



Curriculum Meeting 2026

Welcome to the start of a new
academic year at Riverbridge
Primary School.



Welcome to Year 5

Year Group Leader: Mrs Gale

Teacher: Mrs Gale, Miss Heffernan, Mrs Bruton and Miss Parker

Headteacher: Mr Grimwood

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Price

Phase Leader: Miss Heffernan

Inclusion Leader: Miss Code

Pastoral Team: Mrs Wallace, Mrs Hughes, Mrs Lenton-Clark



The School Day

The gate and classroom doors open at 8:35am – 8:50 am.

Parents will continue to drop off at the gates, although any messages can be passed through the school office.

Children are collected from the classroom door at the end of the day.



Breaktimes

Morning break times will be from 10.40-10.55.

At PAB, the children will share the playground space but also have access to the large field area depending on the weather.

Children can play football on Thursday. Please keep an eye on the newsletter as children will be asked to bring a change of shoes as the weather changes.

Children can bring a piece of fruit from home.

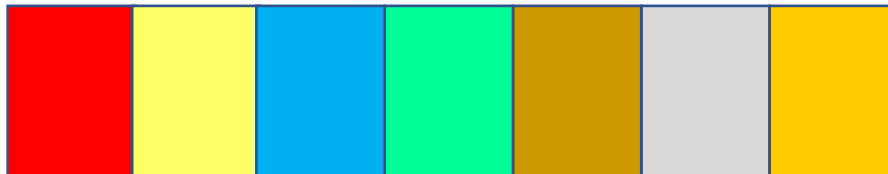
Lunchtime will be from 12:00 – 1:00pm.

The children will be able to play on the trim trail and with a range of Play Pod resources.



Behaviour

- Stay on Green
- Green tokens and green time
- Gold leaves
- Reflection time
- Motto: 'Being our Best.'
- 8 Great Values





Behaviour

Rights

We have the right to...

- learn, 
- be safe, 
- be treated fairly and kindly, 
- have help and support when we need it 
- our beliefs, feelings and opinions 

Responsibilities

We have a responsibility to...

- be kind and respectful 
- allow ourselves and others to learn 
- set a positive example to others 
- keep ourselves and others safe 
- wear the correct uniform and show up to school on time and prepared 



Rewards

- Learning something new 
- Feeling safe, happy and proud 
- Praise or a compliment 
- Building positive relationships 
- Green Points & Green Time 
- Stay on Green - Bronze, Silver, Gold 
- Gold Leaf 
- Being Our Best Award 
- Marvellous Me Badge 
- Phone call home 

Consequences

- Missed learning time 
- Feeling unhappy or uncomfortable about a situation 
- Someone gets hurt or upset 
- Breakdown of a relationship 
- Time away from the playground/activity 
- Lose some privileges, such as walking home 
- See another adult e.g. Mr Grimwood 
- Phone call home/conversation with parents 
- Moving your name down 
- Suspension/Exclusion 



Wellbeing – Zones of Regulation

BLUE ZONE	GREEN ZONE	YELLOW ZONE	RED ZONE
 sad	 happy	 frustrated	 angry
 tired	 calm	 worried	 terrified
 sick	 feeling ok	 silly	 yelling
 bored	 ready to learn	 excited	 hitting
I can try...  stretch	I can try...  drink water	I can try...  deep breaths	I can try...  take a break



Maths in Year 5

Place value

Addition and Subtraction

Multiplication and Division

Fractions

Measurement (Area and Perimeter, volume, and converting units)

Shape (Position and direction)

Statistics

Decimals and percentages



English in Year 5

Reading

Word reading

Comprehension

Writing

Spelling

Composition

Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation

Handwriting



Science in Year 5

- Living things and Habitats
- Properties and Change
- Forces
- Earth and Space
- Animals including humans



Other exciting curriculum areas...

- History – Tudors, Stuarts and Victorians
- Geography – Local area study, South America and Rivers
- Art – Architecture, Nature Sketching and William Morris
- DT – Mechanisms, Challah Bread and Nightlights



PE in Year 5

PE will be taught on Thursday.

Children must remove their earrings before taking part in PE.

Children should wear their PE kits into school.



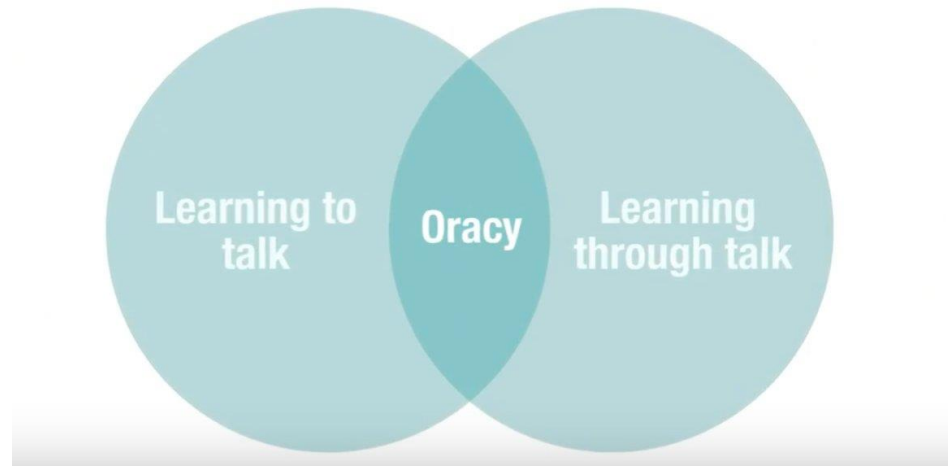
Topics include:

Handball, Basketball,
Netball, Tennis, Dance,
Gymnastics, Badminton,
Rounders, Athletics



Oracy

Still a priority for Riverbridge this year



In the classroom context, oracy is both learning *to* and *through* talk. It is *through* talk that students have the opportunity to develop and share their understanding, through interactions with both teachers and peers. However, to do this effectively, students must also be taught *to* talk effectively, ensuring they have the necessary skills and understanding to engage in talk for learning.



Assessment in Year 5

The curriculum aims for pupils to **'meet' year group expectations.**

- Working towards
- Working within
- Exceeding

Your child's progress will be shared at parents' meetings and in an annual report.



Home Learning in Year 5

Home learning will be sent out via Google Classroom on a **Thursday** and be returned on the following **Tuesday**.

At the beginning of each half term, a **Home Learning Review** will be set. This includes a wide range of tasks linked to learning from the previous half term. Children are expected to do at least one task each half term.

Each week, a **spelling** task and a **maths** task will be set on Ed Shed.

Children are expected to read as often as possible and to have this recorded in their planners/reading record. They will bring home **two books** – a reading book at their level and a library book.



Trips in Year 5

- Local walk to identify different features of the local area.
Links to our geography topic of maps.

- Hampton Court Palace
Links to our History topic of the Tudors and Stuarts.

We often have visitors and outside agencies coming in to talk to the children. These will be confirmed throughout the year.



Parental Empowerment

At Riverbridge, we want all parents to feel empowered to be a part of school life.

If you wish to discuss anything, please do so via the office or arrange an appointment with the class teacher.

Things your child has done in the school day will also be shared regularly via the Marvellous Me app.

Each half term, you will receive a curriculum map which will outline the coverage of the curriculum which is being taught. These will be added to Google Classroom and the school website.



Thank you for listening and we are looking forwards to working with you and your children this year!