



Learning, Enjoying, Achieving!

*Meet the Teacher
September 2016*

Year 5



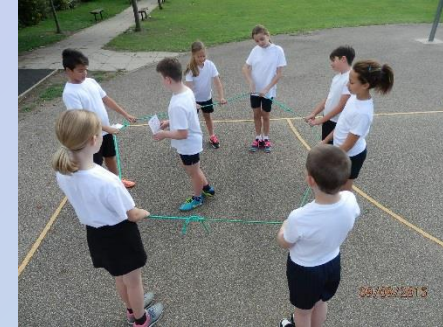
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The logo for Brampton Village Primary School is circular. It features a large, stylized green tree with a brown trunk in the center. To the left of the tree stands a boy in a white shirt and dark trousers, and to the right stands a girl in a white shirt and dark skirt. They are both holding hands or a small object. The words "BRAMPTON VILLAGE" are written in a semi-circle above the tree, and "PRIMARY SCHOOL" is written in a semi-circle below it, all in a golden-brown color.

Our 5Rs for Learning

Resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Persisting• Continuous learning• Being determined
Responsibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Managing behaviour• Taking responsible risks
Reciprocity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listening with empathy and understanding• Teamwork
Reflective	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Questioning and posing problems• Thinking about your learning and how to improve• Celebrating success
Resourceful	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creating, imagining and problem solving• Applying past knowledge to new situations

Recognising achievement and enabling children to become independent, life-long learners.



Meet the Team

- The teachers in year 5 are:
- Mrs Landeryou and Mrs Bolton in Maple and Mrs Lear and Mrs Talbot in Willow.
- Our Teaching Assistant in year 5 is Mrs Lloyd
- During our planning time, Mrs Cole takes the year 5 classes for Spanish and PSHE and Mrs Cunningham teaches Music. This is every Thursday afternoon.
- If you need to contact us please ring/ email the office or see us after school.





The Curriculum

- This term our topic is 'Decades of Fun' where children will be learning about leisure and entertainment throughout the 20th Century.
- In English each week children will be learning grammar skills, spelling rules and be given writing opportunities across a range of genres. This term they include: Narrative; Persuasion and News Reports. Time is also allocated for independent and Guided reading.
- In Maths this term we are following the new Mastery curriculum and will be covering Place Value, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division and Statistics.
- Science topics are: Forces in Action and Changing Materials.
- We also include weekly: Art, PE, PHSE, Music, MFL & Computing.



Routines

We now have a **whiteboard positioned outside the year 5 entrance.**

We will be using this to update any information; give out notices; remind parents and children of clubs, PE timings, etc.

PE slots are on a Monday afternoon and all children are required to have PE kits in school for this time.

•PE days/kits: These should remain in school from Monday to Friday and should consist of:

•Inside PE - a white t-shirt & dark coloured shorts

•Outside PE - trainers, a white t-shirt, dark shorts, a sweatshirt and jogging bottoms – it can get very cold outside this term please make sure they have the last 2 items in their kit bags!!

•No jewellery except stud earrings and watches should be worn in school and these must be removed for all PE activities. If your child is unable to remove their own earrings, please provide tape for them to tape them up. Long hair should be tied back.



Expectations

Behaviour, Work & Attitude: At the beginning of each New Year the classes agree and sign a Class Charter. These are compiled by the children and state both their rights and responsibilities towards one another and adults in the school.

In addition, we operate a Traffic light Code of Behaviour where the emphasis is on positive behaviour recognised through class & whole school reward systems, e.g. Stars of the Week. There is also a graduated response to unacceptable behaviour & attitudes in class.

The following slides show you an example of Willow Class' Class Charter for this year.



We have the right to:

- Be treated with respect.
- Have our opinions listened to.
- Be responsible for our classroom equipment.
- Feel included as part of a team.
- Have fun in our learning.
- Be the best we can be during the day.
- Be a really good friend to each other.
- Feel valued within our class.
- Enjoy all aspects of our learning.



We will take responsibility to:

- Always keep our classroom tidy and be responsible with our equipment.
- Use the 5Rs in all we do.
- Treat each other with respect.
- Listen carefully to each other and value all opinions.
- Be kind to everyone so that we all feel included.
- Always challenge ourselves appropriately.
- Be great team members.
- Have fun and enjoy our learning!



How you can help

At home:

Ensure that your child is reading to themselves or to an adult for twenty minutes each day.

Ensure that any home learning is supported (if needs be), completed and returned to school on time.

In class:

We very much welcome adult support. Please speak to one of us if you are able to help in any way.



Home Learning

- Reading: This should be done for twenty minutes a day.
- We are currently in the process of improving the way our children are given homework. We shortly hope to introduce some new and fun ways to learn at home.
- One of these ways will be the use of a Learning Log – for which a separate letter is being sent home.



Attendance and Uniform

- Please help us by ensuring that your child is on time for the start of the day: 8.45am. Lessons start at 9.00am.
- Requests for term-time absence should be in writing to the Head-teacher, using the form available from the Office or website. They are only authorised in 'exceptional circumstances'.
- Last year our attendance rate was 96.2%.
- Please also help us with school uniform and name everything.



Welcome to Brampton Village Primary School



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Any questions?



Thank you for coming.

