



Barnsbury Primary School

Year 5

Parents' Information Afternoon
8th September 2026



Welcome!



The Year 5 Team



Red Fox Class

Mrs Twiston-Davies

Mrs Norfolk

TA - Mrs Living, Miss Marie, Coach Cerize & Coach Frankie

Pine Marten Class

Mrs Darne'

TA Mrs Armiger

French - Madame Kidd

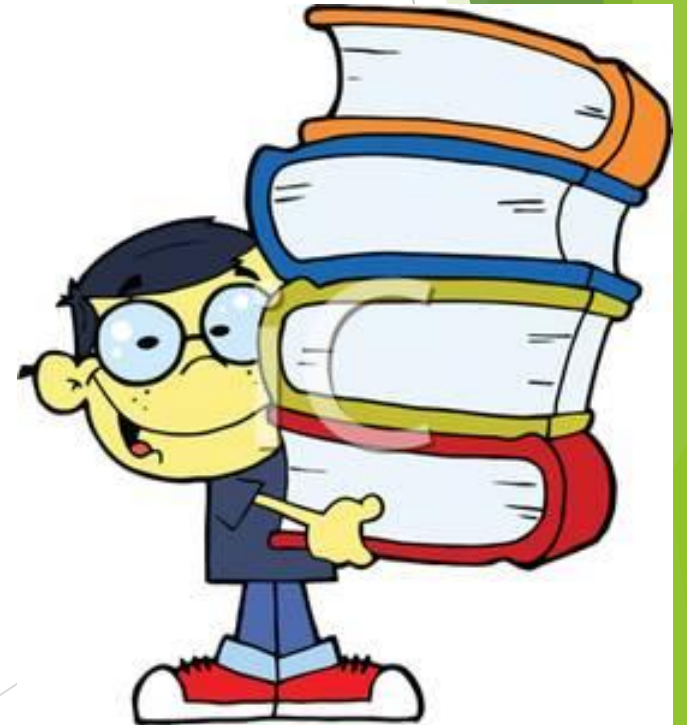
Music - Mrs Norfolk

Year 5/6 Senior Leader

Mrs Laura Gilkerson

English

- School focus on writing
- Extended Writing
- Reading Comprehension
- Punctuation & Grammar
- Guided Reading /
Destination Reader

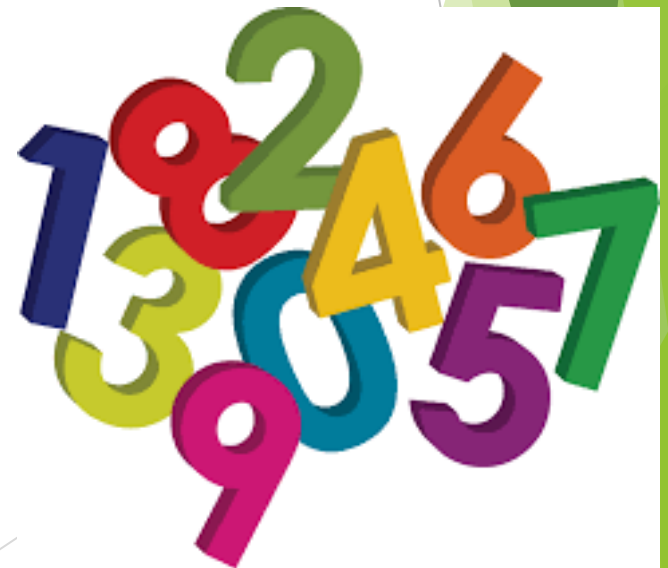


Spelling

- ▶ Groups
- ▶ Words to learn at home
(Red/Orange Words)

Maths

- Times tables (up to 12x)
- White Rose
- Numicon – concrete, pictorial, abstract
- Maths games (T.T.Rockstars)



History and Geography

These are taught alternately through the year.

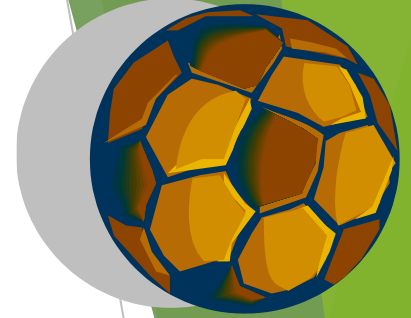
The Ancient Greeks, Vikings and Tudors

What is life is like in the Alps? Why do oceans matter? Why does population change?

Homework

- ▶ Reading (5x per week). Diaries are checked weekly.
- ▶ English and Maths (Wed)
- ▶ Topic (Half-termly, optional)

P.E.-



Outdoor - Tuesday

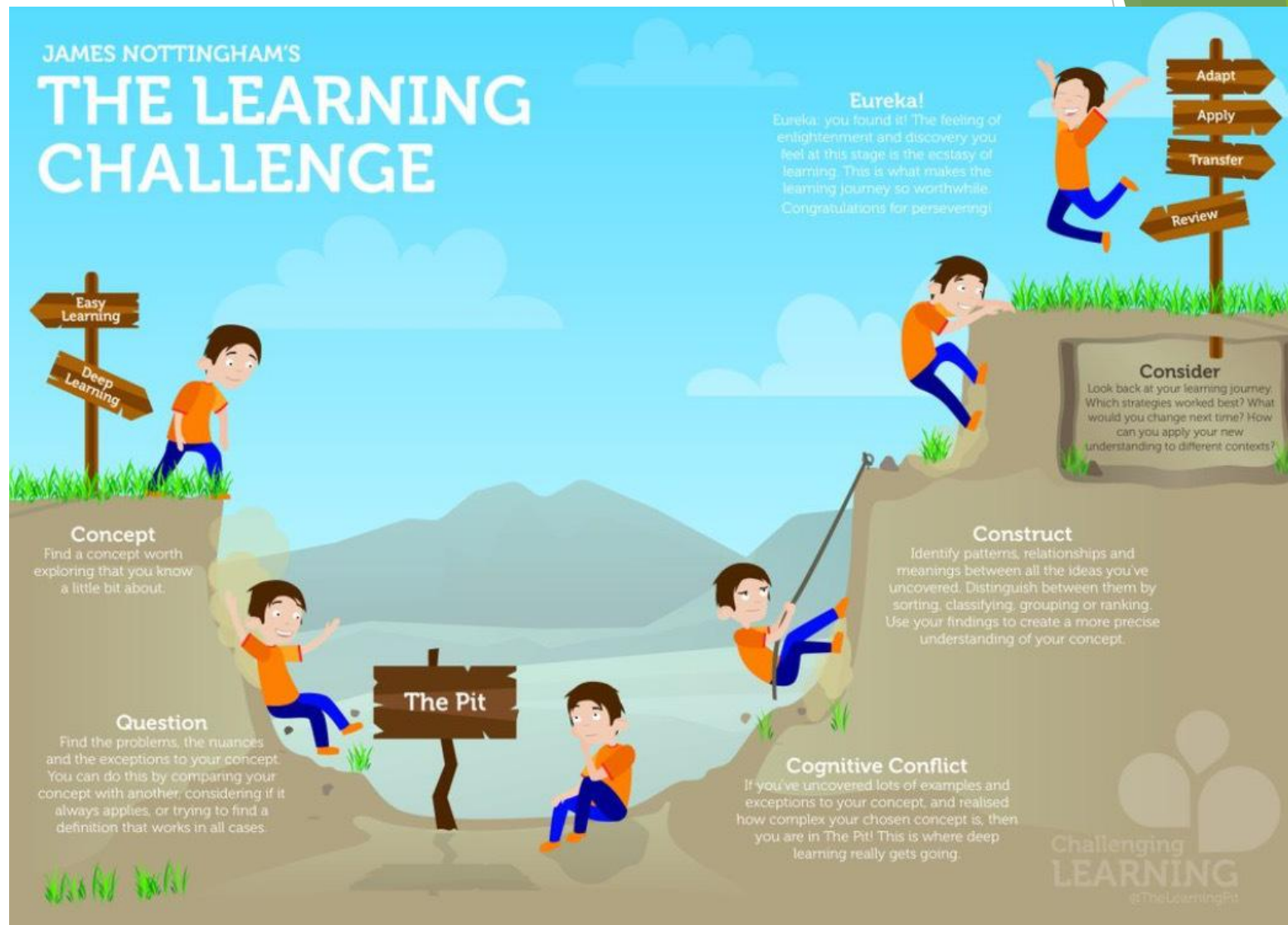
Indoor - Thursday

Uniform



Under the Surrey County Council Health and Safety regulations, children are not allowed to take part in any physical activities whilst wearing **earrings**. It is also against the safety regulations to cover earrings with plasters. Staff are not allowed to remove earrings for children, so your child must be able to remove their earrings themselves.

Growth Mindset



Internet Safety



What can be done at home?

- ▶ PC in a common area
- ▶ Monitor the sites they are accessing.
- ▶ Be clear on the age restrictions for social media and games.
- ▶ <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

Reminders

Remember to label everything!

- ▶ ALL clothes
- ▶ ALL bags
- ▶ Drinks bottles
(these should only contain water).
- ▶ Lunch boxes
- ▶ Coats
- ▶ Morning snack



Reminders

One way traffic system - We encourage all those who come by car to park (a distance from the school) and walk or enter via Acacia Avenue and only exit on Almond Avenue. We try hard to reduce congestion.

Park considerately of our neighbours.

Remember - **social media** is a great source of communication between parents if you need to check PE days or what homework has been set, but if you have a concern or a complaint please do come in to school and speak to staff to resolve it.

Car Parks

Please can parents not walk through the school's car parks but use the footpath around the side of the car park to enter the school building and so

There is also a one-way route we are trying to enforce around the school during drop-off and collection times. Please see the map below:

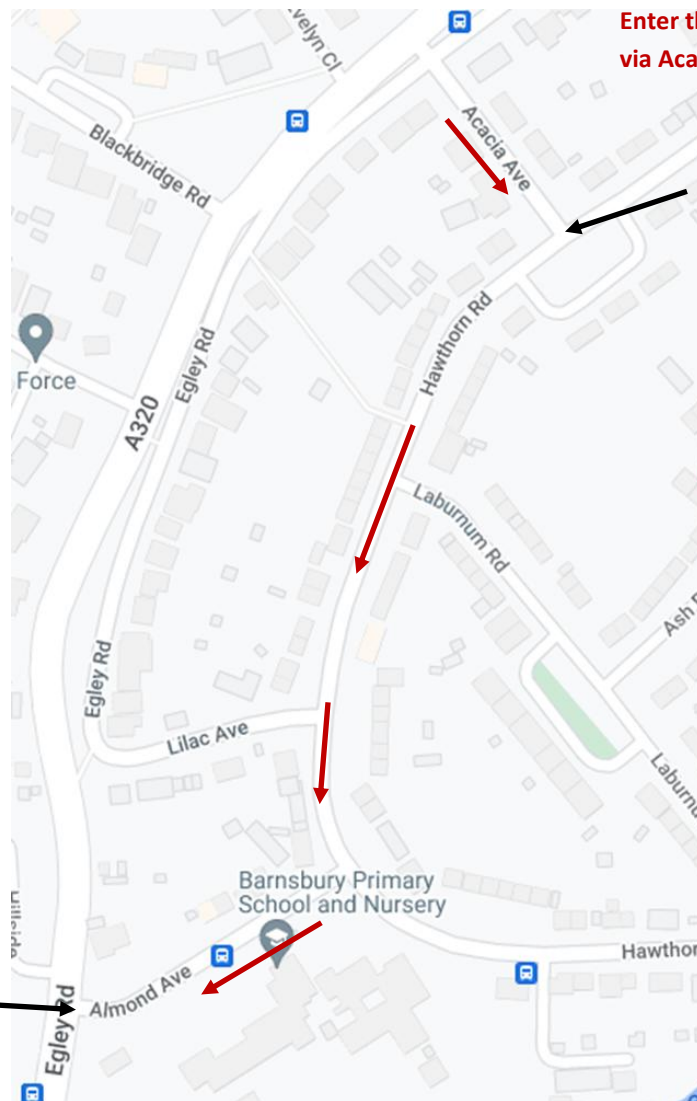


Keep everyone safe—drive slowly around the estate.



Consider our neighbours and all parking restrictions when leaving your car. Yellow lines, driveways and verges are not appropriate places to park your car.

Please don't enter the estate here—exit only.



Enter the estate via Acacia Avenue



To ease congestion around the school, turn left here.

One-way route turning right onto Hawthorn Road, then right into Almond Avenue, exiting onto Egleby Road.



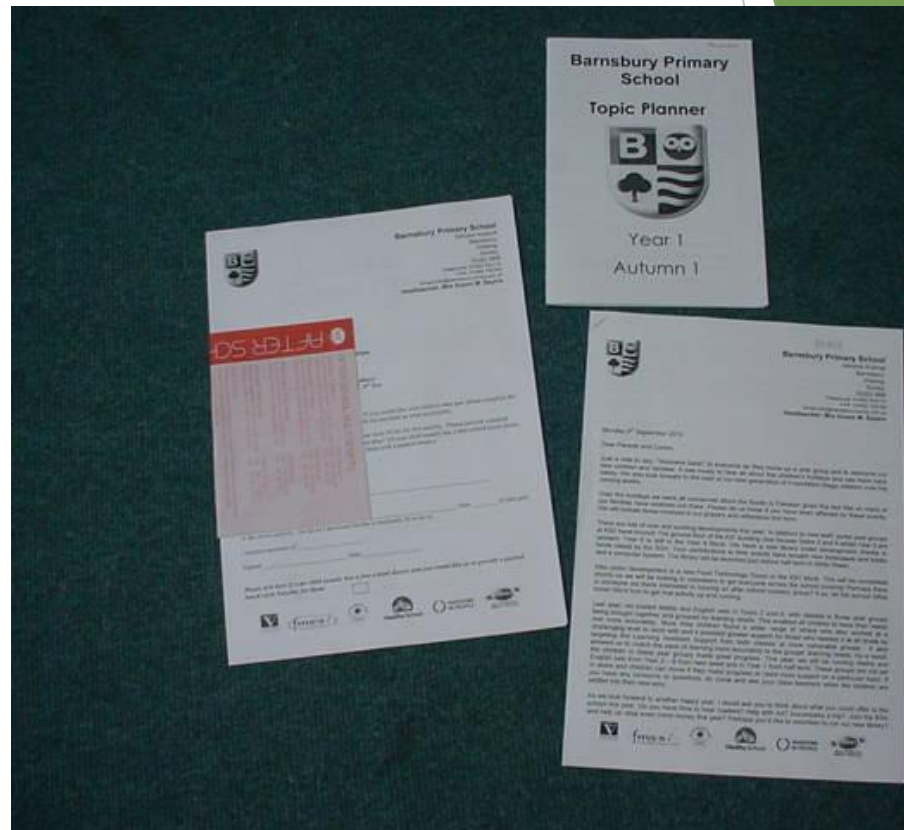
The pavements are busy with walkers, prams, scooters, bikes and more. Be alert to keep everyone safe.

Communication & Information going home

Letters and other information will go out via Parent Mail.

Seesaw

You can also check this information on the school website.



Help needed!

- Reading (even if it is just 15 minutes before picking up your child)
- Library on Fridays
- Trips - INTEC (Spring Term)
- Swimming (Spring term)



Dates to remember

- INTEC trip TBC
- Red Fos Class Assembly: Friday 6th November
- Pine Marten Class Assembly:
Friday 12th February
- Parents Evening: November
- Pine Marten class start swimming in January and Red Fox class after February half term.



Thank you for coming!

We look forward to meeting
you again at our Autumn Term
Parents' Evenings

If you need to see us before
this time, please ask at the
office or ring in!