

Y5 Meet the teacher 2026



It's so lovely to be back and Y5 have settled in really well.
They are working very hard already!

The Year 5 Team

**Katy Elford – Class Teacher, Maths Subject Leader,
Mental Health and Wellbeing Lead**

Mrs Jane Harrison – Class Teacher and PSHE Lead

**All TA information can be on the Y5 class page of the
website**

	8.50-9	9:10-10am	10-10:30		10.50-12	12-12:15		1:15-2:15	2:15-3:30	
Mo	Morning activities / FLUENT IN 5 / Bottom 20% readers	Assembly / Spelling	Guided Reading	Break	Maths No Problem	Interventions	Lunch	Science	French (3-3:30)	
Tu		English	Guided Reading		Maths No Problem	Interventions		PE	Computing Library	
We		English	Guided Reading		Maths No Problem	Interventions		History/Geography	PE	
Th		English	Spelling		Maths No Problem	Class Novel/ Handwriting intervention		Mark and set homework	GPS	RE
Fri		English	Spelling		Maths No Problem	Class Novel/ Handwriting intervention		PSHE Spelling Test	Music	Assembly 3pm

General

Home School Agreement

The Home-School Agreement is sent out as a form on ParentMail. Please discuss it with your child, then complete the agreement section before submitting the form.

Website

The website is up to date for Year 5 and you can see the Long Term Plan on there.

Newsletter

Important dates and events will be sent via the newsletter.

Sport

Use this email address to contact school regarding any sports clubs, matches etc.

sport@manorroad.lancs.sch.uk All invitations to sports enrichments clubs will be sent out by ParentMail.

Class List

You can request a copy of the Class List via Dojos with first names on.

School Lunches

If payments for school lunches are more than two weeks in arrears children will not be given a school lunch. Full details of how to pay are available on the website under the **School Lunch** tab – follow the link for 'Payments'.

General

Behaviour

Ready, Respectful, Safe is our Manor Road Code. In class, we have a weekly focus and children demonstrating that behaviour focus will have their name added to the recognition board. We also have an 'Always Board' in class which children add their name to daily, if they have gone above and beyond behaviour expectation. Each week, there is a Headteacher's Award which is celebrated in the Friday assembly.

Mobile Phone Permission

This will be sent home via a ParentMail form. If you already completed one, it doesn't need to be done again. Phones should be turned off when on school grounds.

School Uniform

If there is ever a time that extras need to be brought in e.g. walking boots or wellies for outdoor use, we will let you know via the ClassDojo in advance.

Please label all uniform with your child's name.

Parking

Please follow the speed limit around school and use the one-way system at peak times. Please refrain from parking on the school grounds.

Messages

Please send messages through ClassDojo rather than email. Moving forward, messages will be answered between 8am and 5pm. You can message both teachers but for on the day issues Mrs Elford will respond to messages Monday, Tuesday Wednesday. Mrs Harrison will respond to messages Thursday and Friday. We will communicate anything that needs to be shared between us.

PE

PE days for this year are Tuesday and Wednesday. Currently, children are to come to school in their PE kit. We will aim to be outside as much as possible so an outdoor PE kit is advisable. As the weather is unpredictable, children can wear shorts underneath their bottoms, if they want to, just in case the weather changes and they become hot. Children need to have hair tied up and earrings out or covered. PE kit is black trousers/shorts and white t-shirt and/or black hooded sweatshirt.

Homework

The children will be set one piece of written homework per week on a Thursday to be returned the following Wednesday. This will be either English or Maths.

For reading, we ask that the children write three reading comments per week in their reading record. They have a prompt sheet with sentence stems in the front of their reading record to help them write quality comments linked to reading comprehension skills. Reading records will be checked every week.

As part of our spelling scheme, the class will do three short spelling lessons per week which will focus on spelling rules and year groups words. There will be an informal test in school before moving onto the following week's spelling rule.

Reading

Children have all chosen books to read in school.

Each week, they will be able to change their library book. They will be expected to write a comment in their reading records three times a week – class time will be allocated for this. Children can also write about our guided reading book, a newspaper, magazine or any book they are reading at home too. If you would like to support your child with reading at home, encouraging them to discuss their book is a great place to start. Can they discuss: the plot, characters, hidden meanings and themes within the book, their own opinions on characters and plot? Being able to infer and deduce information from reading is a key skill for Y5 so asking lots of questions is really helpful.

Expectations

We expect every child to do the best they can and accept challenges in order to further develop and reach their potential.

Assessment

We will be assessing your children daily through our teaching and learning and take into account their strengths and weaknesses.

In terms of writing assessment, there is a greater focus on the progress children make throughout the school year, as opposed to a test-day snapshot of what they know; therefore children will be encouraged to write regularly, including planning, drafting and editing their work before a final draft is produced and assessed.