



Meet the Teaching Team

Year 5

2023 – 2024

Teaching Teams:



Class 5K – Mr Walton



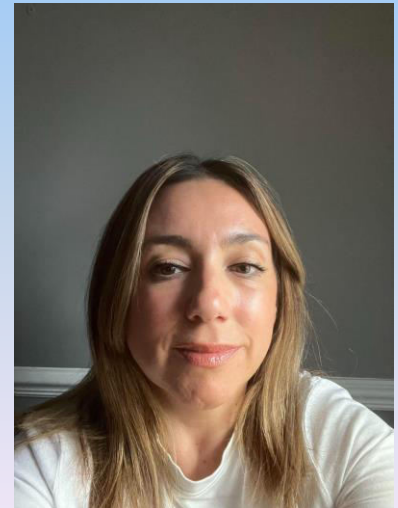
Class 5W – Miss Rimmer



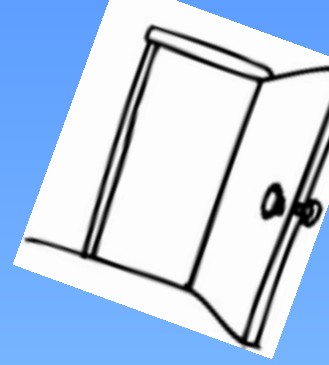
Teaching Assistants

Mrs Fitzmaurice

Mrs Patterson



Daily Entry and Exit Points



Enter school via Door 3 at 8:45 am – 8:55 am

Exit via Hall at 3:15pm

If your child is being collected by somebody who has not collected before, please let us know. A responsible adult, age 16 or over, can collect. We are not able to let your child leave unless we have had prior confirmation.

Equipment Required

School bag

Reading Book / Reading record

Water Bottle

Packed lunch (if not on school dinners)

Coat

Mobile phones are not permitted in school

Lunch Time Arrangements

At 12:30 pm, children will eat their lunch in the hall.

At 12:45 pm, all children stay in their designated area, on the playground/field.

Afternoon lessons begin at 1:15 pm.

Parental Information

Tuesday 14th November

Wednesday 15th November

Are the dates for Autumn term parents evening

Tuesday 26th March 2024

Wednesday 27th March 2024

Are the dates for Spring term parents evening

Curriculum Overview

English and Mathematics taught daily.

Spellings lessons taught and homework and spellings set on a Friday.

Weekly lessons of Computing, Handwriting, Science, Religious Education, Life Learning and French, Music (in KS2).

Physical Education lessons twice per week.

Other foundation subjects including: Art/ Design and Technology and History/Geography taught weekly on alternating half terms.

The National Curriculum forms the basis of the curriculum at Kew Woods Primary School identifying what pupils are expected to know and understand.

However, our additional school curriculum provides our pupils with wider knowledge, skills and understanding, unique to our school.

Forest School

	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Tuesday	2K	2W	1K	1W	2K	2W
Wednesday	6K	6W	5K	5W	6K	6W
Friday	4K	4W	3K	3W	4K	4W

Please make sure your child comes to school with an old change of clothes:

Long sleeve top, pants, outdoor shoes and waterproof coat.

Your child will come home muddy!



Basic Principles

1. Learning is a change to **long-term** memory.
2. Our aims are to ensure that our pupils experience a wide breadth of study and have, by the end of each key stage, **long-term memory** of an ambitious body of **knowledge**.

Curriculum Design

Based on evidence from cognitive science, learning has not taken place until it is in the long term memory.

Within our curriculum, retrieval of previously learned content is frequent and regular, which increases both storage and retrieval strength.

Retrieval practice of previous knowledge is built in to promote learning.

Relationship and Health Education

We want all of our children to grow up healthy, happy, safe, and able to manage the challenges and opportunities of modern Britain.

This is why, from September 2020 all primary age children are being taught Relationships and Health Education in age appropriate ways.

Relationship Education

- Families and people who care for me
- Caring friendships
- Respectful relationships
- Online relationships
- Being Safe

Health Education

- Mental Well Being
- Internet safety and harms
- Physical health and fitness
- Healthy eating
- Facts and risks associated with drugs, alcohol and tobacco
- Health prevention
- First aid
- Changing adolescent body

Relationship Education

Peter Yip - Diversity and Equality consultant
- challenging stereotypes and inappropriate language

Unit on Growing and Changing - Puberty -
covered in Year 5 - welcome to view
planning and materials

Educational visits and visitors

Year 5 equality workshop - Peter Yip

Wednesday 4th October 2023

London

Wednesday 22nd – Thursday 23rd May 2024



Homework

Children will have spellings and times table practice set on a Friday. They will be tested for both on the following Friday.

Children will be set weekly handwriting homework on a Friday. This will need to be completed and returned by the following Wednesday.

Children will be expected to read at home 3 times a week. We ask for parents to sign the reading records when they have read with the children so that we are able to see this is being done consistently at home.

At periods throughout the year the children will be set homework projects based on current topics. The children will be given a significant amount of time to complete these projects.



Physical Education



- PE days
 - 5K – Wednesday and Thursday
 - 5W - Wednesday and Thursday

Pupils to come to school in their PE kit on class PE days (shorts, t-shirt, school jumper).

Pupils can wear pumps or trainers on their PE days.

Pupils can wear navy blue tracksuit bottoms on top of their kit if they wish. Whittaker's now stock a Kew Woods tracksuit that you may wish to purchase as we go into the winter months.

Swimming

5K – Tuesdays until October half term

5W – Tuesdays until Christmas half term

Physical Education



Please note that

following recommended safety advice no jewellery should be worn for PE
- including earrings.

They should be removed before the lesson by the child or not worn on PE days

Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Tests

- White Rose end of unit assessment for mathematics.
- Weekly spelling and times table test.
- NFER tests termly in maths and reading.

Attendance and Punctuality

- Pupils are expected to have attendance over 95% and we aim for good attendance at 97% and above
- Medical appointments should be made outside of the school day where possible
- For reasons of safeguarding all absences must be reported on the first morning of absence (please call the office)
- **First Response:** if no contact has been made regarding absence a text will be sent asking parents to contact school urgently. If parents do not respond a call will be made.
- Parents should update the office regularly if pupils continue to be absent
- Attendance under 95% will not be authorised
- 10% unauthorised absence is referred to Sefton LA for a fixed penalty notice to be considered
- Holidays can no longer be authorised by the Headteacher. If holidays are taken a fixed term penalty notice will be issued.

Celebration Assembly

- First celebration assembly is scheduled for 22nd September 2023.
- You will be informed prior to any celebration assembly if your child has been selected to give you notice to be able to attend.

Behaviour



The school Behaviour Policy is available on the website and the Home School Agreement has been shared with parents.

A school Code of Conduct has been written in consultation with the children and they are expected to follow it.

Classes will use the 'Class Dojo' reward system. Parents will be able to follow their own child. The contact the teacher feature is not used by school as a method of communication .

Our Code of Conduct

The 'Kew Woods Way' means that I am expected:-

- ✓ To do my best
- ✓ To be caring, kind and respectful
- ✓ To listen and work together



CONNECT

KINDNESS

BELIEVE

Medical Issues

- A form needs to be filled in **before** medicine can be administered in school. Forms are available through the school office or school website.
- Only medicines prescribed through a doctor can be administered. The first dose of medicine must be given by the parents. Cough sweets should not be in school.
- Ensure all inhalers are available in school and are in date.

Pupil Premium

Pupils may be able to receive financial support from school in various ways if your child is eligible for free school meals or has in the past six years.

Please email or telephone the School Office for further details.





Bike Permits



- Parents are required to complete a Bike Permit if their child is riding a bike to school.
- Children are requested not to ride their bike or scooter on the school grounds.
- Bikes / scooters are stored at the front of the school.
- A lock should be used to secure them.
- Permits are available from the School Office (call or email to request one).

Uniform

- Full uniform list available on website.
- School shoes should be black **no trainers**. Children will be asked to wear pumps if they do not have their school shoes.
- No jewellery (apart from small stud earrings or a watch).
- Nail varnish should not be worn.
- Please ensure all uniform is labelled.
- Long hair should be tied back at all times with **suitable** hair bands. This includes boys.
- Please ensure haircuts are appropriate for school.

Wrap Around Care

After school provision / Breakfast Club is available again.

- Bookings must be made in advance at present
- Call the office to request an Expression of Interest Form
- Email : kewkids@kewwoods.com



Communication

- To speak to a member of staff, telephone or email the office and a member of staff will get back to you.
- All appointments with staff need to be pre booked via the office.
- Anything urgent should be sent in a note or via a call to the school office.
- Quick messages can be sent via the Teaching Assistants on the door in the morning.
- Please ensure the School Office has the most current address and telephone number.
- Newsletters are available weekly on website.
- Ensure you have accessed Parent App to access messages and information from school.

We use Arbor to communicate with parents. It is important we have your up to date email address and phone number.

Please contact the office if you need to make any changes.

Website



Key school policies are on the website.

Curriculum information and well being support can also be found here.

Copies of important whole school letters are also available here.

School newsletters can be found on here every Friday.

If you would like a copy of the newsletter emailed weekly, please advise the Office.

**Thank you for coming.
If you have any questions
please feel free to stay
behind and speak to your
child's teacher.**