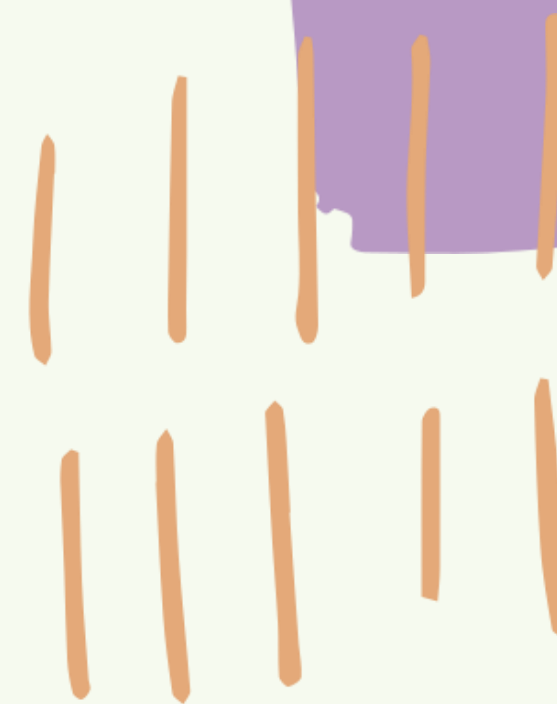




Welcome
to Year 5



NEW TEACHERS

Teaching in Year 5 will be...

Katherine Johnson Class

Mr Dan Jobber
Class Teacher

MRS LEWIS
Teaching Assistant

MRS Davison
Teaching Assistant

NEW TEACHERS

Teaching in Year 5 will be...

Sir C.V Raman Class

Mr Sam Graham
Class Teacher

Mrs Allenwood
Teaching Assistant

Ms Hammond
Teaching Assistant

Ms Campbell
Teaching Assistant



Communication

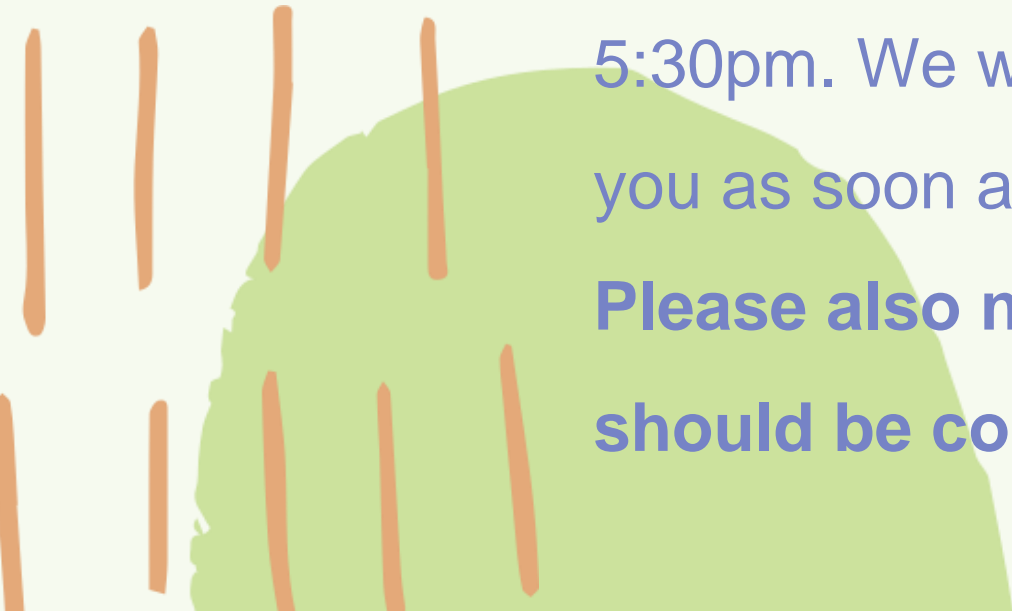


We have an open door policy at Repton Manor and parents or guardians are always welcome to ask questions or have a conversation in the following ways:

- At the door in the mornings or after school. Sometimes a meeting may need to be arranged at the nearest appropriate time.
- Children can walk round on their own or with a parent/guardian. Parents can come to the door but not inside the classroom as we would like the children to be as independent as possible.
- If you are unable to speak to us at the door then please feel free to email the office and they will forward it on to us.

We will respond to each email that we receive. Replies will be between the hours of 8:30am and 5:30pm. We will get back to you within 2 working days (we will however try our best to get back to you as soon as possible).

Please also note that we do not read emails during the school day so any urgent information should be conveyed via a call to the school office.





PREPPING FOR THE SCHOOL DAY

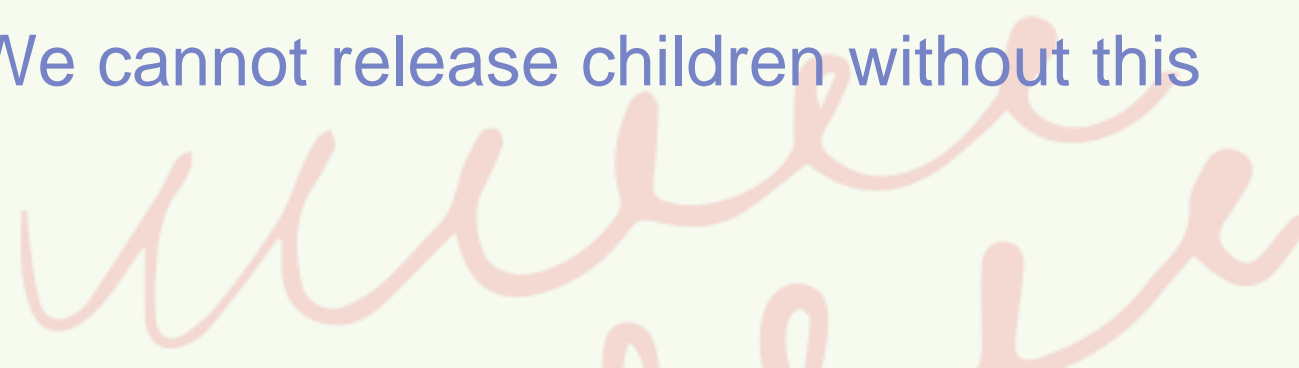
- Coats, P.E. kits, outdoor shoes for OPAL play and bags on pegs and shoe racks.
- Water bottles in the classroom - children get access to water at appropriate times.
- Packed lunch on lunch trolley.
- School dinners - If you need printed menus, let us know. Links to the termly menus are on our website: <https://www.reptonmanorprimary.co.uk/our-parents/catering/>. Otherwise please look on the Independent Catering Website.
- Named uniform.
- Reading records and books are needed in school everyday. These will be checked on Mondays.
- Pupils complete Early Morning Learning in the mornings so please arrive at school on time. Those not in on time, will miss out on valuable learning opportunities.



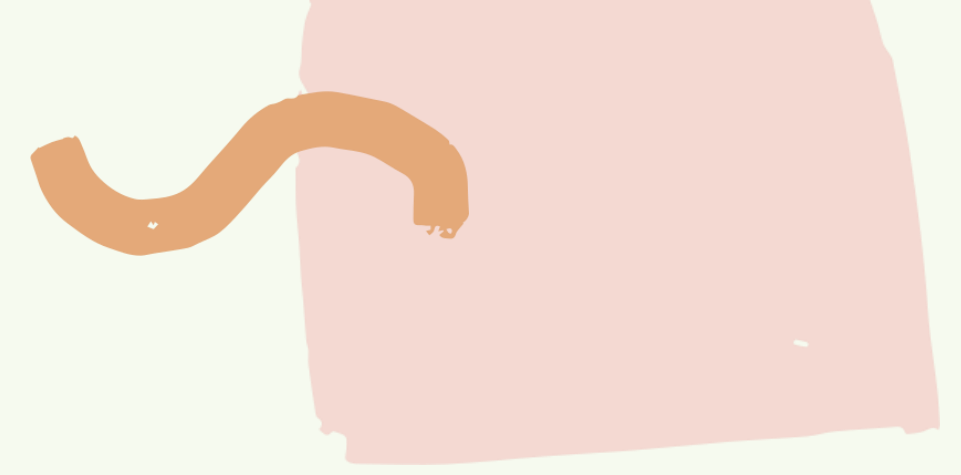


END OF DAY

- If your child is not on the walking home list and it is anyone else collecting your child, you must let the office know or we are unable to release.
- If another parent / adult helps to collect your child regularly, please let the office know and they will notify us. This can then carry on for the school year. Please be aware that if for some reason you do not need or want that adult to continue to collect them, you must let us and the office know.
- If you need to speak to us at the end of the day this is possible or a meeting can be arranged through the office staff.
- If you would like your child to walk to you at the gate or to walk home alone, you must complete the termly walk home alone link sent home by the office. We cannot release children without this authorisation.



TIMETABLES



- PE - Mondays (Outdoors) and Swimming - Wednesdays (The Ashford School) - PE kits are left at school. To be taken home every weekend to wash.
- Outdoor Learning - Tuesday - Bring outdoor learning clothes and wellies into school.
- Book Change - Library will be visited on Fridays and Non fictions books will be changed only on this day.
- Free Reading - You can use 'Myon' to access online books.
- Accelerated Reader - Each child's book is changed as and when they have finished it - not on a certain day.

Your child can read at their own pace but teachers will be checking that children are reading daily on Mondays.

Our recommended average time to read for each day is 20 minutes a day. We will need book and reading records to come in each day so that we can use these when reading with children. Children can write in page numbers but we ask that a parent sign to confirm that the child has read, please.



TIMETABLES

A Year 5's day would look a little like this...

	8:30 - 8:50	8:50 - 9:00	9:00 - 10:00	10:00 - 10:10	10:10 - 10:30	10:30 - 10:45	10:45 - 11:45	11:45 - 12:30	12:30 - 1:30	1:30 - 1:45	1:45 - 2:30	2:30 - 3:15
MON	Handwriting	Move and Grove / sports activity	P.E.		Singing Assembly	Break OPAL Play 15 minutes	Art	Reading	Lunch OPAL Play 1 hour	Spelling input	Story telling	DEAR
TUE	Handwriting (Spellings)	Move and Grove / sports activity	Trumpet Lesson	Drop Everything And Read	Class assembly		Maths	Curriculum (11:30)		Maths fluency	Forest school	Forest school
WED	Handwriting (Spellings)	Move and Grove / sports activity	Story telling	Swimming			Maths	Reading		DEAR	Curriculum	Curriculum
THU	Handwriting (Spellings)	Move and Grove / sports activity	Story telling		KS2 Assembly		Maths	Reading		DEAR	RE	Curriculum
FRI	Handwriting	Move and Grove / sports activity	9:00 - 9:45 Class assembly to parents	9:45 - 10:30 Story telling			Maths	Computing		Spelling Test	Reading	DEAR

HOME LEARNING- Reading

Accelerated Reader - Children will complete a Star Reader Assessment in school this week. This will then give them a ZPD score (such as 3.2-4.1). This means they are able to go to the library and select a book numbered anywhere between this ZPD bracket.

Once they have chosen a book, they can write in their own reading record the pages they have read each night. Once a book is completed, the children will let us know. They will then complete a quiz about the book on a class ipad. These will not be completed at home.

After the quiz is completed, this will allow them to choose a new book. They cannot get a new book without completing the quiz.

There is not a set book change day for children on Accelerated Reader.



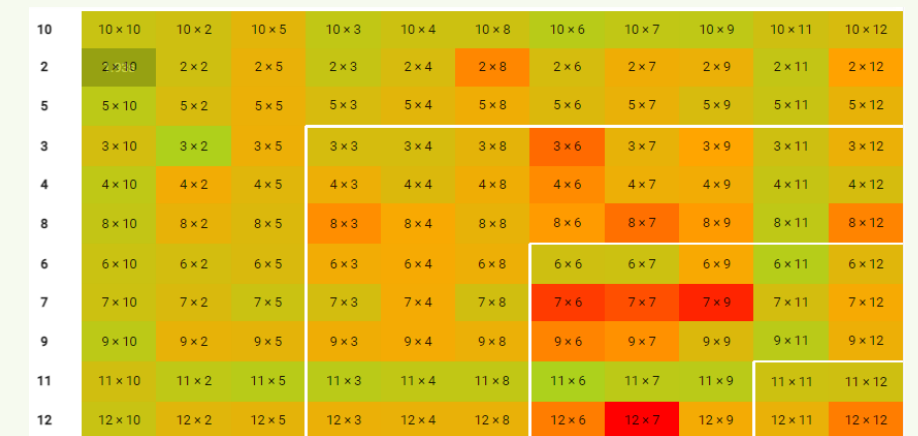
HOME LEARNING - Maths

X 1	X 2	X 10	X 5	X 3	X 4	X 8	X 6	X 9	X 11	X 7	X 12	X Master
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In the green Home Learning book you will find ways to practise your child's times tables with them.

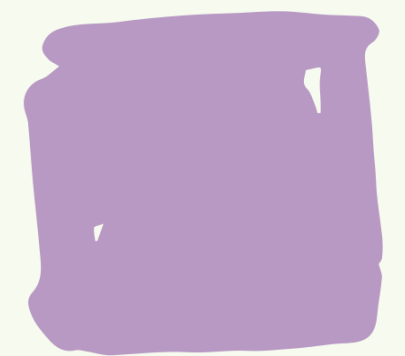
Please do this as much as possible.

Children complete a TTRS baseline and depending on their knowledge shown they are set the relevant times tables to practise at home on TTRS week. Playing Garage will allow the children to work on the times tables they are unsure of. They will get a heatmap per term which shows what they need to work on.



Mathletics Home Learning will be set and children are expected to complete this. The learning set will reflect what has been taught in school at the time. Teachers will check to see who is completing the assignments at the end of each term. The logins can be found in their yellow reading record.

Mathletics and TTRS share the same login.



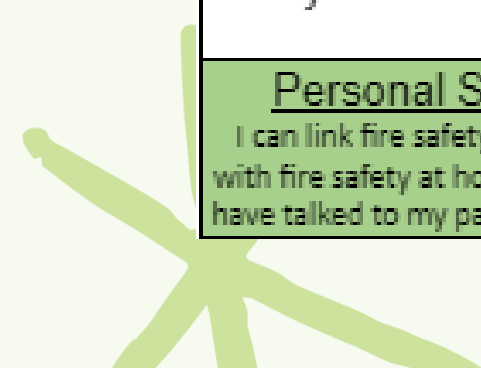
TOPIC HOME LEARNING

Topic Home Learning will be set once every two terms to run inline with our Topic learning. Pupils are expected to complete one task or more by the date set.

Pupils will share this learning with the rest of the class and it will be displayed in the locker area.



Project based Home Learning			
Complete at least one creative task from the choices below which are linked to your current Topic. If you would prefer to complete a different project, linked to your Topic, which is not on the grid, this is fine too. This needs to be completed and handed in by Wednesday 30th November 2022 .			
I am an Author. Create a re-telling of the traditional Maya story. 'The Hero Twins'	I am a Historian. Research using reliable sources. How were Maya temples created?		
I am a Mathematician. Create your own lunar calendar	I am a Designer. Design a traditional huipil (traditional Maya clothing)		
I am an Artist. Create your own space art include the mixing of colours.	I am a Computer Programmer. Research and create a presentation on a South American or North American City.		
I am a Musician. Create your own rock anthem. You could write your own lyrics, play an instrument alongside or even better get together with friends and make a rock band.	I am an Athlete. Complete a physical challenge to overcome a fear – This is in relation to our learning about Mordicai Gerstein (The twin tower tightrope walker).		
I am a Scientist. Create a solar system.	I am a Geographer. Recreate a famous structure from North America.		
Life Skills Tasks			
Can you demonstrate the following skills linked to your year group's curriculum? It would be great if you could practise these lots at home.			
Personal Safety I can link fire safety in school with fire safety at home and will have talked to my parents about	Social & Emotional I can take part in a debate, listen carefully to other opinions and explain my own opinion.	Personal Care I can help prepare food for a meal.	Understanding the World I can name key figures in politics and royalty, such as the Prime Minister, the Queen, the line of succession and



Outdoor Learning

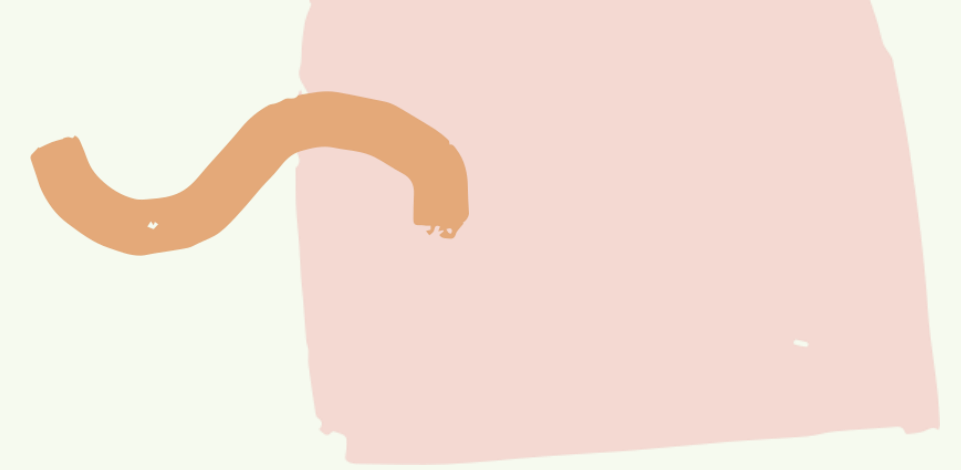
You will need:

Wear your school clothes to school.

A full change of clothing - Warm clothing you do not mind getting dirty.

Wellies

A bag to store them in.



Swimming

You will need:

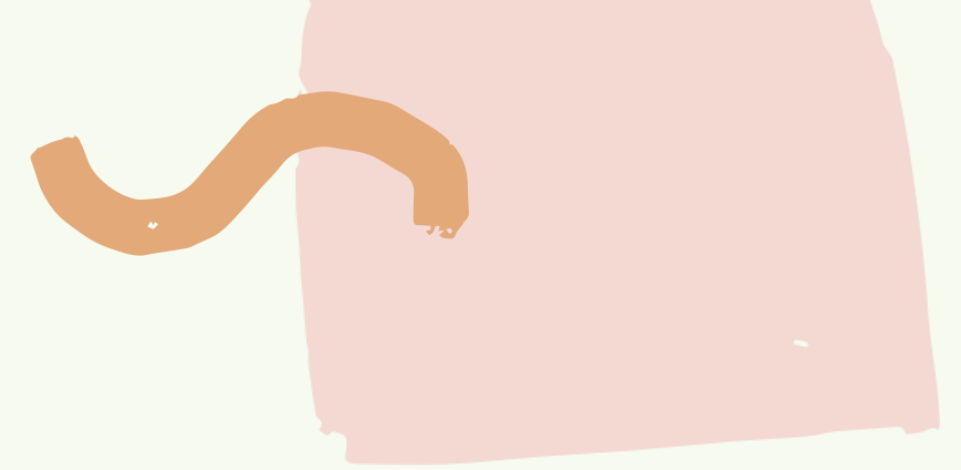
Wear your swimming costume under your school uniform.

Bring a towel, goggles, swimcap, underwear, swim bag.

Girls should wear a one piece swimsuit.

Wednesday mornings

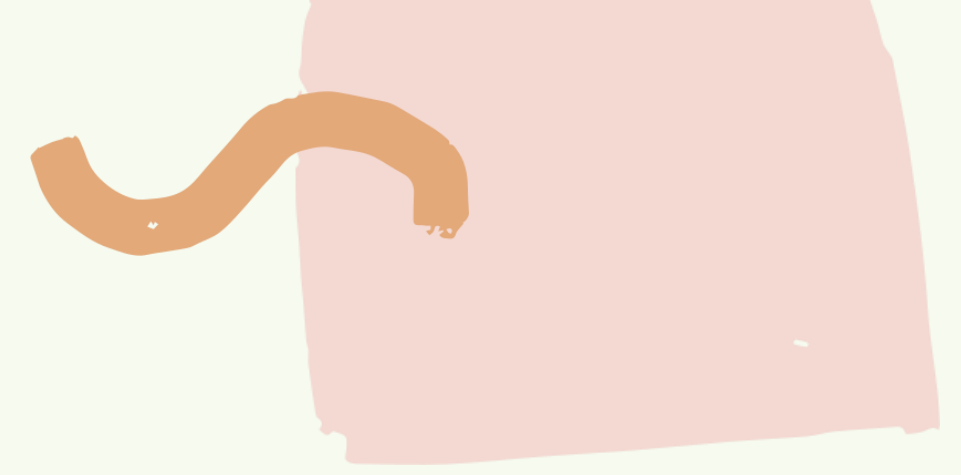
12/09 - 10/10 & 31/10 - 28/11



We are aware that the letter for swimming has not yet been sent out and have spoken to the relevant parties today to ensure that you receive this ASAP as a priority.



EVENTS



Dates for parents evenings, classroom afternoons and class assemblies, etc have all been sent home from the office. Please see the website for this information:

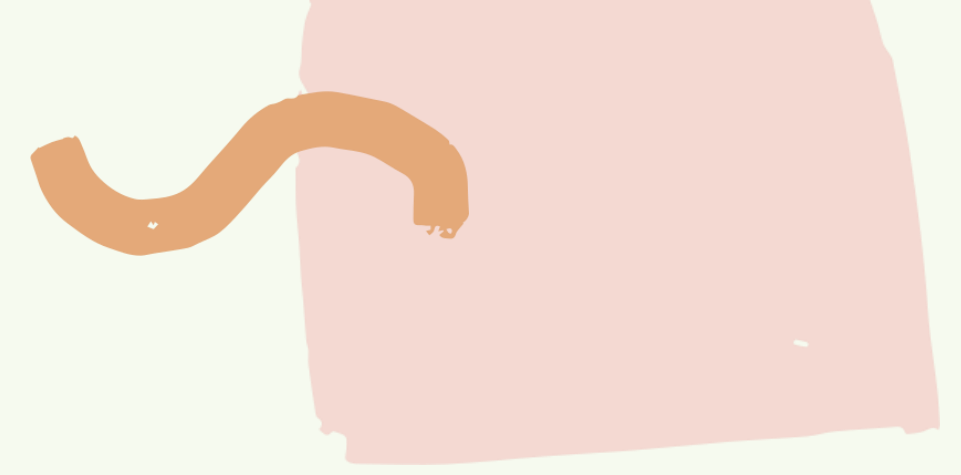
<https://www.reptonmanorprimary.co.uk/our-parents/term-dates/>

If the teachers plan an exciting trip or event inside the classroom we will look to give you as much notice as possible via email

and text.



ANY QUESTIONS



If you do have any questions please feel free to ask. If you would like to ask your child's teaching team privately please contact us to book in a meeting. :)

