



Gig Mill Primary School

Welcome to Year 5





Year 5 Staff

Teaching Staff:

- Miss Kamudu
- Mrs Anderson
- Miss Hadley

Support Staff:

- Mrs Allport
- Mrs Hesslegrove
- Mrs Jones
- Mrs Kendall

Phase Leader/ Assistant Head

- Mrs Daniels



Safeguarding

- Safeguarding is of the utmost importance so we will only release children to designated adults. (Y3,4,5)
- It is essential that all medical and emergency contact forms are kept up to date
- Please keep mobile phone number date for emergency text messaging
‘Caring staff make sure that all pupils get the support they need to be calm and purposeful learners’.



Attendance



At Gig Mill we celebrate positive attendance.

DFE guidelines 2023

We look forward to welcoming your children into school every day so they can learn and achieve their full potential.

- Expectation of at least 96% attendance
- Threshold for persistent absence is 90%

Pupil Premium

Funding

Are your children entitled to pupil premium funding at school ?

Pupil Premium entitles you to holiday food vouchers and more.

Please let us know if you would like more information.



Children who receive a qualifying benefit in their own right are also allowed to receive free school meals.

Children under the compulsory school age who are in full time education may also be entitled to receive free school meals.



[General Enquiry /Contact Form - Free School Meals Team](#)

Our school

▶ **values**

▶ Respect

▶ Honesty

▶ Perseverance

▶ Collaboration

▶ Creativity

▶ Equality

‘High expectations and nurturing relationships mean that pupils develop into successful, independent learners.’ OFSTED





Structure of Year 5

Mornings:

- Maths / English / Guided reading
- French / Swimming / RHW
- Snack and Playtime

Throughout the year there are regular opportunities for the children to learn outdoors.

Afternoon:

- Irresistible Learning/ P.E/ IT/Science/RE/DT/Art/Mat

Fluency

- Intervention groups



Topics

- ❖ Autumn Term - **WW2**
- ❖ Spring Term - **Ancient Greece**
- ❖ Summer Term - **Stars and Stripes**



P.E. and Swimming

P.E. Tuesday

Swimming

Wednesday

PE kit:

Plain black shorts

Plain T- Shirts in house colour

Plimsolls, black for indoor PE – with an elastic gusset for the younger children.

Trainers for outside PE Yr 3-6

Plain dark coloured track suit for cold weather

No jewellery is allowed to be worn in school with the exception of a wrist watch. For children with pierced ears one set of plain studs may be worn, but must be removed at home before school on PE days unless children can remove them themselves. Staff are not allowed to remove ear rings.

We recommend that children with long hair have it tied back.





Reading

- Book band policy
- Children will be heard read regularly through individual and whole class reading.
- Classes will also have a class reader and will be exposed to a range of different texts through our topics.
- We promote children reading the school book bands, but also encourage them to read any





Spellings

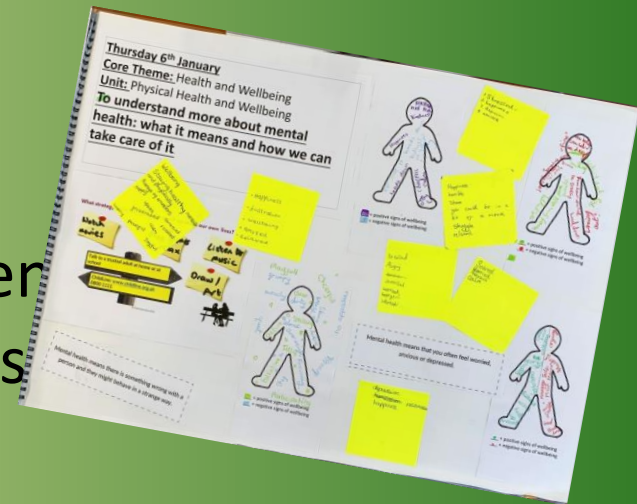
- Every week your child will receive their new spellings and they will be tested on Mondays.



RHW - Relationships, Health and Wellbeing

Building on the knowledge and discussion from their Relationships, Health and Wellbeing lessons in Year 4 – the pupils in Year 5 will continue to explore key areas, which include:

- Staying Safe
- Friendships and Families
- Belonging to a Community
- Physical Health and Wellbeing
- Media literacy and digital resilience
- Respecting ourselves and others
- Safe Relationships
- Money and Work
- Growing and Changing





Assessments

- Relaxed atmosphere
- Assessment can be done through questioning and marking.
- Aimed to reduce anxiety of the children as they prepare for SATs
- A range of informal assessments will be done throughout each term.



Behaviour

Rewards:-

- House points
- Traffic Lights – Good to be green
- Golden time

and at school

- We teach all the children about staying safe on-line. It is a core strand in our Relationships, Health and Wellbeing area of our curriculum.
- Lots of our children use laptops, phones and tablets at home and are independently using the internet regularly.
- Remember to look on our newsletters for the recommended e-safety websites for parents - there is lots of fantastic advice and support out there.
- If you ever have any concerns, please speak to our Designated Safeguarding Leads – Mrs Hannaway, Mrs Suchomski, Mrs Garratt and Mrs Powell.

Try:

- <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>