

Moving to Year 5 – A New Adventure!

Soon, you will be moving from Year 4 into Year 5. This is a time of new learning, exciting challenges, and fresh adventures!

In Year 5, the two Year 4 classes will be mixed, so you'll meet new classmates and have the chance to make new friends. This might feel a little different – and that's okay. Some of you may feel nervous or unsure, and it's completely normal to feel that way when things change.

The good news is, there will be lots of familiar faces too!

Mr Wolsey will be teaching in Year 5, and many of you will be in his class again. Mrs Saunders, your teaching assistant, will also be moving into Year 5 to help support you. We already know many of you well and are excited to take this journey with you.

You'll also be familiar with Mrs Hartwell, who is teaching in Year 5, and Mrs Issitt, who will be working across the year group to support you too.

We will do everything we can to help you feel settled, happy, and ready for all the new things coming your way.

What to Look Forward To:

- New topics and fun learning experiences
- Exciting trips, like a visit to the National Space Centre
- Your first residential trip to Gulliver's Land – a great preparation for Condover in Year 6!
- Exploring amazing places and stories in Geography and History, like Brazil, Ancient Greece, and the Kingdom of Benin
- Reading and writing wonderful things in English, including poems inspired by *The Highwayman* by Alfred Noyes and your very own Ancient Greek myths

In Maths, you'll continue to grow as a mathematician. Some things might be tricky at first – and that's okay! Everyone makes mistakes. Mistakes help us learn and improve. We'll be there to guide and support you every step of the way.

In Year 5, we'll focus on our school values:

- **Ambition** – always aiming high
- **Resilience** – not giving up, even when things are hard
- **Reflection** – thinking about how we learn and grow
- **Healthy Body and Mind** – looking after ourselves and each other

If at any time you feel worried, unsure, or just need to talk, we are always here to listen and help. You are never alone.

We're really looking forward to having you in Year 5.

It's going to be a year full of laughter, learning, and memories that will last a lifetime.

We promise to help make it a year you will always remember – as learners for life and farmers forever.

Let the adventure begin!

Version 2 – simplified version

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Things to Look Forward To:

- Fun new topics
- A trip to the National Space Centre
- Your first overnight trip to Gulliver's Land
- Learning about Brazil, Ancient Greece, and the Kingdom of Benin
- Reading *The Highwayman* and writing your own Greek myths

You will keep getting better at Maths.

Some parts might feel hard – and that's okay!

Mistakes help us learn. We will help you when you need it.

Our School Values in Year 5:

- **Ambition** – trying your best
- **Resilience** – not giving up
- **Reflection** – thinking about your learning
- **Healthy Body and Mind** – taking care of yourself and others

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