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Welcome to 5KJ!

Meet the Team



Mrs K James

(support staff to be advised)

A Message from Your Class Team

Welcome to 5KJ – I am looking forward to you joining Year 5 in September. A little information about me before you get into year 5; I've lived in Gosport for many years and have 3 grown up children and 4 grandchildren. I love living near the beach and enjoy walking my dog – a mad cocker spaniel called Peggy – around Alver Valley. I like to read and cook and sometimes, if I have time, I do a bit of crochet!



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Topics covered

· As they begin upper key stage 2, children are taught more complex concepts in core and foundation subjects.

The topics covered in year 5 include:

History - The Ancient Mayans, Ancient Greek civilization and the Tudors.

Geography - Would you like to live in the Alps? How do we use our oceans? What is it like living in a desert?

Science – Earth and space, Forces that oppose motion, Circulation and the heart, Properties of materials.

RE – Christianity, Islam

PDL – No Outsiders, Jigsaw, British Values and RSE.

PE – Swimming, Bikeability, Team games and athletics.

· In addition, current statutory guidance on relationships, sex and health education (RSHE) from the Department for Education (DfE) says: 'Sex education is not compulsory in primary schools, but we recommend that primaries teach sex education in years 5 and/or 6, in line with content about conception and birth, which forms part of the national curriculum for science.'

· The DfE says 'Schools should engage with parents on the content of RSHE and be transparent with parents about all materials used in RSHE' and that 'all materials should be available to parents'.

· Relationship's education is compulsory, but parents have a right to request that their children be withdrawn from sex education, and you should contact the school directly if you have questions or concerns about the content of RSHE lessons. · In English, the National Curriculum says pupils should continue to develop their 'enjoyment and understanding of language, especially vocabulary, to support their reading and writing'.

· This will include learning about recommending books to peers, making comparisons within and between texts and evaluating how authors use language.

· In maths, the curriculum framework says pupils at this stage 'should develop their ability to solve a wider range of problems, including increasingly complex properties of numbers and arithmetic, and problems demanding efficient written and mental methods of calculation'.



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Morning Routine



Start time:

Doors open at 8.30 to start at 8.40

Home time:

Year 5 finish 3:05pm

You are welcome to visit your child's new classroom at the end of the day on Tuesday. Your child will be leaving from their new classroom on this day.



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