

Hello and Welcome to the Autumn term 2025

It has been fantastic to have the children back and continuing their learning journey at Paxton Academy. They have all settled in well in their new classroom and have taken well to the expectations of Year Five.

Already the children are working extremely hard and have an exciting term ahead.

I am looking forward to continuing to get to know you all throughout the academic year.

A little about Miss Nitsch

Hello and a warm welcome! I am so excited to teach Year 5 this year. Here is a little information about me. My favourite colour is purple and my favourite football team is Arsenal (the best team in the world!)

In my spare time, I often go to the park, zoo or swimming with my family. I look forward to getting to know you all!

Whole school text

This term as a school, we have read 'Almost Anything' written and illustrated by Sophie Henn.

This is a story about a character, who with his friend's support, discovers the magic inside of him, helping him to believe in his own abilities. It explores themes of self-belief, resilience, courage, and perseverance.

Children across the school will study this book for the first two weeks of the term and will create wonderful pieces of work to be displayed proudly in our school corridors.

Curriculum

In Year 5 the children will follow the National Curriculum with some great topics that will create a love of learning.

We will cover a range of subjects and will do our very best to ensure we are having fun with all areas of the curriculum!

Please have a read of the curriculum webs throughout the year as they explain what we will be covering in each subject every half term.

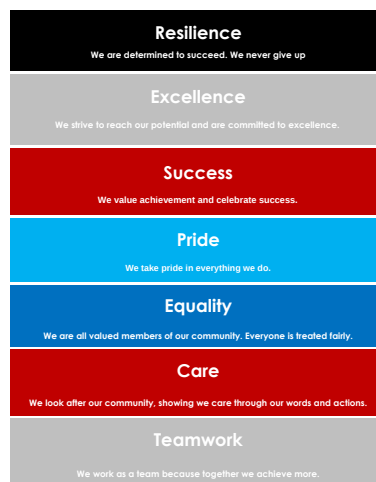
PE

Year 5 have PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Please ensure your child comes in their full PE kit on this day and wears appropriate footwear.

Our Core Values

At Paxton, our Core Values weave a thread across all aspects of school life. They are displayed in every classroom and provide the children and staff with a common language which binds us together and creates articulate, confident leaders of tomorrow.



Homework Expectations

Your child will bring home two books: one will be a reading for pleasure book, for your child to read to you, discussing the pictures and asking questions about what they have heard. The second will be a decodable reading book.

Your child should also regularly access spelling shed, reading with parents and Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS). Please do let me know if there are any problems accessing these platforms and we will work to get this sorted out as soon as possible.

There will be a weekly assembly to celebrate children's high levels of engagement across all home learning platforms.

Important

Please ensure all uniform, bags and water bottles are clearly labelled with your child's name, to help them become independent in looking after their belongings.

Miss Nitsch