

Welcome to the Year 5 Parent Meeting

TUESDAY 15TH
SEPTEMBER 2025

Breakfast Club & Daily Routines

Free Breakfast Club

Going well – highly likely to be permanent

Arrive anytime between *8:00am* – *8:20am*

No booking form – just turn up, staff will sign children in

Healthy, filling & fun!

School Day

School starts at *8:40am* – registers close *9:00am*

Children arriving after *9:00am* will be marked late

Persistent lateness will be discussed with parents

End of Day Routine

Please inform the office of any changes to pick-up arrangements

Ideally by *midday*, so the message can be passed to the class teacher

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Time table

Sycamore Timetable

<i>Time</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
8:30-9:00	<i>Registration – Homework due in</i>	<i>Duty + Registration – Morning work</i>	<i>Registration – Morning work</i>	<i>Duty + Registration – Spelling (Build)</i>	<i>Registration – Morning work</i>
9:00-10:00	Maths	PE	Maths	Maths	Maths
10:00-10:20	Singing Assembly	Whole School Assembly	Class Assembly	Whole School / Class Assembly	Celebration Assembly
10:20-10:40	<i>B - Duty</i>	R	E	A	<i>K - Duty</i>
10:40-11:10	Spelling Test (Show) / Letter-Join Handwriting	Spelling (Learn)	Guided reading	French	Guided Reading
11:15-12:15	English	English	English	RE	English
12:15-1:15	<i>L</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>H</i>
1:15-1:30	Maths: NCETM – SDI	Maths: NCETM – SDI	Spelling (Build) – Handwriting Task	Maths: NCETM – SDI	Maths: NCETM - SDI
1:30-3:15	Science	Computing	Forest School / RE / French PPA <i>Homework set – Look, Say, Cover Spelling Sheet</i>	PE	Art
	PSHE	Music		Topic	Topic
3:15	<i>HOMETIME</i>	<i>HOMETIME</i>	<i>HOMETIME</i>	<i>HOMETIME</i>	<i>HOMETIME</i>

	History	Geography
Autumn	Oxford and the University	Oxford – Local area study
Spring	The Victorians	The Amazon
Summer	The Kingdom of Benin	Global Trade

Topic for the year

What you need for school.



Uniform (labelled)

- Grey or black trousers, shorts and skirts
- Red or white polo top or shirts
- Red jumper or cardigan – this does not need the school logo
- Summer red & white check dresses (

weather permitting)

- Dark shoes
- Long hair should be tied up for safety
- Water bottles
- Weather – water proof coats

OUTDOOR LEARNING KIT

If your child had outdoor learning, then they will need an additional kit bag of clothes that you don't mind getting dirty:

Wellington boots

Long trousers

Long sleeve top

Water-proof coat



Pe kit



Children will have both 1x outdoor session of PE and 1x indoor session of gymnastics/dance each week.

If your child is due to have swimming lessons, then this replaces the indoor session.

Outdoor kit =
trainers, shorts/joggers, house colour t-shirt and hoodie/jumper in cold weather

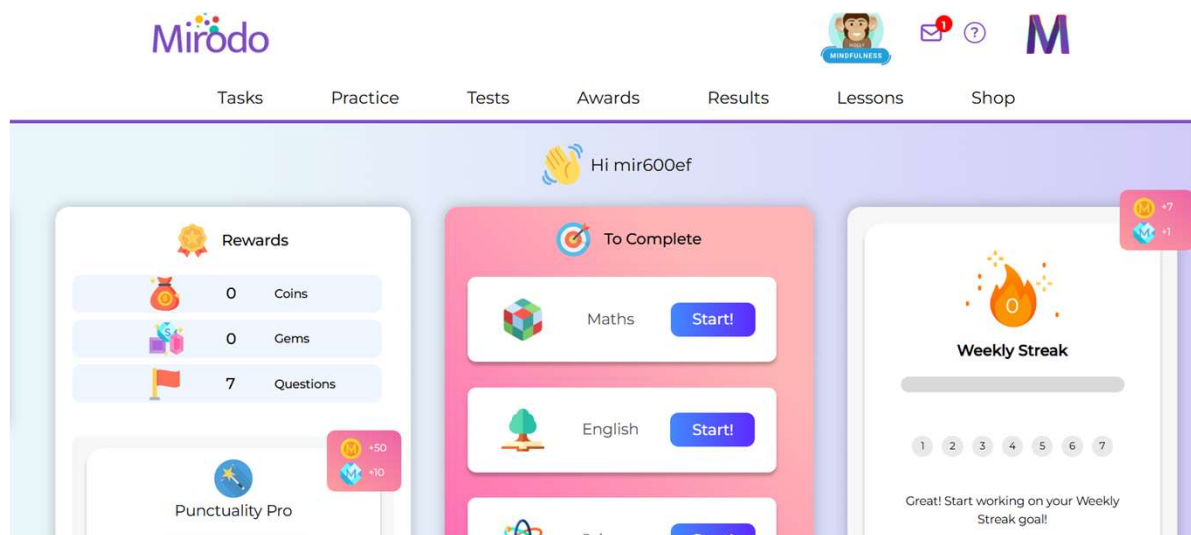
Indoor kit = plimsoles, clothing as above

Earrings & watches cannot be worn during the lesson



Homework

- This year we have invested in:
- **Mirodo** for Years 3 & 4
- **SATs Companion** for Years 5 & 6
- These platforms will support children's learning both in school and at home
- They provide practice in areas where children may need extra support

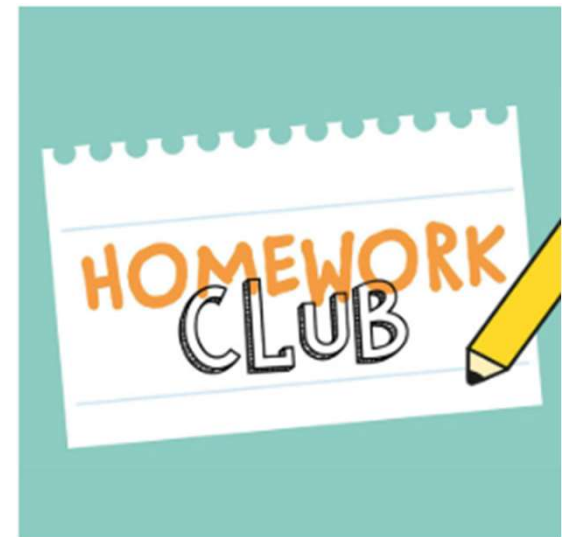


Homework – How it Works

- All children have now completed an **initial assessment**
- The platform uses this to identify:
- **Key strengths**
- **Next steps for improvement**
- Homework will be set online and tailored to each child's learning needs

Homework – Homework club

- Mr Jones has set up a **Homework Club** after school
- Children who sign up can complete their online homework at school with support
- A great opportunity for pupils to:
 - Stay on top of homework
 - Get help if needed
 - Build confidence with the platforms



Assessments



Children are continually assessed in an informal manner throughout the day and throughout each lesson so that they can receive both support or extended challenges immediately.



More formal testing will take place 3 times per year to ensure children are progressing as expected. Whilst we try to make this time as undaunting and discrete as possible, it is vital skill that children learn for their next stage of education.



Key dates

Census day – Thursday 2nd October

Harvest Celebration – Friday 10th October (9:15am)

Parent Meetings - 4th & 5th October

Poetry Week Assembly - Friday 7th November (9:15am)

Fireworks night - Friday 17th November

School Trip to Chedworth – 21st November

Work share- 12th December 3:30-4:00pm

Christmas Assembly – 19th December

Hill End Residential - 8th & 9th July