

# Welcome to Yew Class!

Parent Information Session  
September 2025



# Expectations

- In Year 5/6 we want the children to become more independent. They should be responsible for their PE kits on (Tuesday and Friday), lunch boxes, water bottles, and other personal items.
- We also encourage them to be role models for the younger children.
- This is to help them prepare for high school.



# SMART Rules

Safe	Motivation	Attitude	Respect	Try
We keep each other safe.	We are motivated to succeed.	We have good learning attitudes.	We respect people and property.	We try our best at all times.

# Behaviour & Rewards

We are trialling a new system to record disruptions during class time. We are not using the red, amber, green system anymore.

The teacher will record disruptive behaviour on her clipboard. If a child has earned 3 marks before break time, they will have restorative conversation with teacher. If the child has earned 6 marks throughout the day, the teacher will contact a parent.

Positive Rewards Include:

Praise

Daily House points (Green to Rainbow to Star)

Weekly Learning behaviour award

Weekly Headteachers award

# Homework

## Autumn 1 Homework - Yew Class

<b>Reading - Daily Compulsory</b> Record in your reading diary at least 4x per week	<b>Times Tables TT Rockstars - Daily Compulsory</b> At least 3x per week	<b>Spelling - Weekly Compulsory</b> Complete the worksheet by Friday.	<b>Maths - Weekly Compulsory</b> Complete the worksheet by Friday
<b>Optional Task 1 Art</b> Create an autumn or harvest themed piece of art.	<b>Optional Task 2 Research Task</b> Research a topic that interests you and create a fact file poster.	<b>Optional Task 3 Baking Challenge</b> Create an autumn themed bake	<b>Optional Task 4 Science</b> Research Electricity using <a href="http://www.curriculumvisions.com">www.curriculumvisions.com</a> Username: <u>bucklesham/1</u> Password: Newton

### Homework Information

You will need to complete all compulsory tasks each week. Spelling and Maths worksheets will be sent home on Mondays (Year 5). Spelling worksheets will follow along with classroom lessons. Maths worksheets will review the previous week's learning.

For year 6, English and Maths practice pages in CGP books are assigned on Monday and due Friday.

Homework books and Reading Diaries are due back by Friday morning.

Choose one of the optional tasks to complete. You can bring your work in or take a photo and post to Class Dojo. The optional tasks are due by Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

- Homework is assigned on Mondays and due on Friday morning.
- Year 5 Weekly Spelling and Maths worksheet
- Year 6 Weekly English and Maths CGP book work.
- If they do not have their completed HW on Friday morning, they will work on it at lunch.
- We also offer homework club on a Monday after school, 3:30 - 4:10pm.

# How can you support your child?

- Practicing spelling, reading and times tables.
- Keeping in regular contact!
- Encourage your child to ask questions and let us know if they are having any difficulties.

# SATS – Year 6 only

- SATs Testing is May 12<sup>th</sup> through May 15<sup>th</sup>.
- The SATs papers include (Reading, SPAG, Spelling, Maths (Arithmetic and 2 Reasoning))
- Previous SATs papers are in the back of the room if you want to see what they are like.



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# Class Dojo

- This is the main way I will communicate with you throughout the year.
- Class story... where you can find information about what we're up to in class
- Portfolios... where you can post pictures of homework
- Messages... where you can contact me