- Children to achieve their full potential
- Children to develop emotionally, socially and academically
- Parent and Carers actively involved
- Small amounts of daily homework and half termly
- Fair isn't equal

Fair isn't always equal



Our Wonderful School

- Three School Rules – Ready, Respectful and Safe
- Children develop confidence and a sense of moral/social responsibility.
- Positive attitudes to learning with high expectations.
- Appropriate behaviour.
- Parents are actively encouraged to play a full role in the school.

Expectations in Year 5

- For us to be fair
- For us to be positive
- To prepare your child for Year 6.
- For us to do our best for your child.

Curriculum

Core Subjects

- Mathematics
- Literacy
- Science
- ICT

Foundation Subjects

- Geography
- History
- Art and Design
- Music
- Design and Technology
- Physical Education
- Religious Education
- Personal and Social Education

Topics this year

- Autumn 1 – Ancient Egypt
- Autumn 2 - High Days and Holidays (Spain Comparison Study)
- Spring 1 – Alchemy Island (Maps and compass points)
- Spring 2 – Tudors
- Summer 1 – South Oxhey Settled (Local history study)
- Summer 2 – Olympics Tokyo 2020

Year 5 Topic – Ancient Egyptians

History/ Geography

Locating Egypt

Sequencing historical events

Key people

Beliefs

Literacy

Here We Are- planning designed to a return to school after Covid-19

Wolves in the Walls- Planning designed to fill gaps after loss of learning due to Covid-19

Science:

Earth and Space

Art and Design and Technology

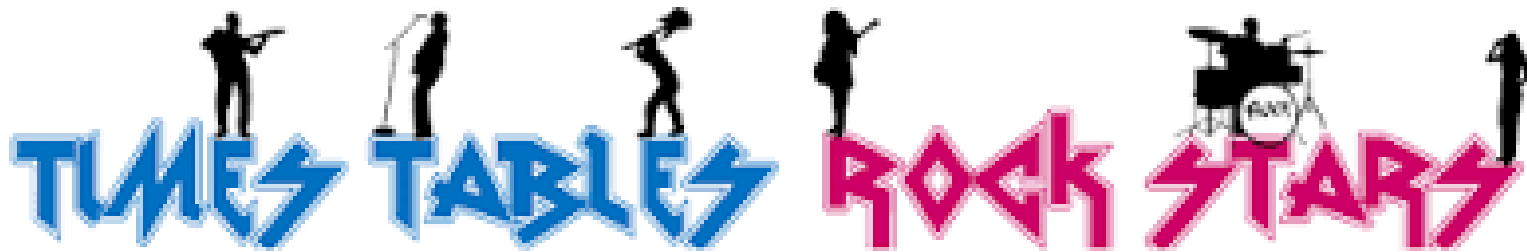
Design and create clay sarcophaguses

Homework in 5

Reading

- Children need to be reading for 5-10 minutes every night to an adult or older sibling. It is expected that the children will keep a record and have a parent sign their reading record, located on the front page of their homework book. This should be brought in once a week, on a Friday, so teachers can record reading from the week.
- Children will have 6 optional activities to complete over the next 6 weeks, this will be handed out on Monday. If chosen to complete, is to be returned on the last week before half term. Teachers will not be marking any written work however children are encouraged to show their teacher the work they have completed or photos of any work can be sent to teachers via email.

Times Tables and Spellings



Times Table Rockstars will continue to be important to children's learning. Please continue to use TT Rockstars regularly.

Spelling Shed activities will be given weekly for children to complete. All login details will be given out with their homework on Monday.

Routines

Year 5 Timetable

- 8.40am- 9:00am – children to come straight into class from the external class door, where activities will be laid out ready.
- Door shut at 9am
- Children are to be collected from the external class door, 3:00pm – 3:20pm.
- Only 1 adult is permitted.

Games/P.E

White T-Shirts and Black shorts with either plimsolls or trainers. In the winter tracksuit bottoms and a jumper.

5 Rosen - **Friday**

Children must come into school on **Friday** in their **PE kit**.

Snacks

In KS2 we are not always given healthy snacks. Please bring in a healthy snack if you wish

Attendance and Punctuality

- It is vital that the children are in school every day and on time.
- If a child misses 15 minutes every day, in a week that is 75 minutes of learning missed a week.
- Our attendance needs to be over 95% per class and this includes being punctual to school.

Rewards



- Dojo points
- Stickers
- Phone calls home
- Prizes
- Extra play time

Swimming

- We are intending to swim this year but are awaiting the risk assessment and necessary procedures from the local pool. Once this has been received and thoroughly looked at, we will provide you with more information.



Playground Rota

- The playground equipment (monkey bars etc) will be used on a weekly rota with other bubbles.
- Year 5 are in their own bubble and have their own area of the playground separate from others.



Complaints, Questions, Queries



If you have any questions please feel free to email me:
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