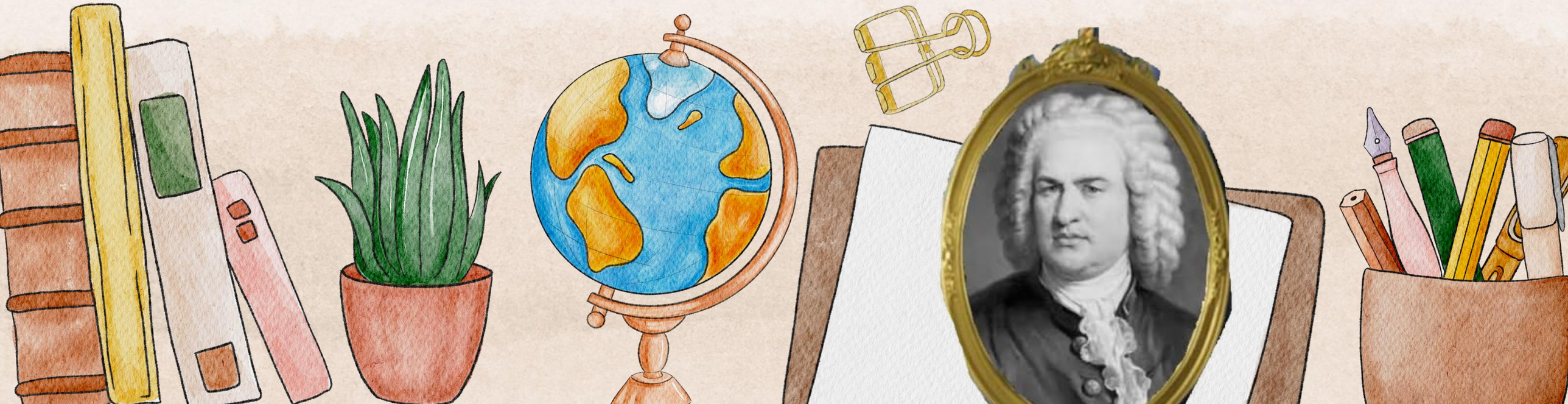
Meet the Teacher

Mr Parsons

Year 5 Bach



All About Me

- Originally from Coventry
- Graduated from University of Loughborough (BSc Sports Science and management)
- PGCE – University of Warwick

<u>Teaching experience:</u>

- Years 1, 6 (Coventry)
- Years 4, 6 (Southfield Primary School)

I enjoy spending time with friends and family and have a keen interest in sport.

Personal Growth

- We believe in a personal growth model of teaching where we educate the whole child; academically, morally, spiritually and culturally.
- We offer children a classical liberal education allowing them to explore the best in thought and discoveries gaining knowledge and understanding of the world.
- Through fostering a contextualised curriculum approach, children make meaning and understanding through rich creative experiences.
- We aspire for children to be the best they can be, kind, compassionate and thoughtful local, national and global members of society.

Knowledge Rich Story-Based Curriculum

- Children need knowledge to be creative, to make links and to embed learning into long-term memory.
- Children also learn through story.

- Each foundation unit (History, Geography, Science, Art) will begin with a story to contextualise the knowledge they will be taught
- Trips, visitors and workshops will further bolster our offering.

https://www.southfieldschool.org.uk/The-Southfield-Curriculum/

Year 5

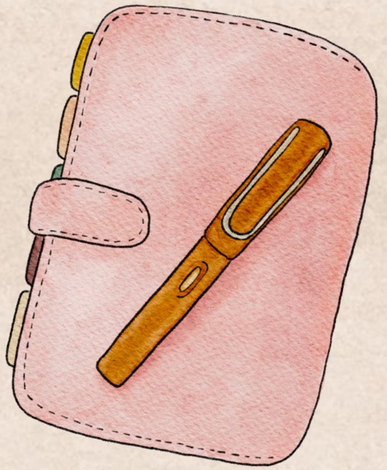
English
Maths
History
Geography
Science
PE
Art
Music
Latin
Greek

Performing Arts
Computing
Comprehension
Spelling
Arithmetic
SPAG
1:1 Reading
Read aloud
Partner Reading
Library

Timetable

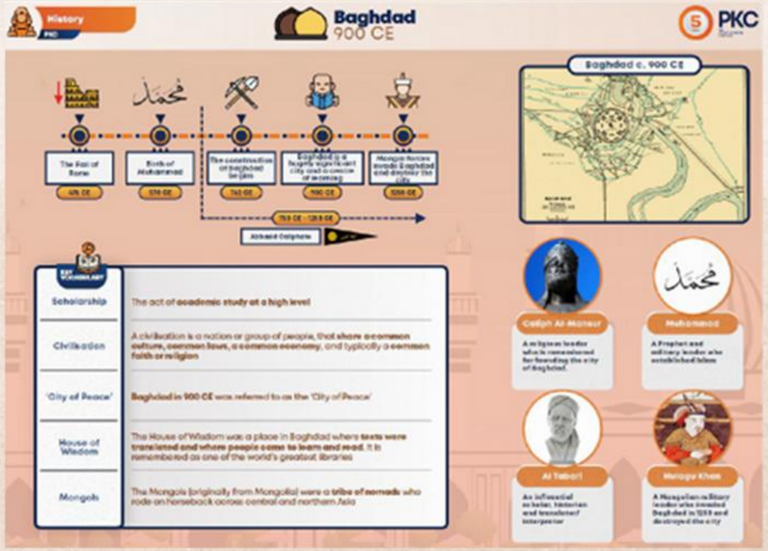
5 Bach Timetable 2026-2027

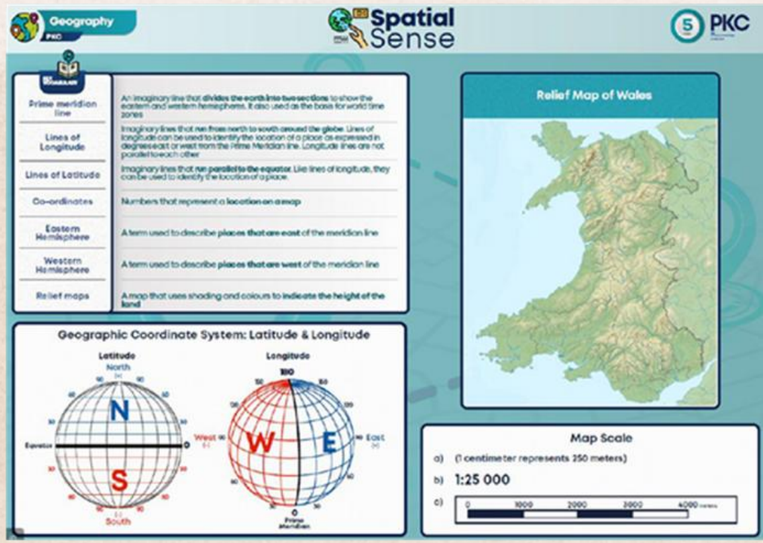
	9:00-9:30	9:30 – 10:30	10:30 - 11	11:00-12:00	12:00-12:45	12:45 – 1:30	1:30 – 2:30	2:30 - 3	3:00-3:15
Monday	Singing Assembly	Creative Writing/ Real Life Maths		Maths	LUNCH	History 12:45-2	Comprehension / Greek 2:00-2:30	SPAG 2:30-3:00	Read Aloud
Tuesday	SPAG	Maths	Break 10:30-10:45	English		Latin	Art		
			Arith 10:45-11:00						
Wednesday	Comprehension	Maths	Break 10:30-10:45	English		Geography 12:45 -1:45		Science 1:45 – 2:45	Read Aloud
			SPAG 10:45-11:00						
Thursday	Comprehension	Maths	Break 10:30-10:45	English		Library 12:45-1:15	PE 1:15-3:15	Headteacher Assembly 2:45-3	PE 1:15-3:15
			Arith 10:45-11:00						
Friday	Spelling	Maths	Break 10:30-10:45	English		Music/Performing Arts 12:45 – 2:15		Partner Reading 1H	Read Aloud
			English 10:45-11:00						



Foundation Curriculum

Year 5	History	Baghdad AD900	The Early British Empire	The French Revolution	The Transatlantic Slave Trade	The Industrial Revolution	The Victorian Age
	Geography	Spatial Sense	Mountains	UK Geography: East Anglia, Midlands, Yorkshire, Humberside	Australia	New Zealand and the South Pacific	Local Study
	Art	Style in Art	Islamic Art and Architecture	Art from Western Africa	Chinese Painting and Ceramics	Print Making	Take One Picture – National Gallery Extended project
	Science	The Human Body	Materials	Living Things	Forces	Astronomy	Meteorology





Contextualisation

We have a wonderful year of trips, experiences and workshops planned for Year 5 this year. These include:

- Charities Week
- Visit to Chiswick Vihara
- Primary Shakespeare Company Workshops: Midsummer Night's Dream
- Bonfire Night Celebrations
- Storytelling and Illustration Week
- Orchestral Trip

To note

Homework is to be posted on Google Classroom on Thursdays and submitted on Tuesday. The homework will be set on Doodle. Usernames should be the same and password is bug7

Classroom Reading books (for anyone below Stage 16) will be changed every Thursday and are due in on Tuesdays.

Autumn curriculum overview will be on the website and emailed.

Boosters start on Wednesday 23rd September (you will have received a letter if your child is needed)

PE will be on Thursday afternoons.

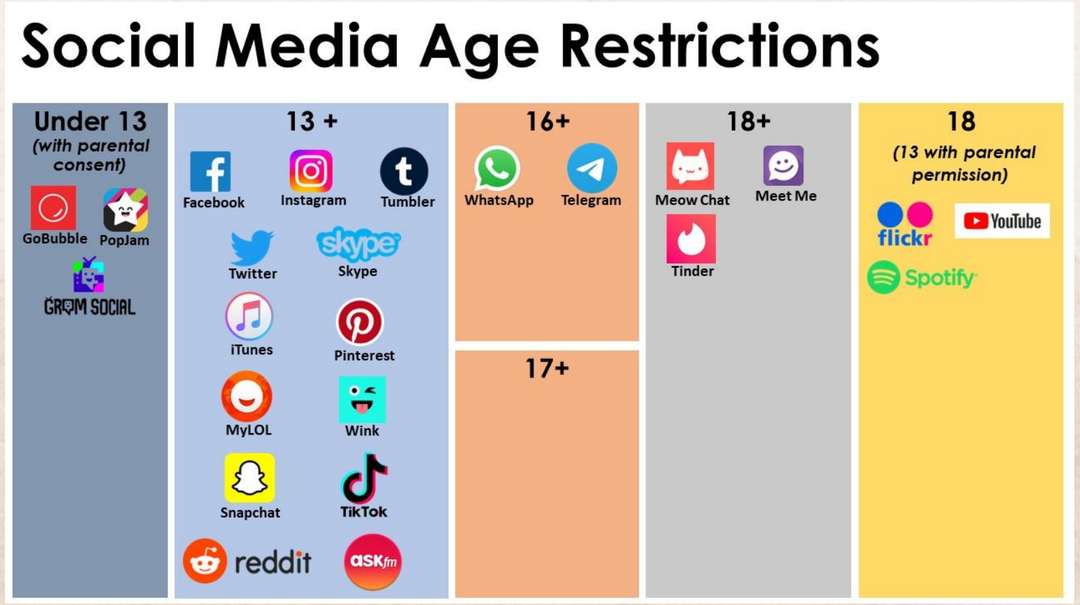
Google Classroom

doodle
maths | english | success

E-SAFETY

Throughout Year 5, children will develop the knowledge and skills to stay safe, respectful and responsible online. Topics include:

- Digital footprints
- Privacy and personal information
- Online communication
- Cyberbullying
- Online relationships
- Managing online content



PSHE

We will have a PSHE day per term, our Year 5 topics are:

Being Me in My World
'Who am I and how do I fit?'

Celebrating Difference
Respect for similarity and difference. Anti-bullying and being unique

Dreams and Goals
Aspirations, how to achieve goals and understanding the emotions that go with this.

Healthy Me
Being and keeping safe and healthy

Relationships
Building positive, healthy relationships

Changing Me
Coping positively with change

PSHE

As part of the statutory Relationships and Health Education and Science curriculum, Year 5 pupils will learn about the physical and emotional changes that occur during puberty. This includes understanding how their bodies change as they grow, the importance of personal hygiene and how to look after their physical and emotional wellbeing. These lessons are taught in an age-appropriate, sensitive and inclusive way, using correct scientific vocabulary. They aim to help children understand that puberty is a normal part of growing up and to ensure they feel informed, confident and supported as they approach adolescence.

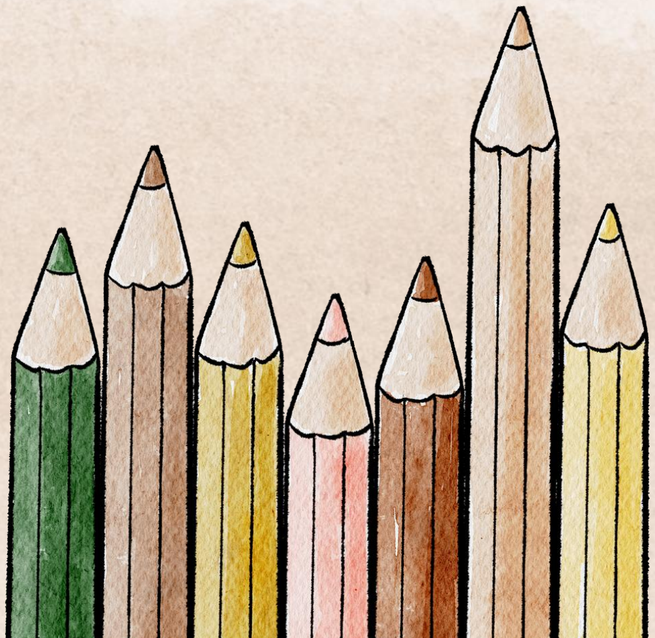
RE

We will have a RE day per half term, our Year 5 topics are:

1. Buddhism
2. Christianity
3. Art in Faith
4. Hinduism
5. Faith and Belonging
6. Islam

If you need me.

Once all the children have been dismissed, feel free to catch us in the playground after school. If information is confidential or of a sensitive matter, then a meeting will need to be arranged with the class teacher through the office. This meeting or phone call will take place during school hours. All emails sent to admin are forwarded and then read by class teachers.



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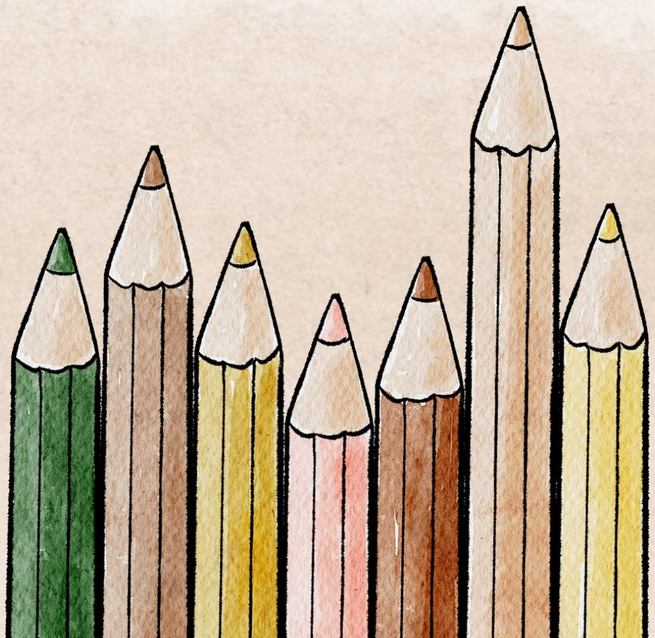
Parent protocol when bringing issues to our attention:

1. Email the admin inbox: admin@southfield.ealing.sch.uk to raise a concern or request a meeting.
2. Meet with class teacher first to discuss any issues or concerns
3. If the matter needs to be escalated, then a meeting will need to be arranged the relevant senior leader.
4. If the matter needs escalating further, a meeting will be arranged with Deputy Headteacher, Ms Mc Greal, through the office
5. Should the issue need further investigation, a meeting will then be arranged with the Headteacher, Dr. Jones.

Senior Leaders

EYFS- Mr Waine
KS1 - Ms Richardson
KS2 - Miss Vivian



Communications

- Parentmail – please speak with the office if you are not signed up

- Open Mornings (See calendar of events)

- Email: admin@southfield.ealing.sch.uk

- See parent/carer class representatives for anything to do with PTA/fundraising activities only, any queries regarding school matters must be raised by the parent not the PTA rep.

Week Beginning	Events
Monday 31st August	Wednesday 2nd - Children Back to School
Monday 7th September	**Year 6 PGL Residential Trip to Isle of Wight**
	Wednesday 9th - Year 3 Meet the Teacher
	Thursday 10th - Year 1 Meet the Teacher
Monday 14th September	Monday 14th - Year 5 Meet the Teacher
	Tuesday 15th - KS2 Choir Thames Festival Rehearsal Visit
	Tuesday 15th - Year 6 Meet the Teacher
	Wednesday 16th - Year 2 Meet the Teacher
	Thursday 17th - Year 4 Meet the Teacher
Monday 21st September	Wednesday 23rd - After School Boosters Begin
	Wednesday 23rd - Diversity Day Celebrations
	Thursday 24th - SEND Parent Workshop 9am
Monday 28th September	**Charities Week**
	Wednesday 30th - Early Reading Rec/Year 1 Parent Workshop 9am
	Thursday 1st - Harvest Festival Assembly
	Friday 2nd - Charities Sale for Parents 3.30pm
Monday 5th October	Monday 5th - Year 6 Royal Courts of Justice Visit
	Tuesday 6th - Reception Little City Workshop Visit
	Wednesday 7th - Year 4 Multiplication Test Parental Workshop 9am
Monday 12th October	Monday 12th - Year 5 Visit to Chiswick Vihara
	Wednesday 14th - Year 2 Visit to Chiswick Vihara
	Wednesday 14th - Live Schools' Broadcast: the Bayeux Tapestry
Monday 19th October	Thursday 22nd - Year 4 Ancient Greece History Day
	Friday 23rd - Individual School Photographs
HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED – Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October	

Thank you so much for listening!

Questions...?