



WELCOME TO YEAR 5

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YEAR 5 TEAM

Mr Coley 5D

Mrs Melville (Mon-Wed), Mrs Barker (Thurs-Fri) 5P

Mrs Hollis 5S

Mrs Sukkersudha (Tuesday – Friday morning)

Mrs Taylor

Mrs Foster

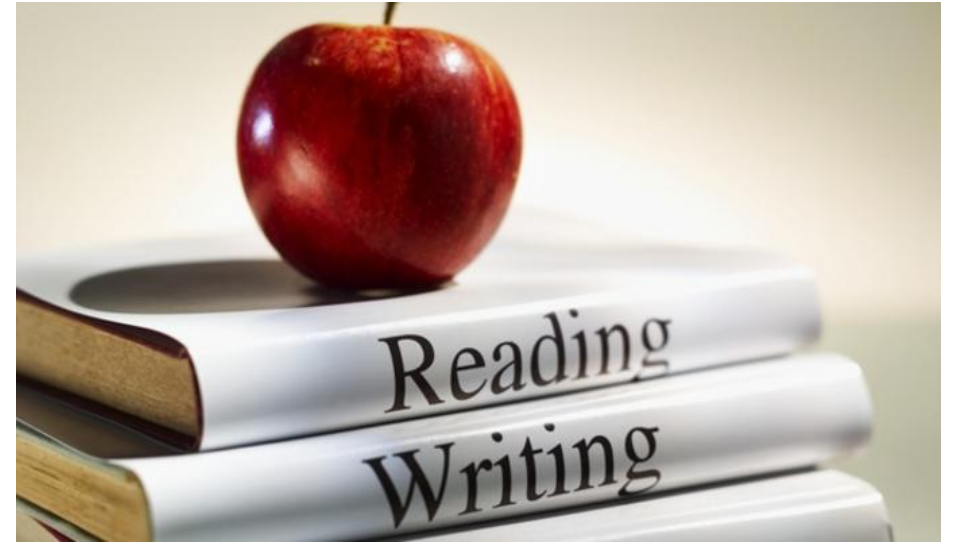
Mrs Kaur

YEAR 5 TIMETABLE

	Arrive	Reg.	Assembly	9:15-10:30	BREAK	10.50-11.15	11.15.12.15	Lunch	Afternoon
Mon 7/9	8.40-50	8.50	9.00-9.15	English	10.30-10.50	Shared Reading	Maths	12:30-1:30	DPC
Tue 8/9	8.40-50	8.50	9.00-9.15	English	10.30-10.50	Shared Reading	Maths	12:30-1:30	RE PSHE
Weds 10/9	8.40-50	8.50	9.00-9.15	English	10.30-10.50	Shared Reading	Maths	12:30-1:30	Carousel: MFL Music Computing
Thurs 11/9	8.40-50	8.50	9.00-9.15	English	10.30-10.50	Shared Reading	Maths	12:30-1:30	PE/Forest School
Fri 12/9	8.40-50	8.50	Shared Reading	English	10.30-10.50	Song Practice	Maths	12:30-1:30	Science

ENGLISH

- Homework –
 - Set on a Monday
 - Checked the Monday
 - Spelling test takes place on a Friday
- Please support with homework completion
- Statutory spelling list in organisers
- English now taught in sets



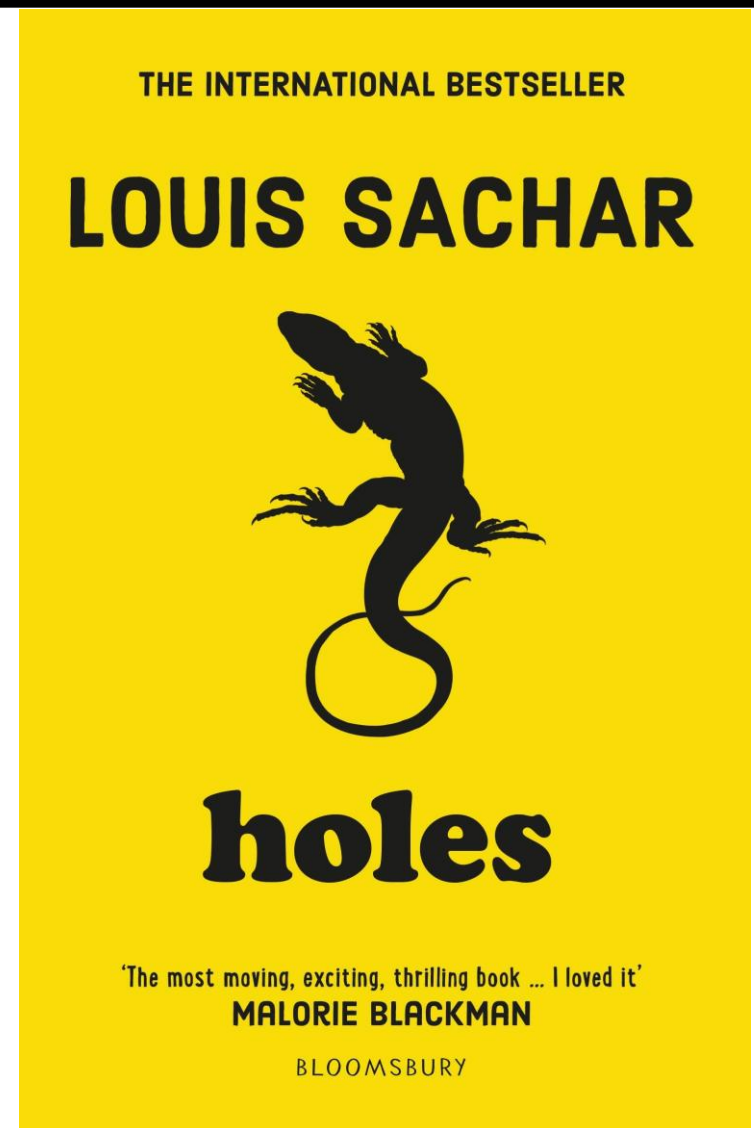
READING

In School:

- Shared reading with the teacher daily
- ERIC – treetops books or free reading

At Home:

- Daily reading at home, supervised if possible. Record and sign in organiser



READING RAFFLE

- In order to boost the children's enjoyment for reading, each term we have a reading raffle where 1 child from each class will win a £5 voucher to buy a book.
 - To earn a raffle ticket, the children need to read 5 x per week, and have this signed in their diary. The class teacher will check this and give them their raffle tickets accordingly.
 - On top of this the children will earn dojos for home reading:
 - 1 dojo = Reading 3 x in a week
 - 2 dojos = Reading 5 x in a week
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HERE'S THE IMPACT OF READING 20 MINUTES PER DAY!

A student who reads

20:00

minutes per day

will be exposed to
1.8 MILLION
words per year
and scores in
90th PERCENTILE
on standardized tests

A student who reads

5:00

minutes per day

will be exposed to
282,000
words per year
and scores in
50th PERCENTILE
on standardized tests

A student who reads

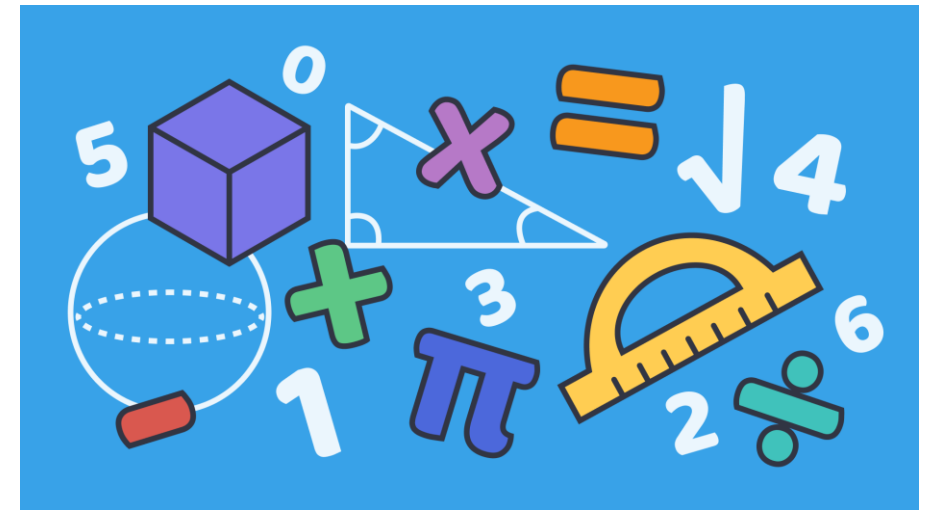
1:00

minute per day

will be exposed to
8,000
words per year
and scores in
10th PERCENTILE
on standardized tests

MATHS

- Homework – set every Monday on Century
- Teachers monitor this weekly
- Also encourage the use of TTRS – fast tables are a great foundation
- Maths also taught in sets
- Continuing with White Rose maths



KAPOW

- DPC
- COMPUTING
- ART
- D&T

Vikings

Tudors

Ancient Greeks

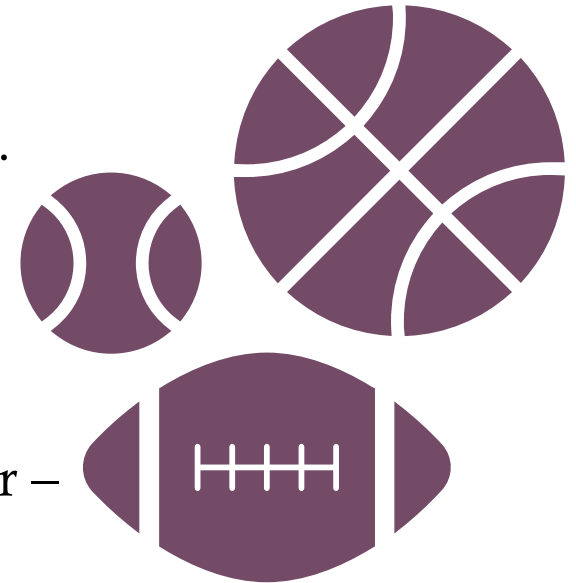
Life in the Alps

Oceans

Deserts

PE AND FOREST SCHOOL

- Every Thursday afternoon. PE will be led by our sports coaches.
- Coaches will also be supporting lunchtime games and leading after school clubs.
- 5D will be the first class to have Forest School – with Mrs Holtum and Mrs Bullock.
- Please see updates on Dojo for other classes across the year (rotates half-termly)
- We have our first competitive PE event for Year 5 pupils at the end of September – Cross Country at the Sils. All pupils will be invited to try out at lunchtime.
- Make sure you wear weather appropriate kit – especially in winter (including socks for girls, not tights!).
- Please do not send children in to school wearing jewellery on PE days. Hair should be tied back. Please bring a carrier for trainers (mud)



DAILY MILE

- Circuit is usable in all weathers – bring a coat if rain due
 - Can bring in trainers to change into should they wish to do so
 - Aim to improve physical, emotional and social health and wellbeing
 - Competing only with yourself
 - Building up to the marathon fortnight!
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UNIFORM

- We encourage children to be smart and take pride!
- Please ensure all items are named (lost property!).
- Long hair should be tied back
- If your child is representing Dorridge Primary at a sporting event, we expect the highest standard of dress code and behaviour

No jewellery may be worn in School. However, a watch and one small plain stud in each ear is permitted. Red, navy or white hair accessories, appropriate size, no large bows. Hair art, zig zags, tramlines or coloured dye are not permitted.

REWARDS/SANCTIONS

- Class dojo
 - Endeavour Certificate
 - Celebration Assembly - Monday
 - Thinking time – class based for lessons and lunchtime for outside lessons
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TRIPS AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR

Space Centre – Thursday 8th October

Bikeability – June

Sports opportunities (e.g. cross country)

SAFER SCHOOLS



- Safer Schools is an app school are able to provide to families of Dorridge Primary School. It gives you the most up to date online safety information to ensure the best safeguarding for children.

To open the app

Download the app for free from the Google Play Store or App Store.

Enter the name of our school here.

Then tap 'Continue'



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ENTER YOUR CODE

This is where you enter your 'Entry Code' Our school code is

6903

This will then give you access to the content within the app.



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about
QR CODE SCAMS

QR code scams (also known as 'quishing') involve the malicious use of Quick Response (QR) codes to deceive people into revealing personal information or downloading harmful software. These scams exploit QR codes' convenience and widespread use – for example, in adverts, restaurant menus and public notices, with criminals installing fake QR codes which direct users to bogus sites.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

PAYMENT SYSTEMS
Cybercriminals may seek to change a QR code that's related to a legitimate payment service, such as in a restaurant. If a customer scans the QR code expecting to order and pay for goods or services (such as a meal in this case), they may be directed to a site controlled by the cybercriminals, entering their payment details would then allow the criminals to defraud them.

DISCOUNTED GOODS
A poster promotes goods or services at a discounted cost, enticing people to scan a QR code to register and pay. The poster, however, is malicious, and there is no discount. Again, providing your payment details would allow the criminal to access your funds. This scam is increasingly common and is often found in car parks in major cities.

PRIZE DRAWS
A QR code is provided for a prize draw, advertised on a poster which is displayed in a public space. Scanning the QR code will result in being asked to provide further information (such as your email address, name, address or phone number), which is then used by criminals for further social engineering attacks or even identity fraud.

WIFI CONNECTION
Scanning a QR code may be the means of connecting to the Wi-Fi network in a hotel or other public area. This is usually legitimate, but if the QR code is a fake, it could result in criminals viewing history and even your login details. These can subsequently be used for phishing attacks and identity fraud – and even financial fraud, if they're able to access your banking credentials.

FAKE EVENTS AND TICKETS
A poster highlights news regarding an upcoming event, or regarding an additional allocation of tickets for a sold-out concert or other performance. It directs the user to scan a QR code for more information, to register or possibly to pay. The QR code then leads to a fake site hosted by cybercriminals, aiming to gather data on the user for future attacks or to exploit or defraud them immediately.

Advice for Parents & Educators

BE VIGILANT
QR codes are becoming more prevalent, and cybercriminals are increasingly seeking to use them to steal information and commit fraud. As such, it is important to remain aware of the risks. Always consider these safety concerns before scanning a QR code and avoid doing so unless you're certain it's legitimate. Be sure to keep your device's operating system updated as well, to keep you protected from known safety risks.

CHECK FOR SIGNS OF TAMPERING
Where QR codes are printed or displayed, check for any signs of tampering: is a sticker with a new QR code being placed over the top of the previous code, for instance. Where there are signs of tampering, you should consult a member of staff (if you're in a hotel or restaurant, for example) or simply avoid scanning the code altogether.

CHECK THE URL
Most phones now show the web address or URL which a QR code connects to, and they typically require users to accept being taken to this address before progressing. Check that the web address matches that of the site or service you're expecting to access via the QR code you've scanned. If it seems dubious in any way, don't click on it.

USE TRUSTWORTHY SOURCES
Consider the source of the QR code and its trustworthiness. A QR code for payment in a restaurant, for example, is likely to be legitimate if you can see it printed on every menu or a random poster pinned up in the street or in a building's corridor it more likely to be fraudulent. If you're unsure, ask a staff member for advice and don't scan the code.

USE THE DEFAULT QR CODE SCANNER
Most mobile devices come with the ability to scan QR codes built into the camera app. Where possible, you should seek to use this default functionality and avoid the use of third-party QR scanning apps which may have themselves been tampered with or compromised. Stick to reputable methods.

Meet Our Expert
Gary Henderson is the Director of IT at Millfield, a large independent boarding school in Somerset, as well as a member of the Digital Futures Group, Vice Chair of the QR Digital Advisory Group and an Associate.

#WakeUpWednesday
The National Cyber Security Centre

#Wakeupwednesday

Keeping parents updated on new trends; apps and keeping children safe in an online world.

Look out for weekly Wednesday updates on Class Dojo.

Attendance

- Good attendance is vitally important to your child's education
- We monitor all children's attendance on a half termly basis – we will write to you if your child's attendance drops below 90%
- Central Schools Attendance and Welfare Service support schools and families in maintaining good attendance

DORRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL



ABSENCE REQUEST FORM
Form to be returned to the school office with a minimum of two weeks notice

Please note that there is no automatic right for pupils to be granted leave of absence and requests will only be considered where there are exceptional circumstances

Name of Pupil _____	Class _____
Date of Birth _____	

Please detail below the **exceptional circumstances** (A member of your immediate family either wedding or funeral) why you are requesting to take your child out of school. You may be invited into school to discuss your request with a member of the Senior Leadership Team.
(Please attach any supporting evidence)

Address _____

Please enter below the dates of the requested absence.

(first date of absence) _____ / _____ / _____ (last date of absence) _____ / _____ / _____



This request needs to be completed at least 2 weeks in advance. Available at the office.

Fines

- Each half day in school is known as a session.
 - After 10 sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absences (over a 10-week rolling programme) you will be fined
 - Both parents are fined for each child who has missed 10 sessions of school recorded as unauthorised
 - **FINES ARE ONLY GIVEN FOR UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE – SICKNESS ABSENCE IS AUTHORISED**
 - Your local council can give each parent a fine of £80, rising to £160 if you do not pay within 21 days.
 - From the 2024 to 2025 school year, each parent will only get up to 2 fines for the same child in a 3-year period.
 - If you get a second fine in 3 years it will be £160. If you do not pay the fine in 28 days, you may be taken to court for keeping your child out of school.
 - If your child is off school 3 or more times within the 3 years you will not be fined but may be taken to court
 - **If you're taken to court**, you could get a fine of up to £2,500, a community order or a jail sentence up to 3 months. The court could also give you a Parenting Order
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Illness

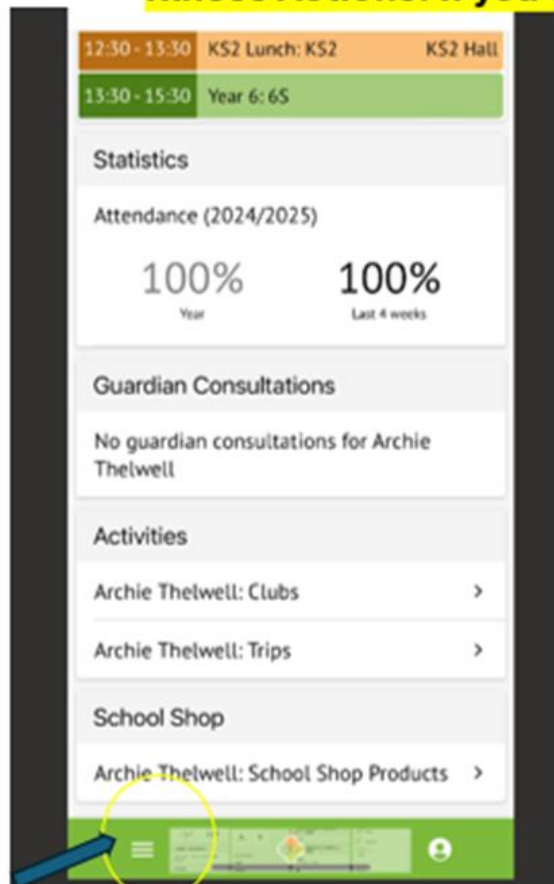
- If your child is ill, please ring the school office on 01564 772836 – option 1 to report it including your child's name and class.
- For sickness and diarrhoea, we ask the children are kept away from school for 48 hours to avoid infecting other children
- Further advice on other medical conditions can be found on our website

- All children get coughs and colds; this should not stop them coming to school unless they are feeling really poorly.
- Please be aware we will send a child home if we think they are too poorly.

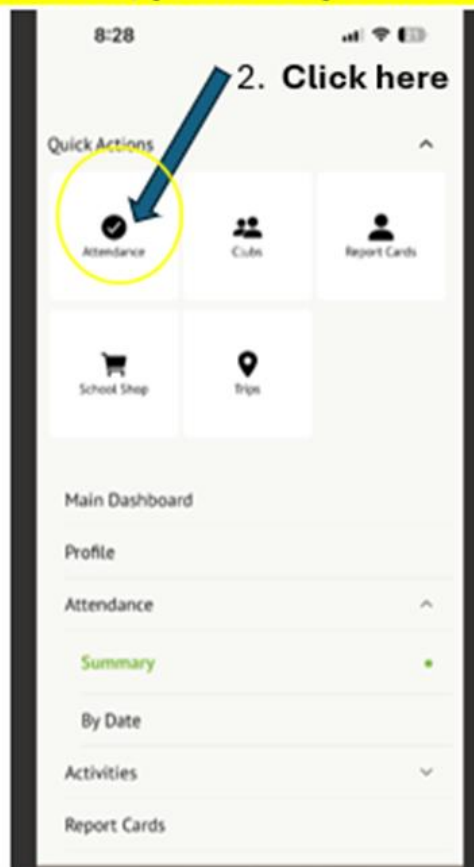
Try to make all medical appointments outside of school hours. If this is not possible then you will be asked to provide evidence to our admin team for the appointment.

NEW FOR 2024!

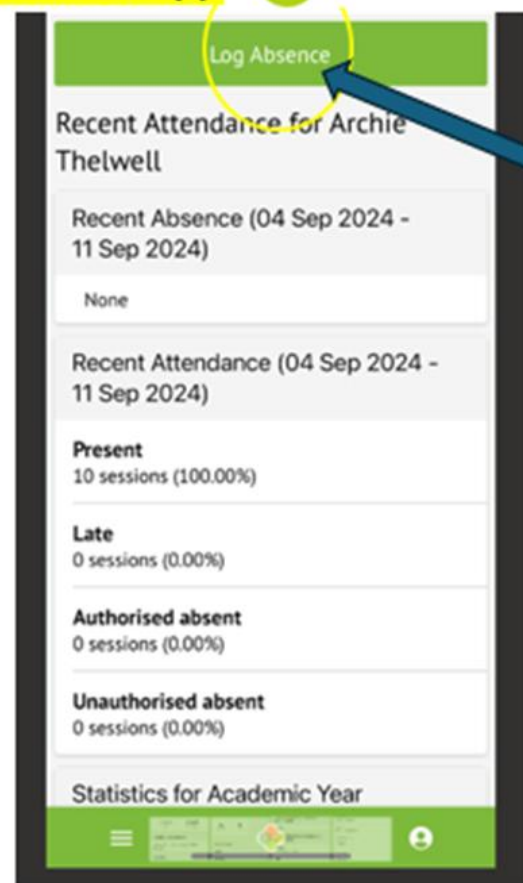
Illness Actions: If you child is ill, please report it via your Arbor app



1. Click here



2. Click here



Log Absence

Info

This form lets you notify that Archie will be absent today, Wed, 11 Sep 2024. If you need to record an absence for a future date, you will need to contact the school.

Student
Archie Thelwell

Date
Wed, 11 Sep 2024

Absence start
08:50

Absence end
15:30

Reason

[Cancel](#)

[Log Absence](#)

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Once you've completed the form, click here to send to the office. This replaces the need to ring .

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QUESTIONS