

YEAR 5 AT HOMEFIELDS

Mr Harrison

Miss Clover

Equipment needed

2 HB pencils

Rollerball/ handwriting pens (blue and black ink) -
not ballpoint

whiteboard pens (we run out of these regularly)

rubber

30cm clear ruler

pencil sharpener

glue stick (colours!)

scissors

protractor

highlighters

Colouring pencils and felt tips

School Uniform

- * [Please follow this link to our school website to find information about school uniform:](#)
- * <https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/homefields-primary-school/UploadedDocument/71503b8451ea496d8fa4e2f2d7a82f5e/homefields-primary-school-checklist.docx.pdf>

Desirable equipment

Electronic spell-checker with thesaurus

This will really support their writing.

P.E. Days Autumn Term

Swimming – Tuesday (all of Year 5) until October
half-term break

Please refer to the swimming letter for information.

P.E. (Please come to school in P.E. clothes)

Mr Harrison – Thursday

Miss Clover – Friday

Please refer to the dress code information.

Year 5 Homework

Day	Subject	Hand in...
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Numeracy- Reading Comprehension (sometimes <u>SPaG</u> or topic research instead)- Spellings (to be learned ready for test on Friday of the following week)- Reading Records (3 times a week signed by a parent; every day for 20 minutes or more)	To returned on or before the following Thursday
Friday		

Reading



Children need to develop the skills to read with speed, stamina and understanding. It is important that children continue to read daily from a range of texts (fiction, non-fiction and poetry).

Key Reading Skills:

Vocabulary

Inference

Predict

Explain

Retrieve

Summarise

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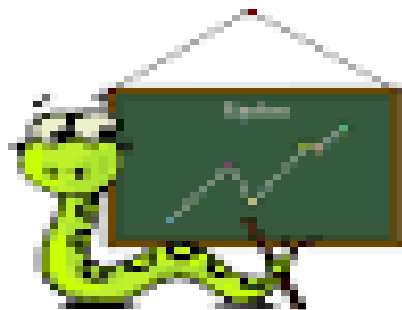


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If the National Curriculum wants this:

- ⇒ *Read easily, fluently and with good understanding*
- ⇒ *Develop the habit of reading widely and often, for both pleasure and information*
- ⇒ *Acquire a wide vocabulary, an understanding of grammar and knowledge of linguistic conventions for reading, writing and spoken language*
- ⇒ *Appreciate our rich and varied literary heritage*

Then perhaps 20 minutes a day is more valuable than we realise!

Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

Student "A"
reads **20 minutes**
each day

3600 minutes in
a school year

1,800,000 words



Student "B"
reads **5 minutes**
each day

900 minutes in
a school year

282,000 words



Student "C"
reads **1 minute**
each day

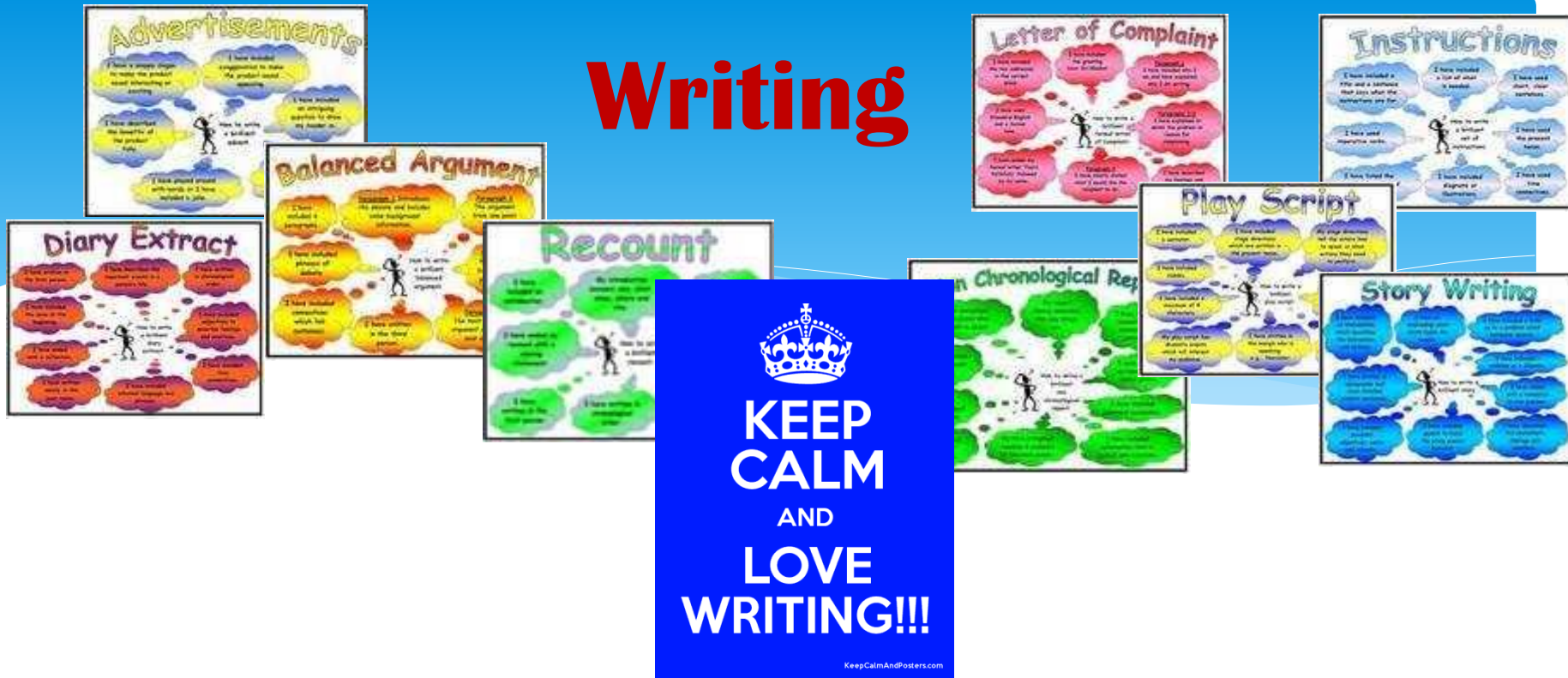
180 minutes in
a school year

8,000 words



Get hooked on books!

Writing



Throughout the year, year 5 children will practise writing from a range of genres (see above). These will often be based on a class novel. In the first half of the autumn term, year 5 will be reading 'Kensike's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. It would be beneficial for all children to have their own copy of this novel to use during lessons. Writing is teacher assessed throughout the year.

Children need to be responsible for editing and improving their work themselves! This is what the black pen is for. Year 5 children are responsible for completing and returning homework.

Calculation Workshop

On Thursday 21st September at 4.00 pm there will be a session to outline and explain the calculation methods that children will learn and develop in year 5. You are welcome to join us.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Number: Place Value			Number: Addition and Subtraction		Statistics		Number: Multiplication and Division		Measurement: Perimeter and Area		Consolidation
Number: Multiplication and Division			Number: Fractions						Number: Decimals and Percentages		Consolidation
Number: Decimals				Geometry: Properties of Shape			Geometry: Position and Direction	Measurement: Converting Units		Measurement: Volume	Consolidation

Communication

Classdojo – teachers will reply between the hours of 8.00 am and 6.00 pm. We will only send messages or post on class story outside of these hours when absolutely necessary.

School Website – class pages for information about topics

E-mail is the main form of communication from the office – please check details are correct. Please inform the office of absence rather than through Classdojo.

Smart Watches with a photographic function – please avoid children wearing these to school.

Walking home permission

Trips!

National Space Centre - October

Chesterfield – June 2023 -
geography