

Moving to Year 5 – A New Adventure!

Soon, you will be moving from Year 4 into Year 5. This is a time of new learning, exciting challenges, and fresh adventures!

In Year 5, you will stay in your class, so you will still be with your friends and familiar faces. This will help you feel settled and confident as you start the new year. There may be a small change, with one child moving classes, but mostly everything will feel just right.

Although I haven't taught you before, I am really looking forward to getting to know each and every one of you and working together as a team.

Mr Wolsey will be teaching in Year 5, and Mrs Symes, your teaching assistant, will also be there to support you. You'll also be familiar with Mrs Hartwell, who is teaching in Year 5, and we have a new member of staff called Miss Shirley starting this year, who will be working across the year group to support you too. We will do everything we can to help you feel settled, happy, and ready for all the new things coming your way.

What to Look Forward To:

- New topics and fun learning experiences
- Exciting trips, including a visit to the National Space Centre
- A fantastic trip to Cadbury's World
- Your first residential trip to Gulliver's Land – a great preparation for Condover in Year 6!
- Exploring amazing places and times in Geography and History, including Brazil, Ancient Greece, and the Mayans
- Reading and writing wonderful things in English, including poems inspired by *The Highwayman* by Alfred Noyes and your very own Ancient Greek myths

In Maths, you'll continue to grow as a mathematician. Some things might be tricky at first – and that's okay! Everyone makes mistakes. Mistakes help us learn and improve. We'll be there to guide and support you every step of the way.

Our School Values in Year 5:

- **Ambition** – always aiming high
- **Resilience** – not giving up, even when things are hard
- **Reflection** – thinking about how we learn and grow
- **Healthy Body and Mind** – looking after ourselves and each other

If at any time you feel worried, unsure, or just need to talk, we are always here to listen and help. You are never alone.

We're really looking forward to having you in Year 5. It's going to be a year full of laughter, learning, and memories that will last a lifetime.

We promise to help make it a year you will always remember – as learners for life and farmers forever.

Let the adventure begin!

Version 2 – Simplified Version

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In Year 5, you will stay in your class, so you will still be with your friends. This means lots of familiar faces, which will help you feel calm and confident. There will only be a very small change, with one child moving classes.

I haven't taught you before, but I am really excited to get to know you and work together this year.

Mr Wolsey will be teaching in Year 5, and Mrs Symes will also be there to help you.

Mrs Hartwell will teach in Year 5 too, and Miss Shirley will support both classes. We are all excited to help you every step of the way.

Things to Look Forward To:

- Fun new topics
- A trip to the National Space Centre
- A trip to Cadbury's World
- Your first overnight trip to Gulliver's Land
- Learning about Brazil, Ancient Greece, and the Mayans
- Reading *The Highwayman* and writing your own Greek myths

You will keep getting better at Maths. Some parts might feel hard – and that's okay!

Mistakes help us learn. We will help you when you need it.

Our School Values in Year 5:

- **Ambition** – trying your best
- **Resilience** – not giving up

- **Reflection** – thinking about your learning
- **Healthy Body and Mind** – taking care of yourself and others

If you ever feel worried or need help, just ask. You are never alone – we are always here for you.

We are really looking forward to seeing you in Year 5! It will be a fun year full of learning, laughter, and new memories.

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