

Meet the Teacher

Year 5

2025-2026





Meet the team

Class Teacher - Miss Barber

Teaching Assistants - Mrs Morgan Tranter
(every morning)

Mrs Natt (3x mornings weekly)

PPA Cover - Mrs Longhurst (Monday afternoons)

Timetable

	EMA 8:50-9:15	Session 1 9:15-9:30	Session 2 9:30-10:30	Break 10:30-10:45	Session 3 10:45-11:10	Session 4 11:10-12:10	Lunch 12:10-13:00	Session 4 13:05-13:30	Session 5 13:30-14:20	Session 6 14:20-15:20
Monday	Maths mat Readers	Spelling	Maths		Guided reading	English		Whole School Worship	Science	Science
Tuesday	SPaG mat Readers	Spelling	Maths		Guided reading	English		Worship	Geography/History	Geography/History
Wednesday	Handwriting Readers	Spelling	Maths		French	English		Praise Worship	PE	PSHE
Thursday	Spelling Readers	Spelling	Maths		PSHE	PSHE		Class Worship	PE	Music
Friday	Stick new homework in Classmate of the Week Readers	Spelling	Maths		Guided reading	English		Celebration Worship (14:50)	RE	Computing

DT and Art to be added in as a full days each term.

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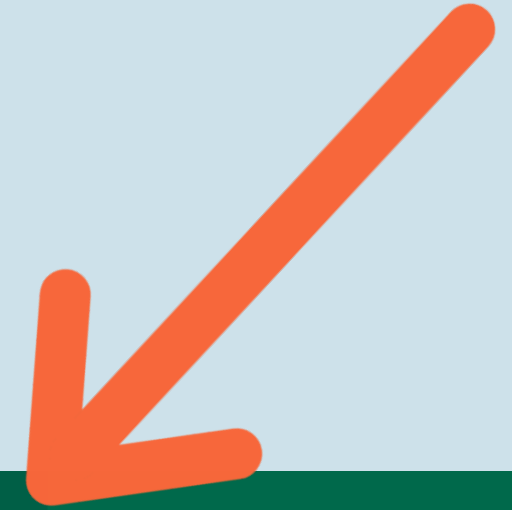
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Acorns



**Oak Class -
Reception**



**Cherry Class -
Year 1**



**Silver Birch Class
- Year 2**



**Rowan Class -
Year 3**



**Beech Class -
Year 4**



**Willow Class -
Year 5**



**Sycamore Class -
Year 6**



The website

On this page, you will find information about the curriculum, what we get up to in class, photos and much more!

Class Teacher - Miss Barber

Teaching Assistant - Mrs Morgan Tranter

Mrs Tucker will be teaching the class on a Friday afternoon.

Should you wish to contact me about your child, please catch me during drop off and pick up, or do so via my email address
fbarber@winterbourneearls.wilts.sch.uk

Upcoming Important Dates for Year 5!

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Year 5 Bake Sale: 21.07.25

Water Games: 24.07.25

End of Academic Year: 24.07.25

Take a look at all the exciting things Willow Class have been up to recently! 2024-2025



Letters and
Information



Autumn Term



Spring Term



Summer Term

The curriculum

English

Our class novel this half term is 'Stormbreaker' by Anthony Horowitz. A story that offers insight into themes of doing what's right, perseverance and compassion.

In writing, children will begin their Year 5 learning with rivers. We will be analysing the 'The Dreadful Menace' and from this, create our own river poems. Our next unit will be a narrative piece of writing where children will be creating their own story based on the natural world.

Geography

Our learning this half term will be driven by Geography! Our question is 'What is a River?' and throughout this unit the children will explore the importance of rivers in the natural world, the dangers of flooding, as well as human impact.

We will also be conducting some fieldwork as well as reading and analysing maps.

French This half term the children will be talking about themselves in French! They will learn to introduce themselves as well as talk about what they want to do when they grow up!

PE/Games

Our Wednesday PE is Netball. Year 5 will practice the different passes that can be used in the game as well as work on and understand the importance of communication when playing a team game.

On Thursdays, Year 5 will be learning football. The children will focus on moving the ball under pressure and applying the correct technique based on the situation.

Maths

During this term we will learn about place value. Throughout this, we will be learning to partition, round, order and compare numbers up to 1,000,000. Year 5 will have a specific focus on reasoning and problem solving, using what they have learned to really think and explain the why and how.

Go with the Flow!

Year 5 — Autumn Term 1 - 2025



Science In Science, the children will be looking at 'Animal Reproduction and Life Cycles'. During this, they will explore the different stages of life as well as some very important scientists and the impact of their work.

DT/Music In DT this half term, the children will be investigating the structure of bridges and why some are stronger than others. From this research, they will be constructing their own wooden bridges, refining their sawing, measuring and gluing skills. In music, we will look at 'Livin' on a Prayer' by Bon Jovi as well as other pieces of music. From listening to these, the children will explore how tempo, pitch and rhythm can impact a song. During this unit, we will have a go at playing, singing and composing some of this music.

RE This half term, the children will be focusing on Sikhism. Our key question is: 'How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion?' During this unit, the children will explore how Sikhs show their commitment to their faith.

PSHE/ ICT Our PSHE theme this half term is 'Me and My Relationships'. Here, we will be opening conversations about friendships, our emotional needs as well as times where we may need to be assertive. Our ICT work will be on Systems and Networks. The children will learn all about computer systems in our daily life, selecting search results and how searches are influenced!

Topics

1 Autumn 1 (Geography) - What is a river?

2 Autumn 2 (History) - What can we learn from ruin? The Shang Dynasty

3 Spring 1 (Geography) - Why are Mountains so important?

4 Spring 2 (History) - Why did the ancient Maya change their way of life?

5 Summer 1 (Geography) - How do volcanoes affect the lives of people on Heimaey?

6 Summer 2 (History) - Why do people travel? Links to Titanic and the Windrush Generation

Homework

Once a week, your child will be set:

- Maths (either paper-based or Mathletics)
- Spellings
- Reading
- Times tables
- Grammar skills
- Subject topic homework
- Occasional 'Make and Do' project



Trips

Sports and enrichment

Curriculum trips - The River, Science Museum, SeaCity.

Y6 Residential - In Year 6, there is a more expensive trip toward the beginning of the year. This is a week long. Around £465. A payment plan is set up in the Autumn.
Any issues, please contact Mrs Hyde.

Stationery

- Clear Pencil Case
- 2x HB Pencils
- Blue handwriting pen (not biro)
- 15-30cm ruler
- Pencil sharpener (optional)
- Rubber
- Green Biro
- Dry Wipe Whiteboard Pen
- Glue stick
- Highlighters
- A few colouring pencils

Please label anything your child brings in clearly!!



Communication

Year 5 is not using Seesaw as a method of communication.

**Please feel free to email me:
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Thank you!

Any volunteers?

