

WW Year 5 - Meet the Teacher



"Encourage one another and build each other up"
1 Thessalonians 5:11

Adults:

In Year 5, the children will be learning alongside these staff members:



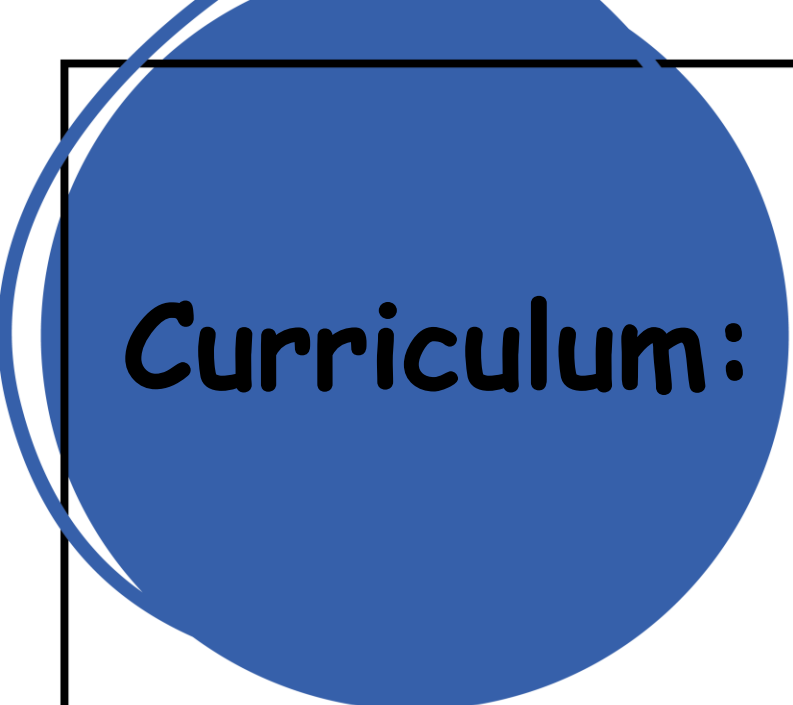
Ms Marskell - teacher



Mr Morgan - TA

About Me:

- I grew up in South Wales before moving to Slough whilst at Secondary School
- I studied History at Birkbeck University of London
- I worked as a TA in Windsor from 2018-2021
- I completed my School Direct Teacher Training 2021-2022 and joined the Ashley Hill Trust
- I have been a teacher in KS2 since 2022
- I am currently the Science lead (2024 - current)



Curriculum:

In Autumn term, our overall topic is
World at War

Each subject area that the children
will learn is based on our overall topic.

The curriculum bulletin for Autumn is
now available on the school website.

White Waltham CofE Academy - Our
topic this term



Art

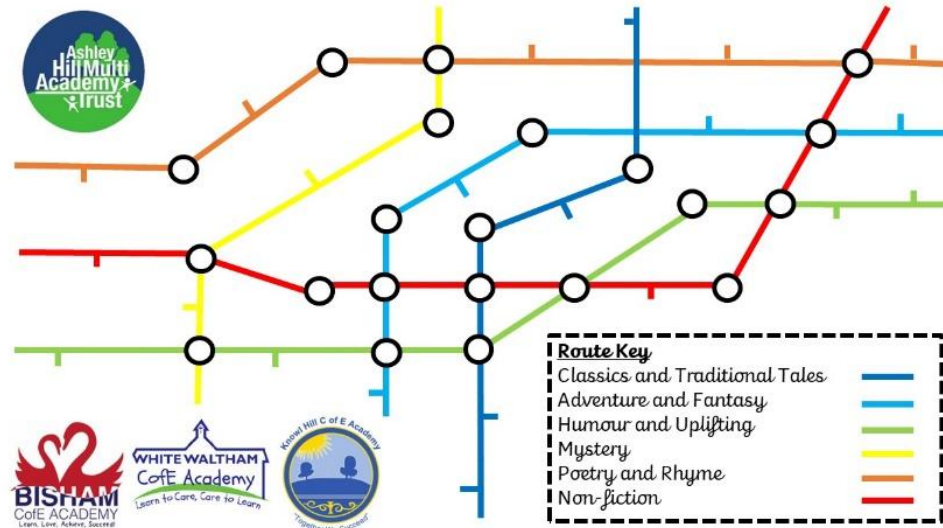
Please could students bring in an apron or oversized shirt to keep in school in their lockers? This will help protect their uniforms during creative activities and messy tasks. Thank you for your support with this, and for helping us keep everyone comfortable and ready to learn.

Autumn Key Dates:

- Tuesday 8th September - 2:45pm Meet the teacher
- Monday 14th September - School photo's
- Friday 18th September - Jeans for Genes Day
- Monday 21st - Wednesday 23rd September - Hooke Court Residential
- Monday 28th September - Harvest Festival

There will be key dates for the rest of the year outlined on the class page on the school website.

Reading Routes



We will celebrate the following achievements:

Reading one book from each genre – children will receive a certificate, celebrated in our Celebration Assembly.

Completing one full genre line – children will receive a certificate, celebrated in our Celebration Assembly.

Completing the full Reading Routes ticket by reading across all genres – children will receive a special Reading Routes badge, presented in our Celebration Assembly.

The reading journey does not stop there! When children achieve three Reading Routes badges, their photograph and a book recommendation will be added to our Reading Routes Hall of Fame display, celebrating their achievements and inspiring others with their favourite reads.

When children achieve five Reading Routes badges, they will be invited to our exclusive lunchtime event, 'Biscuits and Books'. During this special session, children will enjoy a biscuit (or two!) with the Reading Lead while sharing their favourite books and discussing the stories they have loved.

We hope that Reading Routes will inspire children to discover new genres, explore new authors and develop a lifelong love of reading.

Reading Records:

- Reading records are an important communication tool between teacher, child and parent.
- It is important that your child remembers to bring these into school daily as they are used to track reading; to write positive comments in; and to make me aware of any important news.
- These new records also have very useful learning knowledge for Year 5, so use them wisely.
- I will aim to sign every Tuesday and Thursday and make a note of what days the child has engaged with reading at home.
- If there is correspondence from yourself on another day, please ask your child to hand this to me in the morning

Homework:

app.atomlearning.com

Children can access most of their homework through Atom Prime (see above).

Mathematics, guided reading and SPaG homework will be set via Atom every Monday.

As part of students homework, the children should also find time to read at home for pleasure and practise their **spellings** and **times tables** via **ttrockstars**.

The spellings will be uploaded as a booklet onto the class page of the school website - these recap key KS2 patterns and rules.

Students will practice spellings during sentence accuracy twice a week. We will then dictate sentences that contain these words on a Friday and students will write these in the back of their English books to enable them to use these words in context.

Belongings:



Inside *my pencil* case:

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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| ▪ HB Pencil | ▪ Blue Pen |
| ▪ Sketching Pencils – B | ▪ Black Pen |
| ▪ Sharpener | ▪ 30cm Ruler |
| ▪ Glue Stick | ▪ Pair of Scissors |
| ▪ Black Whiteboard Pen | ▪ Rubber |

- Water bottles can be kept on students' tables and are to be taken home at the end of the day - remind your children to be responsible for them please.
- PE kits - **please can the children come into school wearing their kits on Tuesdays and Thursdays.**
- Please try to name your children's clothes to avoid issues.

Rewards and Sanctions

Our rules are Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Safe.

Rewards

- ❖ Verbal Praise
- ❖ Class Dojo points
- ❖ Sharing work with SLT
- ❖ Star of the day/ week
- ❖ Courageous Advocacy
- ❖ Class Marble Jar

Sanctions

- ❖ Reminder
- ❖ Warning
- ❖ Reflection with an adult

Consents and Permissions:

Last year, we found that several children in our school did not have consent for us to include them as part of our website; to use their images or names on school displays; and other permissions such as playground first aid care.

Consents and permissions were reset during the summer holidays so all parents are required to log onto Arbor to complete the form and check these permissions.

Thank you.

Questions?

You will be able to access this PowerPoint on the Year 5 class page on our school website.

If you would like to contact me, please ensure that any emails are directed to office@whitewaltham.org.

You may also write a message in your child's reading record yet encourage them to bring this to me directly.

I will endeavour to keep you updated on what is happening at school.

I hope your children enjoy Year 5!

Thank you.