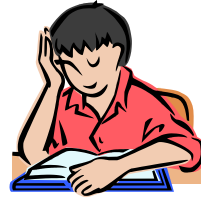


Yr 5 Revision Guide



Are exams important?

Yes, because they show us what you can do without any teacher help. However, they are not so important that we want you to worry about them! They are a chance for you to show us how wonderful you are and for you to start to gain experience of revision, and what it is like to work under exam conditions.

How should we get ready for them?

You should listen to your teachers who will tell you exactly what to do. If you are not sure ... ASK!

Will I have to do loads of extra work?

Definitely NOT! You will get the chance to do most of your revision in class and in your normal prep time. You do NOT need to do loads of extra stuff – we don't want you to!

So it's really about doing as well as I can and showing off my skills and what I know?

You've got it!



Yr 5 English Revision Guide



You have already had an English assessment which tested your **spelling, grammar** and **punctuation** and **reading** skills.

Your exam paper will test your **writing** skills. Handwriting, spelling, grammar and punctuation will all be assessed within these disciplines. You will plan and then write a piece of creative and descriptive writing in **40 minutes**.

During the rest of this term the English teaching staff recommend the following guidelines:

- Read as much as possible. Fiction novels are constantly giving you ideas for your own story writing and a wide range of exciting vocabulary.
- Always do your English homework to a high standard.
- Learn your spellings carefully – work out the strategy that suits you best. Be prepared to ask for tricky spellings in all your subjects – not just English.
- Practise your handwriting in all your written English subjects – use the pen that makes your handwriting look the neatest it can.
- Use the ‘Foremarke House-style’ guidelines to set out your title, name and date in the correct way in all subjects that require you to do so. Aim to make your work look good in all subjects.
- Proofread your work carefully once it’s finished, checking obvious spellings, capital letters and basic punctuation – it will save and gain you those important extra marks.



Yr 5 Maths Revision Guide



For the exams, you will sit **two** papers of 45 minutes each as well as a mental arithmetic test consisting of 20 questions. One of the papers will be just calculations, so it is important that you are confident with using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. You will need to be able to work with whole numbers, decimals and fractions, and topics such as Long Multiplication will be included. The other paper is similar to the revision tests you have done each term and is designed to test your ability to use and apply the skills you have learned this year. There will be some fairly straightforward sums, but there will also be a lot of problem solving questions. Both of the papers are non-calculator.

Your teacher will give you some practice questions to have a look at in the weeks before the exams. This will show you what the questions look like. There isn't a huge amount that you can do to prepare for the exams – you have been doing that all year. Just remember to read the questions carefully, to work out what you need to do and to check your answers.

Yr 5 Science Revision Guide



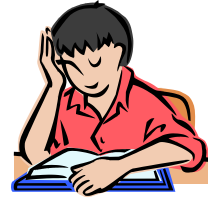
Below is a list of the topics that we have studied in Year 5 that will be included in the summer exam.

You will be given a revision booklet containing revision summaries of all the topics that will be tested. You will also be given some revision questions to help you to focus on key points. For each topic you should have a learning list in your Science book, which you can refer to, and a purple Key Stage Two Science book to support your revision.

The Summer exam will look similar to your end of topic tests.

Basic Laboratory Safety
Keeping Healthy
Gases All Around & Changing State
Earth, Sun and Moon
More About Dissolving
Sound All Around
Forces in Action

Yr 5 Revision Guide for Mums and Dads



Exam times are NOT times when we want you or your children to get upset or worried. We feel we have a very good idea of how they should do and together, your job and ours, is to get them to do as well as they can so that they feel pleased with their efforts and results.

How do we do this together?

The first thing is to ensure they are HAPPY!

For us, this means making sure they know **what** to revise and **how** to revise.

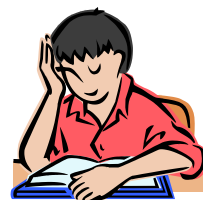
For you, this may well mean not getting anxious yourselves! It can be a difficult time for parents but children are wonderful at doing their best and we can never ask for more than that. So, giving them a chocolate biscuit and a drink when they get in and not pushing them into hours of revision are important steps in the right direction. If the children feel comfortable, and that ‘all is well’, they often perform brilliantly – just what we are looking for.

We do not expect the children to be revising in what has, until now, been ‘free time,’ as all the topics for exams will be covered in class and the normal prep time.

The children, as you can see from the timetable, will take exams in English, Maths and Science only.

If anything is unclear, please do ask the Form teacher, Mrs Cooper (Head of Year 5) or Miss Bushby (Assistant Head - Academic). All are easily contacted via school.

Yr 5 Exam Timetable



Time	Monday 11th June 2018
08.25 - 08.35	Registration in Form Rooms
08.55 - 09.40	MATHS 1 (45 minutes)
09.50 - 10.15	MATHS MENTAL ARITHMETIC (25 minutes)
10.20 - 10.50	BREAK
11.00 - 11.40	ENGLISH (40 minutes)
11.50-12.45	SCIENCE (45 minutes + 10 minutes)
13.10 - 14.10	LUNCH
14.10 - 14.15	Registration
14.15 – 15.00	MATHS 2 (45 minutes)
15.00-16.00	Reading Time