

Cupernham

Junior School

Welcome to Cupernham Junior School and the 'Meet the Teacher' event

Welcome to Year 5!

Capuchins



Mr Wright
Mrs Simpson

Orangutans



Miss Harwood
Miss Hallum

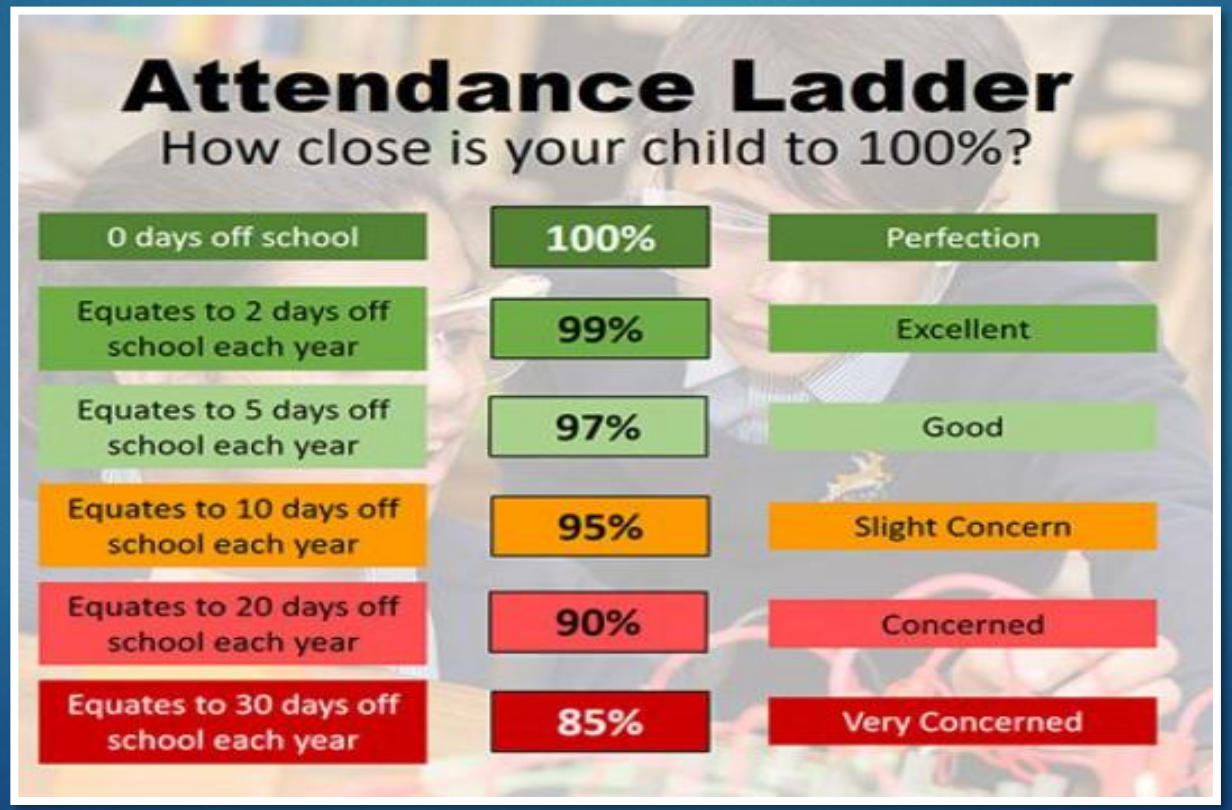
Tamarins



Miss Mellor
Ms Roberts

Good Attendance = Belonging

School will expect parents to ensure that their child attends school, is punctual for registration (8.50am) and that all absences are confirmed by telephone every morning by 9am.



Topics

Shake Rattle & Roll! (Geography)

Space Explorers (Science)

Bubble, Bubble, Toil and Trouble (English)

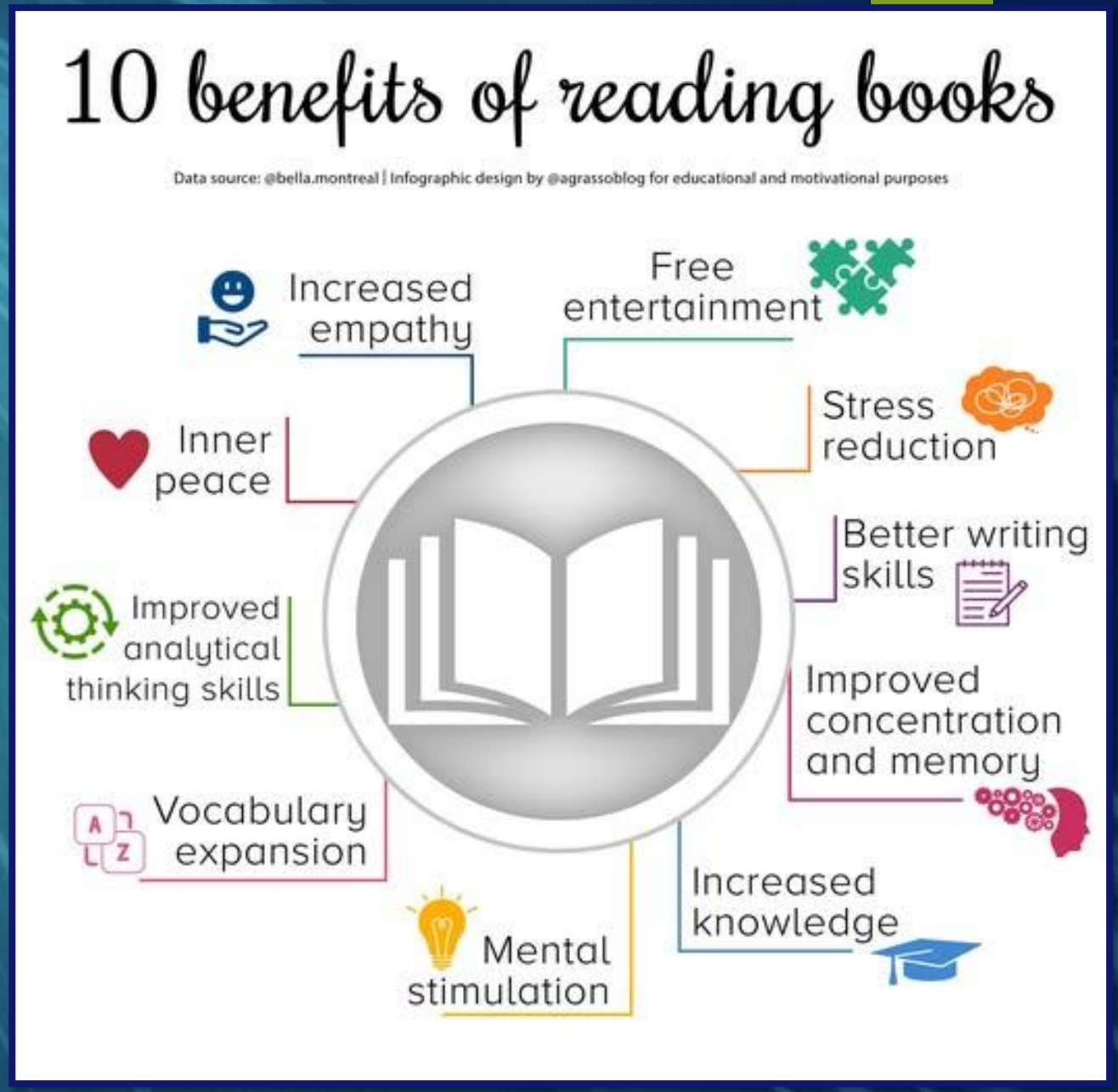
Tomb Raiders! (History)

Energy Emergency (Geography)

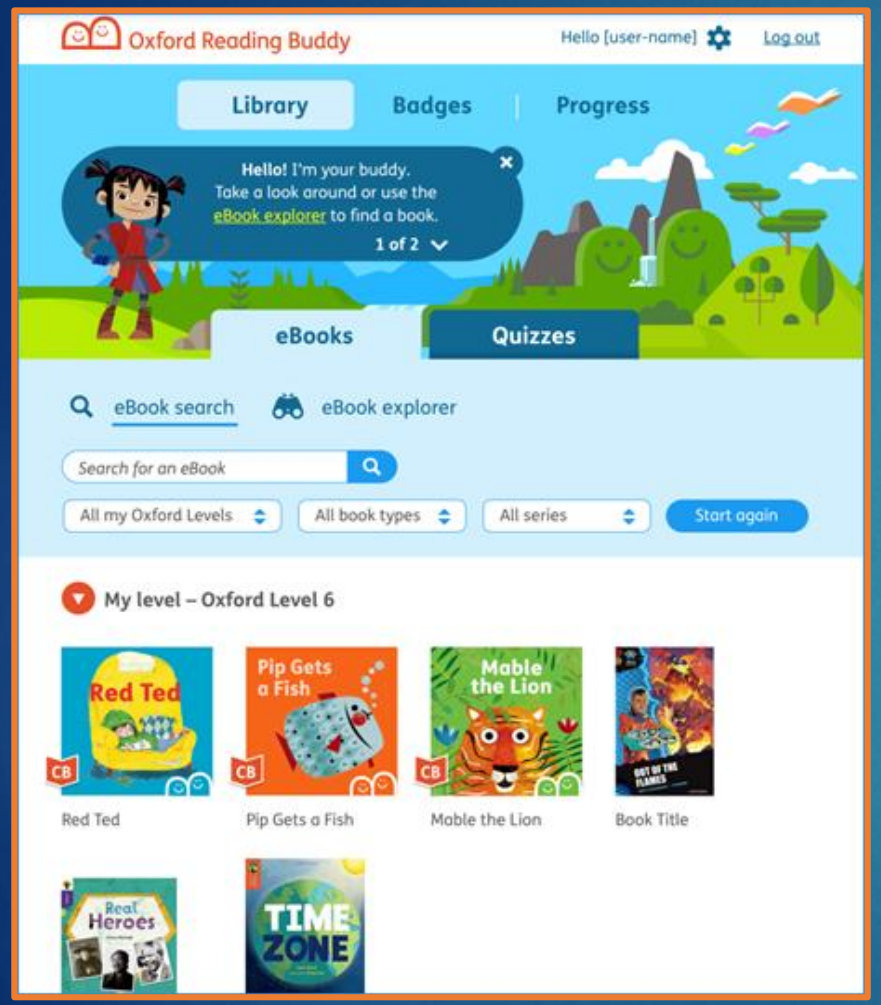
Eureka! (History)

We are a

Reading School

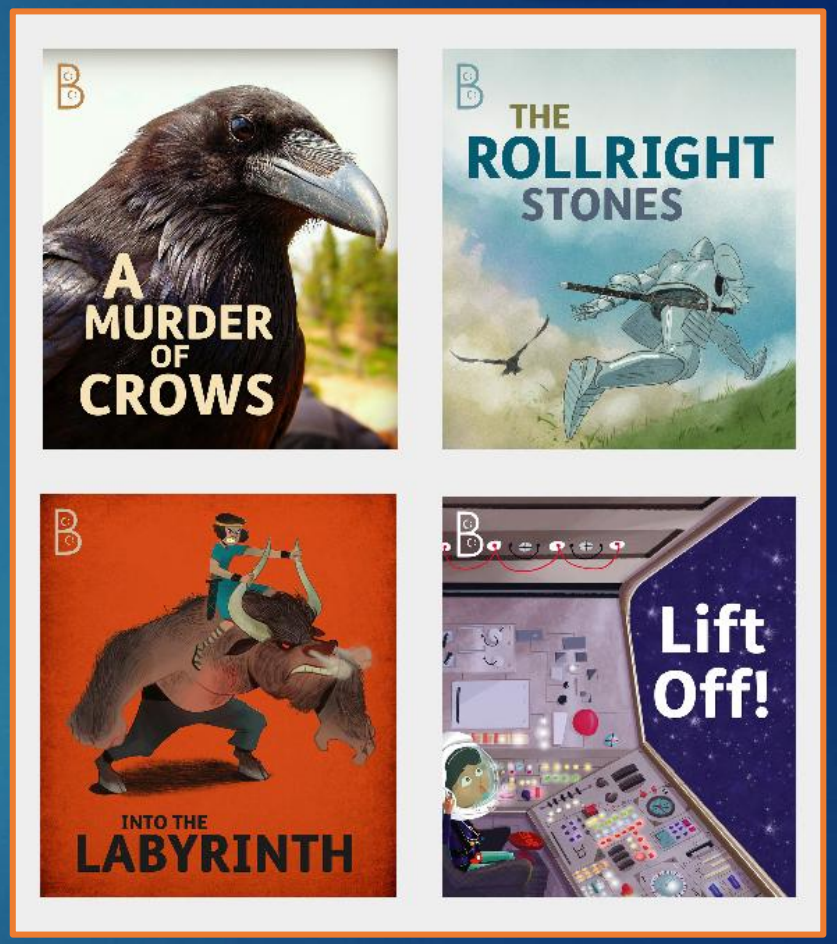


Oxford Reading Scheme





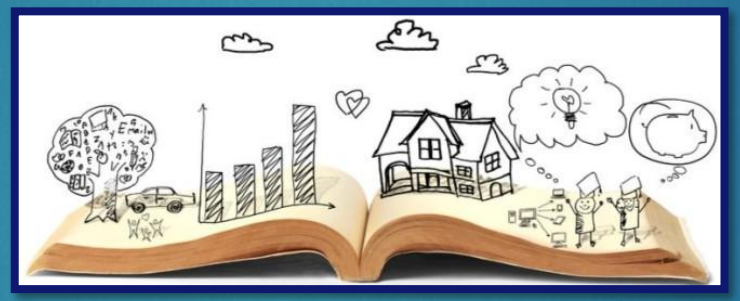
Oxford Reading Buddy



Grapple and Enjoyment

Children will be assessed in the next week or two to determine their current reading level / reading age







- The 'Grapple' book is one based on each child's reading level.
- These books help improve a child's decoding, fluency and comprehension. It will help develop the skills needed to become a competent reader.
- **For some, this will be a colour banded book.**

- The 'Enjoyment' book – as the name suggests – is for the children to enjoy! This may be a non-fiction book based on interests, a picture book, a comic, poetry or another chapter book they like the look of.
- We believe it's important that our children learn to read and learn to love reading.

Our digital reading record – available as an app or online.

<u>Please use this to record your child's reading (or get them to record their own).</u>

We use this to help calculate Golden Tickets, with one golden ticket earnt for every 10 times a child reads: the more they read, the more golden tickets they earn.

At the end of each half-term, we have our Golden Ticket prize draw, where children can win books to keep and bookmarks.

Year 5 Typical Timetable

Mornings:
Reading
Writing
Maths

Afternoons:
Monday: Music, French, PSHE
Tuesday: Indoor PE, Art
Wednesday: Outdoor PE, Geography
Thursday: Computing, RE
Friday: Science

Uniform

Winter and Summer Uniforms

Summer Uniform

- White shirt (not a polo shirt)
- School tie – royal blue and silver striped: in hot weather ties will not be expected to be worn and class teachers will inform children of this
- Grey trousers or shorts
- Grey skirt
- Royal blue school jumper with logo
- Plain grey or black socks
- Plain grey or dark tights
- Sensible black shoes

Winter Uniform

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- School tie – royal blue and silver striped
- Grey trousers or shorts
- Grey skirt
- Royal blue school jumper with logo
- Plain grey or black socks
- Plain grey or dark tights
- Sensible black shoes
- Warm waterproof coat or jacket

PLEASE MARK ALL CLOTHING WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME

PE Kit

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- T-shirt in 'House' colour (Oak – Green; Birch – Yellow; Walnut – Red; and Pine – Blue)
- Black or dark shorts / jogging bottoms
- Trainers (white, grey or dark in colour)
- Earrings removed or taped
- Coats or jackets if weather is wet

Please send your child into school in PE kit on the days when they have PE lessons.

Please make sure your child also has an appropriate coat in school for the cold and wet days as we will still be going outside as much as possible. They also need a water bottle in school everyday.

Jewellery and Hair

To adhere to health and safety guidelines, children who have their ears pierced should only be wearing studs in school. No other earring types should be worn as they represent a risk. During PE lessons, children need to be able to take out their studs and put them back in at the end of the lessons. If they are unable to do so, they will need to put tape over the studs.

No other jewellery should be worn at school unless it is of a religious or medical significance. Please inform your child's teacher if this is the case.

All children with long hair should wear it tied or clipped back for school. This is, again, to adhere to health and safety guidance and to prevent any possible spread of head lice. Any hair accessories should be discreet and minimal. Extreme hair styles (dyed hair, tramlines, Mohicans etc.) are not permitted.

Home Learning

Every Monday, spellings and a Maths homework will be set. It is due in by the following Monday.

The Maths homework should take no more than half an hour. It will be the same format as last year with a choice of 3 different levels.

Spelling practise should be three times a week for 10-15 minutes.

Your child needs to read daily, ideally with an adult, to build stamina. The adult can then question what has been read, explore the vocabulary together and wonder what might happen next! What if they were to add a character in? How would they draw the setting or the character? What synonyms / antonyms can they find for known / unknown words?

Safe Collection

Please be aware of the revised collection procedures. These match the email and Microsoft form that you have received.

YEAR 3:
ALL children to be collected by a named adult. No child will be allowed to walk and meet their adult.

YEAR 4:
Parental option for child to walk to designated meeting point ***on site.*** Children cannot walk home alone. Parental option for an older sibling to walk home with child.

YEARS 5 and 6:
Parental option for children to walk home alone.

Please ensure that **any** changes to the submitted form are shared with the school office so that permissions can be updated.

Smartphone and Smart-Device Free School

As a reminder, we are a smartphone and smart-device free school.

Help us work together so that all adults are modelling smartphone free behaviour whilst on school site.

SMARTPHONE FREE CHILDHOOD

Internet Safety

Throughout the year, we will discuss internet safety regularly in school but it is important the conversation is continued at home too.

Please be aware of the following age restrictions when using social media:

Facebook – 13
Instagram – 13
Snapchat – 13
You Tube - 13
Tik Tok - 13
WhatsApp - 16

If your child uses these platforms, you as a parent are responsible for any content posted or downloaded as they are using them against the terms of the sites.

Trips

Our proposed enrichment activities:

INTECH Winchester science centre – **Friday 6th November 2026**

Romsey Abbey Christmas Concert – **Thursday 10th December 2026**

Fairthorne Manor 1 night residential -**11th – 12th March 2027**

London trip (Houses of Parliament) – **TBC**

Class Assemblies

Tamarins – **10th June 2027**
Orangutans – **3rd December 2026**
Capuchins – **25th February 2027**

Communication

- If you need to contact your child's teacher, please send an email via the school office and we will get back to you as soon as we can.
- Please don't hesitate to catch us at the beginning or end of the school day if you have any non-urgent queries.
- Please be assured we will contact you urgently if we have any concerns about your child.

A fantastic year!

The children have all made a brilliant start to Year 5 and we are delighted with how well they have settled.

We have some really exciting topics to cover this year and we are sure that they will all have a fantastic year!

Any Questions?

Please come and see the classrooms and introduce yourselves.

Thank you for coming!