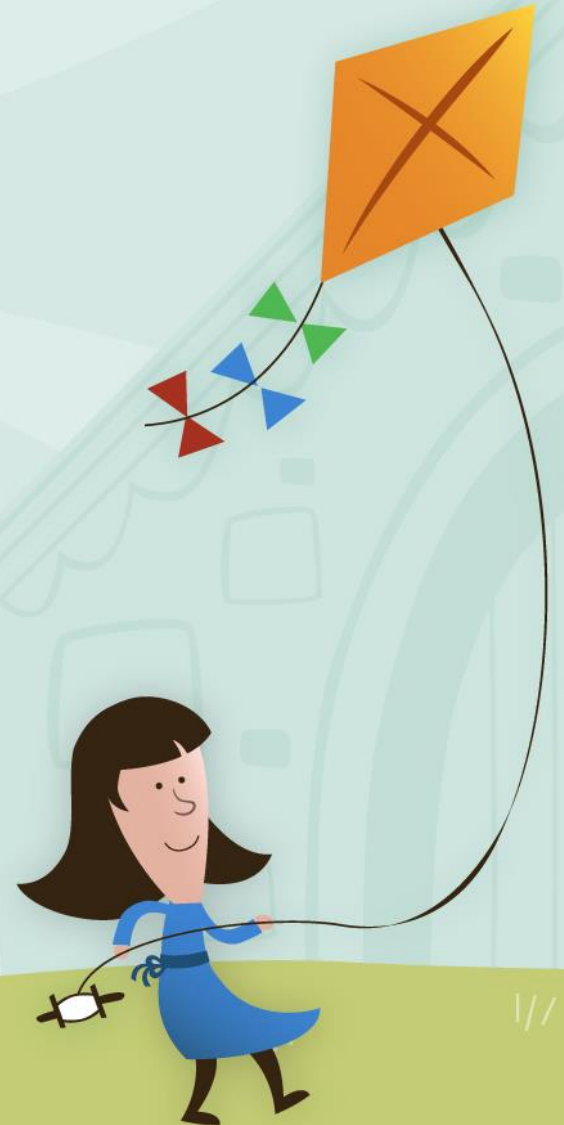


Welcome to Year 5

Miss Hobbs

Mrs Ainslie



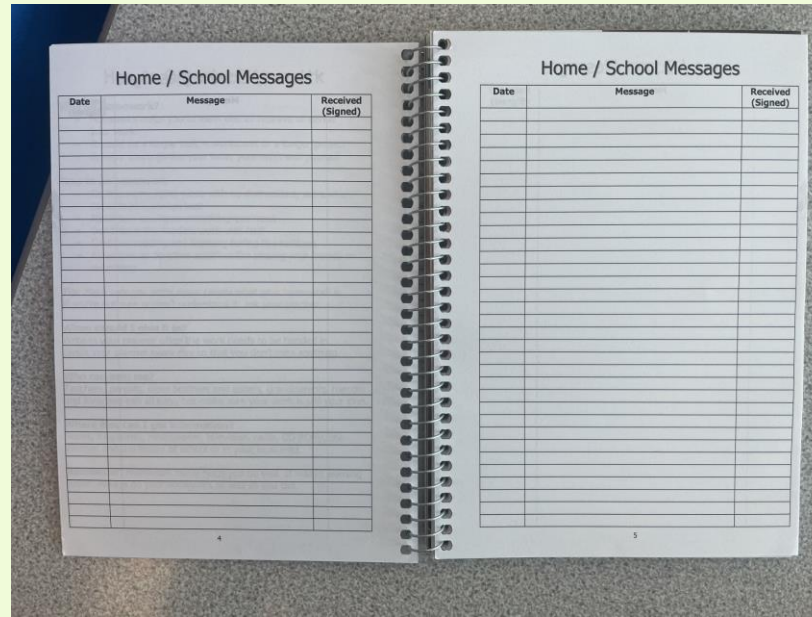
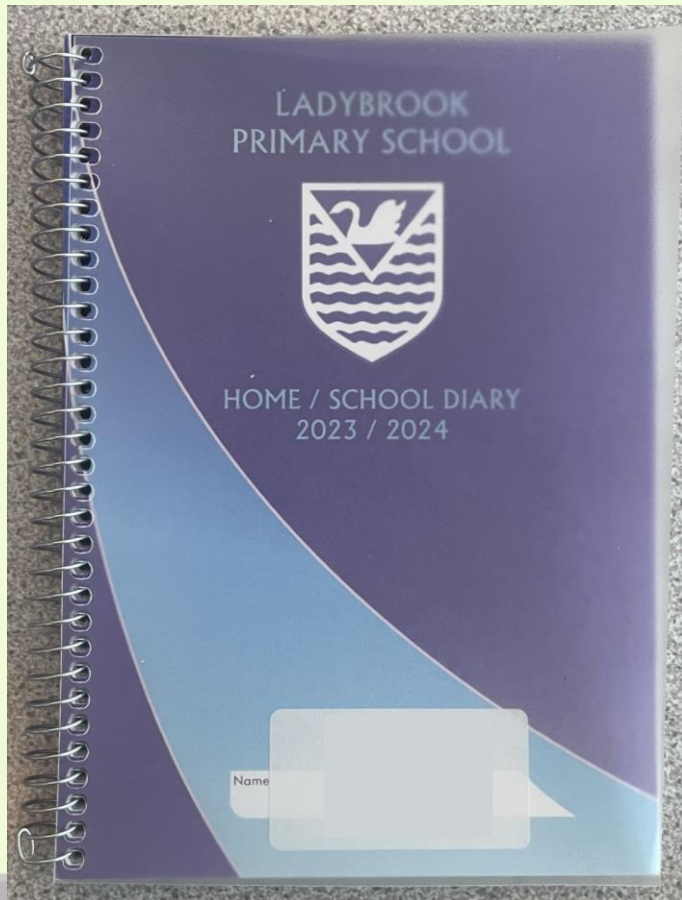
Timetable

- Monday - Outdoor PE (will change to Thursday after half-term)
- Tuesday
- Wednesday - Indoor PE
- Thursday -
- Friday - Spelling test / new spellings and homework set
Enrichment - Orienteering (during school time)
- PE kits including trainers to be in school all the time please.
- Bookbags - only one keyring please, as they get too bulky!
- * The school website will be updated with the Enrichment timetable for the year
- Water bottle in school each day please.



Home/School Diary

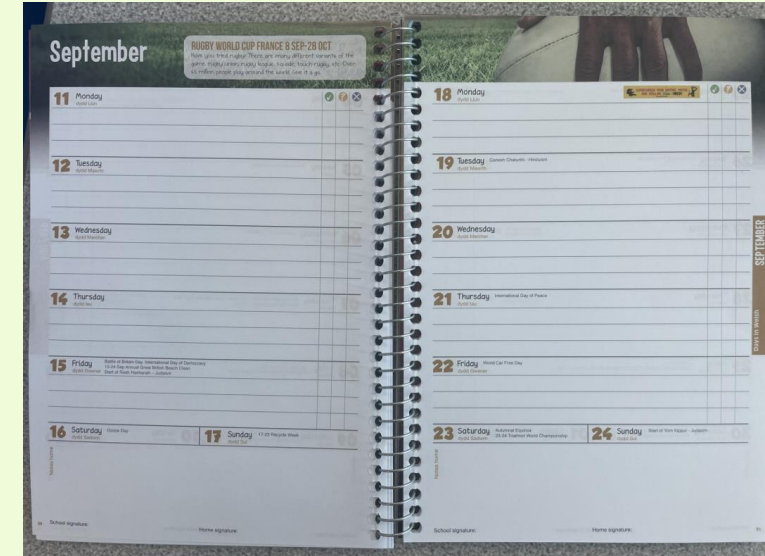
This year, all home/school communication will be done in diaries.



Any messages from me regarding your child will go here so please check regularly.

You can also write a message for me regarding your child if necessary.

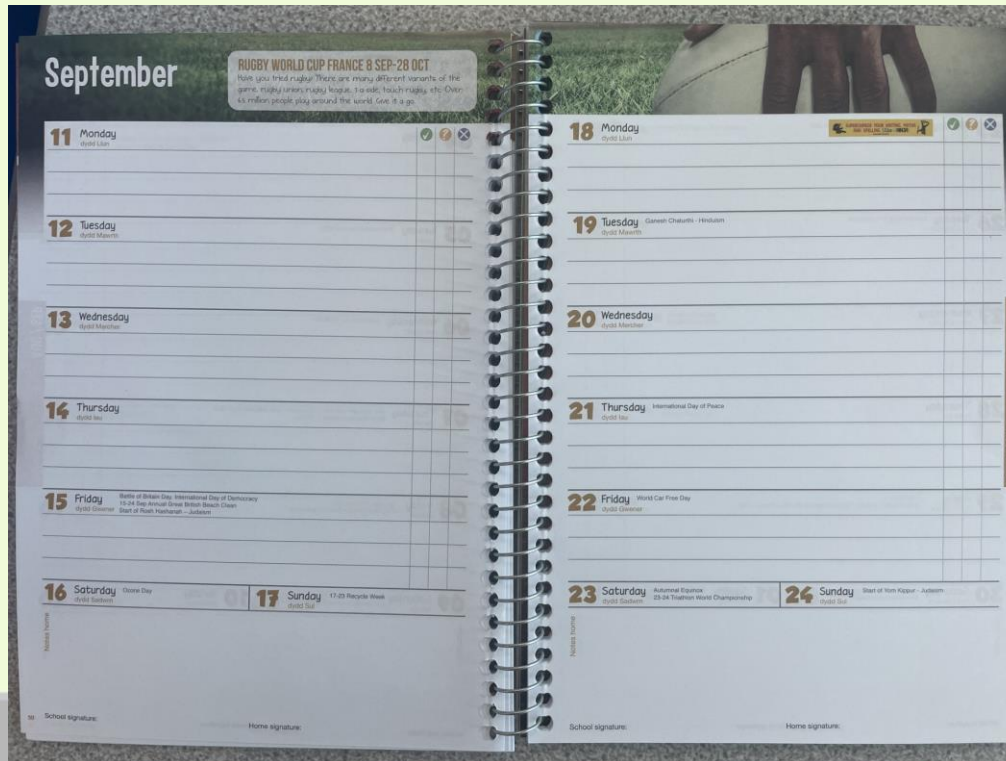
Weekly spelling test scores will go here so you are kept informed.



Recording Reading

Diary and reading book in school
EVERYDAY please 😊

- Reading books can be changed any day through access to the class library.
- Children can read a book from school or from home as their reading book as long as it is an appropriate level.
- Record reading in their new reading diaries in the diary part. Use the dated section for that day, write the name of the home book and the pages read.



- Parents to still hear children read at home and sign/comment please.
- Group reading and whole class reading of class novel (linked to our topic) in school.



Classroom

- Children are seated in groups.
- Frequently used resources are kept on tables/grey boxes - an emphasis on responsibility in Y5.
- Book bags stored in trays / backpacks on pegs.
- **Named** uniform and PE kit.

**Indoor PE: children must be barefoot. If for any reason they cannot be, they must have trampoline socks/ socks with grips on the bottom.

- Tuck shop/ healthy snacks from home - absolutely **no nuts** please.



Uniform reminders- summary

Please label all uniform (shoes/coat)

Pump bags - drawstring

A plain white t shirt and black shorts

No huge bags please; we have no space!

No jewellery - earrings must be plain, small studs
(children to bring own tape to cover for PE) **NB
SWIMMING TERM AND NEW PIERCED EARS**

No nail varnish / make-up

All long hair - tied back - its own colour please.



Outside

- Please bring coats every day - we will try to go out to play in all weathers!
- Wellies/a change of shoes would be useful as we will go out in all weathers and we will be on the field some weeks.
- Children **MUST** have their trainers for orienteering every Friday.



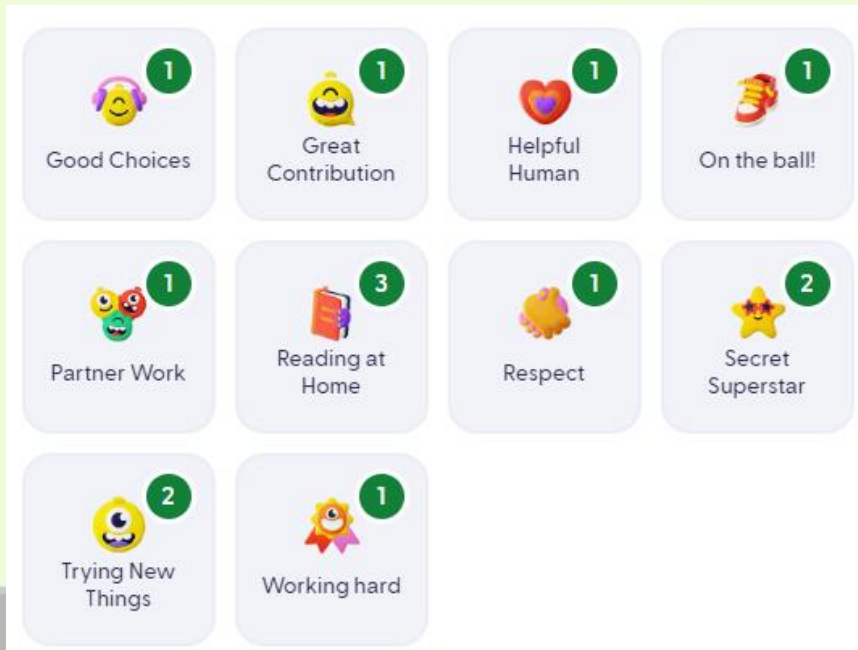
Times tables

- We will continue to test times tables most days.
- Children will keep track of where they are up to in school.
- All times facts for each times table first, then go back and do division facts for each table, then go back and do mixed multiplication and division facts for each table.
- Please learn tables as much as possible at home using:
 - *Times Tables Rockstars
 - *Hit the Button
 - *Mathletics
 - *Multiplication.com etc.



Rewards

- This year, I will be running class dojo!
- Aiming to join 'the club' in increments: 30, 60, 90 (if you get that far!)
- The children will get a dip in the prize box when they hit each 'club'!
- At the end of a half-term, I crown Dojo King and Queen (the boy and girl with the most dojo points) and they receive a special prize.
- The bubbles are then reset to zero so it is an even playing field for the next half-term!



Dojo produces a report of points given to each child, which I will share with you the end of a half-term.



Homework

- Homework will be a mixture of paper copies and set on Mathletics.
- I will be setting up a new *Google Classroom* for Year 5.
- Spellings will be sent home along with spelling books: 'Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check'

Weekly jobs for home:

- *Spellings practice and the accompanying task sheet.
- *Times tables practice (TTRS)
- ***Reading a minimum of 3 times per week.**
- *Mathletics or paper maths homework



Year 5 Topics

Autumn - "Survival - Is it ever right to fight?" - focus on World War 2

Later in the year:

Vikings, Forces, Space, North America



Communication: Class Assemblies

DATE	TIME	YEAR GROUP
Wednesday 26th March	2.30pm	Year 4
Thursday 28th November	2.30pm	Year 5
Thursday 30th January	2.30pm	Year 2
Thursday 22nd May	2.30pm	Year 1
Thursday 26th June	2.30pm	Year 3
Wednesday 2nd July	2.30pm	Reception
Thursday 24th July	9.30am + coffee / Open morning	Year 6





Additional Opportunities for juniors

Cross Country

Woodbank Park

Monthly (Sept – March)

Starts Saturday 21st
September

Y3/4 girls 10.30am

Y3/4 boys 10.45am

Y5/6 girls 11.00am

Y5/6 boys 11.15am

FREE for teams of 3 +
(paid by school)



Additional Opportunities for juniors

Learn to play a musical instrument:

Tryouts are still available for children interested in brass and wind (flutes, clarinet, saxophone)



I hope that this information has been useful.

Please speak to us at the gate or email the office.

Please take any handouts you might have missed as you leave and
make sure you signed in - thank you 😊

