

2024-2025



NIGHTINGALES CLASS YEAR 5



Teachers:

- Mrs Wallace
- Miss Boden

Teaching Assistants:

- Mrs Goodyear
- Miss Gardner
- Miss Hare

Welcome to Nightingales Class! We are excited to welcome you to Year 5. This is an important year in your child's education, and we aim to create a challenging and supportive environment where they can reach their full potential.

Curriculum

Our curriculum follows the National Curriculum for England for Key Stage 2. We cover a wide range of subjects, including:

- **English:** Reading, writing, grammar, punctuation, and spelling.
- **Mathematics:** Number and place value, calculations, measurement, geometry, and statistics.
- **Science:** Working scientifically, living things and their habitats, materials, and forces.
- **History:** Changes within living memory, events beyond living memory.
- **Geography:** Locational knowledge, human and physical geography, geographical skills.
- **Art and Design:** Creating, evaluating, and analysing creative work.
- **Music:** Performing, composing, and listening to music.

- **Physical Education (PE):** Developing fundamental movement skills, healthy lifestyles.
- **Computing:** Using technology safely and responsibly, developing digital literacy.
- **Design and Technology:** Designing and making products.
- **Religious Education:** Exploring different religions and beliefs.

Class Schedule

Our daily timetable includes a mix of whole-class teaching, group work, independent learning activities, and project-based learning:

- **English:** Reading, writing, and grammar lessons.
- **Mathematics:** Daily maths lessons and problem-solving activities.
- **Foundation Subjects:** Science, History, Geography, Art, Music, PE, Computing, Design and Technology.
- **Reading:** Guided reading sessions and independent reading time.
- **Playtime:** Outdoor play and indoor free play.

Communication

- We will communicate with parents through newsletters, class Dojo messages, and parent-teacher meetings.
- Parents can contact us via emailing the school office or by speaking with us at drop-off or pick-up.