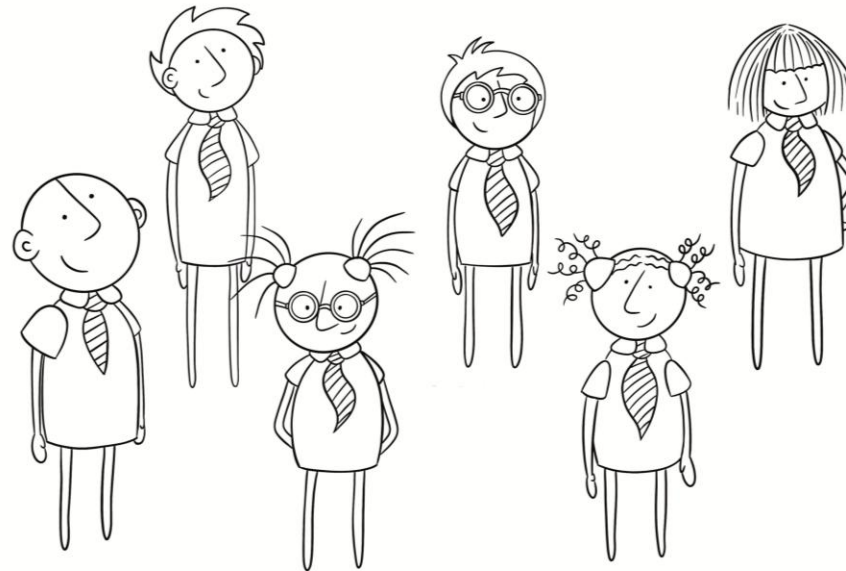




YEAR 5
PARENT INFORMATION MEETING
SEPTEMBER 2026

MJS School Values

- Responsibility
- Respect
- Curiosity
- Tolerance
- Resilience
- Growth



Year 5 staff



Miss Child

5CW



Mrs Wyatt

5CW



Mr Caddy

5OC



Miss Gordon

5IG



Ms Granger

5GK



Mrs Kilduff

5GK



Miss Hennings

5GK

Year Lead, DSL,
SEND and
Pastoral Lead

Year 5 staff



Mrs Morgan



Mrs Harper



Mrs Jack



Mrs Dobson



Mrs Tay



Miss Ould



Mrs Jordan



Miss Edwards



Other key staff



Mr Pike
Headteacher
DSL



Miss Negus
Deputy Head
Lead DSL



Mr Footman Williams
Deputy Head
DSL



Mr Turnbull
Inclusion Manager
DSL



Mrs Webb
Welfare Officer



Miss Szczotok
Front office



Mrs Porter
Front Office



Our curriculum



Over the course of the year, we will cover the breadth of the curriculum, but there will be terms where not all subjects are taught.

Our key drivers are science, history and geography.

TOPICS:

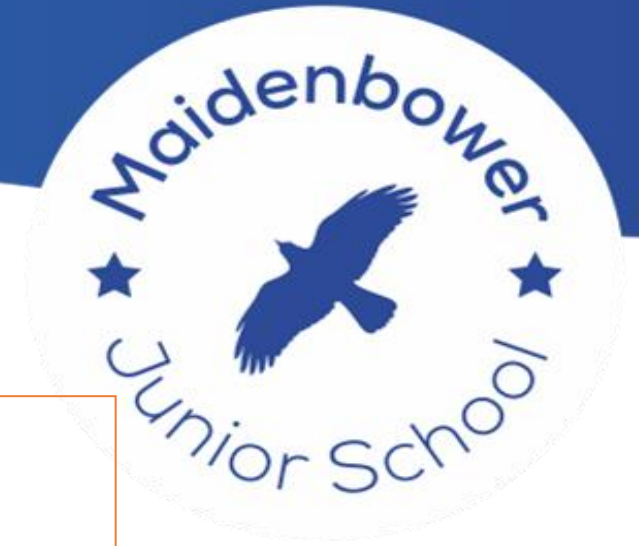
- Autumn – How would you survive?
What Happens Inside Us?
- Spring – Mysteries of the Nile
Code Red Danger Ahead
- Summer – The Maya Civilization
Wizards v Scientists

Reading

- Blue reading journal
- Daily reading in school.
- Pupils are expected to read a minimum of 4 times a week at home.
- All reading, in school and at home, to be recorded in the reading journal.
- Please read with your child once a week and sign the reading journal.
- Choose a book which will challenge and expand vocabulary.

Accelerated reader

- Teachers will be monitoring children's quizzing and checking that they are reading books appropriate to their ZPD level.
- Regular reading conversations with class teacher and TA.



Week beginning: 2nd September 2024

	Homework, Notes, Messages or Reminders
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Signatures - Home: _____ School: _____	

Butterfly spotting

Keep a look out for butterflies. You could take pictures of them. Try to identify some different species by looking in books or online.



Reading Record

Date, book and the page you read to	Comments Give a score out of 10 to show how much you enjoyed your reading
02.09.24	S: Goblet of Fire P325 – 346 H: Warrior Cat P12 - 29 
03.09.24	S: Goblet of Fire P346 - 381 H: 381 - 421 
	
	
	

Tricky words, or new words I have learned

Children should be recording their reading here, including their reading at home.

Homework



- Reading four times a week – to be recorded in journals and brought into school daily.
- Weekly spellings to learn (tested on a Monday).
- Mental maths practice (times tables), linked to TTRockstars. Minimum of 10 mins per week.
- SPaG Practice through Rollama. Minimum of 10 mins per week.

- Homework is put onto the website on Monday.
- Each week reading journals will be checked, TTRockstars and Rollama will be monitored and there will be a spelling test on a Monday.
- If homework is not completed 3 weeks in a row – parents will be contacted.
- Journals must be brought to school **every day**.

Key Dates

- Friday 2nd October – School individual photos
- 20th/ 21st /22nd October – Bough Beech visits
- 1st / 3rd December- Parent Consultation Meetings
- Wednesday 16th December 2pm – Y5 Celebration Show
- Friday 18th December – last day of term (1:15pm finish)

Further away ...

Spring Term –
Portals to the Past Visit

Summer Term –
Harry Potter Studios Trip



Safeguarding



Keeping children safe is our priority.

Picking up / walking home

- Teachers will only let pupils go to a family member unless parents have let the school know in advance. This can be via email to the school office or telling TAs at drop off.
- Upper school – many children start going home by themselves at some point in year 5 or year 6. Parents will decide when their child is ready for this. Please let your child's teacher know if you want your child to leave school independently.

Safeguarding / social media



- The Computing curriculum provides a fantastic opportunity to develop our school's approach to online safety.
- Online safety is included in the Programmes of Study for all Key Stages to help ensure that young people are “responsible, competent, confident and creative users of information and communication technology.”
- A lot of this starts at what children can access at home.

- All social media apps, including Instagram and Tiktok are aged rated 13+.
- WhatsApp is 16+.
- Children should not be using these without parental consent or careful monitoring. We cannot stress this enough.
- On the [Google Play](#) store, most social media apps are rated 'Parental Guidance Recommended' by PEGI. This symbol comes up as an exclamation mark. This rating recommends that parents carefully consider whether these apps are suitable for children under 18.





NSPCC

More online safety advice for parents



Talking to your child about online safety

Advice on how to start the conversation and get support if you're worried.

[Learn more](#)



Parental controls

Get advice on setting up parental controls to help keep your child safe online.

[Learn more](#)



Livestreaming and online video apps

Information and advice to help you understand the challenges and keep your child safe.

[Learn more](#)

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Device



OUR MESSAGE TO CHILDREN ABOUT SOCIAL MEDIA:

- Age restrictions – 13 years old.
- If you are allowed to use it, be kind in all forms of communication. Would your family be happy to read everything that is sent?
- If you do allow your child to use group chats, do not join a big group, only use with close friends.
- Information/photos can't be recovered after being sent.

Reminders



*Full uniform needed on non PE days, including school shoes.

*No jewellery except for a wristwatch and one pair of stud ear-rings (taken out or taped for PE and Games)

*Make sure emergency contact details are up to date.

*If your child is unable to come in to school, please call the office and subsequent days that they are off school.

Pleas from us ...

*Breaktime snacks need to be healthy – no chocolate, sweets, crisps, etc. Healthy snacks such as fruit, veg, cereal bars, breadsticks, etc, are healthy snacks.

* Please name jumpers and cardigans!



PTA

- We are actively recruiting!
- Please contact pta@maidenbowerjunior.co.uk if they would to support.
- Pizza Days, Christmas Fair, Midsummer Madness, Fireworks, etc.



How can you help?

- Homework
- Reading
- Times tables
- Encouraging independence & organisation
- Concerns and worries – please get in touch as soon as possible either by face to face, a phone call or via email



Contact Us



- Your first port of call is your child's class teacher.
- If you need to email you child's class teacher please use office@maidenbowerjunior.co.uk
- If you need to contact the school for a specific purpose please use the following emails:
 - SEN- inclusion@maidenbowerjunior.co.uk
 - Pastoral- pastoral@maidenbowerjunior.co.uk
 - All other enquiries- office@maidenbowerjunior.co.uk