

Welcome to
Meet the Teacher!

Year 5





Staffing



Year 5 will be taught by 4 teachers

Mr Connelly (Class Teacher)

Miss Lymath (PPA Cover - Thurs pm)

Mrs Titterton (Wednesday and Thursday AM)

Ying (Chinese Teacher)



Routines



In Year 5 we teach English and Maths every morning using groups and whole class teaching.

All other subjects are in the afternoon, plus handwriting practise.

Swimming is on a Tuesday and we need our swimming costume in school for this.

Homework tasks will be sent home on a Friday to be returned on Wednesday.
Spellings - a weekly spelling test.



Our Topics



In English, this half term we will be reading *Why the Whales Came* by Michael Morpurgo and focussing on writing setting descriptions and diary entries as characters, with a specific focus on using basic punctuation and creating atmosphere.

Maths focusses on the number system and building confidence with number before moving onto calculation.

Wider curriculum topics is the Maya civilisation.



Medication and Absence



All medical needs should be shared as soon as possible to ensure we can meet your child's needs. Any medication needs to be prescribed and be labelled. The office oversees medication in school so may be in touch for more serious conditions or to clarify medication.

Absence simply needs to be reported to the office - any requests for absence need to be submitted to Mr Boddy.



Who to see for what!



For any issues, simply contact either me on the yard
or by email...

stevenconnelly@whitemereprimary.org

For any issues that may require more than a brief
chat, please feel free to make an appointment with
me.

If you feel a matter is personal or related to whole
school matter, appointments can be made to see Mr
Boddy or Mrs Hutchinson.



Useful things to share!



- If your child experiences success in some way outside of school, share that with us (email a picture, send a note) so we can share it in class
 - Please ensure there are names in clothes
- Please ensure water bottles are filled before coming to school (not juice)
 - Any money in named envelopes
 - School trips
- Do follow us on Twitter @OffWhiteMere
 - Class Dojo

