

# REPTON MANOR YEAR FIVE



## Repton Manor Primary School

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

This booklet has been put together to give you helpful information about your child moving into Year Five.

We hope you find the information useful.

We look forward to working with you over the coming year.

# YEAR FIVE INFORMATION

## **Where do I take my child on their first day in Year 5?**

Both of the Year Five classrooms are situated on the playground nearest to the back gate in the mobile block. There will always be an adult from Year 5 to welcome your child into the classroom with a smile! The other adults will encourage your child to put their belongings away and will be available to settle them in the classroom.



## **How important is my child's attendance?**

Very Important! Just like in Year Four, we encourage a high level of attendance and punctuality at Repton Manor. Children need to attend school every day unless they are ill. Children who attend every day and arrive on time do better than those who have low attendance and poor punctuality.



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## **Once they are in Year 5, does everything change?**

The Year 4 team will be sharing all of their expert knowledge of their classes with the Year 5 team and will continue to support them during the transition period. The Year Five curriculum builds upon and extends the experiences that children have had in Year Four. They will engage in some extremely exciting topics and take part in some fantastic offsite visits. We want to ensure our children remain motivated, enthused and eager learners so they continue to have opportunities to independently explore during Genius Hour.

### **A Typical Day in Year 5:**

**8:45am-9am:** Early morning learning and registration

**9am-9:30am:** Assembly

**9:30am-10:15am:** Reading lesson

**10.15am-10.30am:** DEAR time (Reading focus)

**10:30am-10:45am:** Break time

**10:45am-11:30am:** Mathematics

**11:30am-12.30pm:** Writing

**12.30pm-1.30pm:** Lunchtime

**1.30pm-2.30pm:** Topic/ Genius Hour

**2.30pm-3pm:** Topic

**3pm-3.15pm:** Class Reader

**3.15pm:** Children go home

The children will also have PE lessons twice a week. PE days will be confirmed and communicated in September.

# OPAL PLAY AT LUNCHTIMES



Repton Manor is an Opal Play school!  
Opal's vision is that every child in school has an amazing hour of high quality play every day – with no exceptions.



Please ensure that your child has wellington boots and a waterproof jacket in school everyday so that they can access all areas at playtime. Sunhats are essential in the summer months.



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## **Does my child need a PE bag in Year Five?**

No, your child needs to arrive at school in their PE kit on their assigned PE days. This will be communicated via the weekly bulletin.

## **Will my child still bring home a reading book?**

They will bring home Accelerated Reader reading books. It remains just as important that your child reads at home daily in Year Five. They will complete a quiz relating to the book they've read in school, this ensures the children have comprehended the story.

They will also continue to bring home a library book each week that they have independently chosen.

## **Will my child have Home Learning in Year Five?**

**Reading:** The children will be asked to read their reading books each day.

**Spellings:** They will have spellings set each week and they can practice these on Spelling Shed. It is important that they practice these to develop their knowledge of spelling patterns.

**Maths:** They will continue to use Timetables Rock Stars to develop their knowledge of times tables. Children can also focus on particular Maths skills using Mathletics.

**Topic:** Each term, the children will be asked to complete Home Learning challenges from the termly grid.

## **Will I still be able to speak to my child's teacher informally?**

Of course! Your child's teacher will be at the door each morning and after school and is available for you to speak to briefly. If you need a longer conversation, please be aware that after school is preferable.

# MY CLASSROOM



# WHAT I WILL NEED FOR YEAR FIVE



A red jumper or  
cardigan



A grey skirt, dress  
or pair of trousers



A book bag  
or a rucksack



A water  
bottle



A PE kit  
with my  
housecolour  
t-shirt

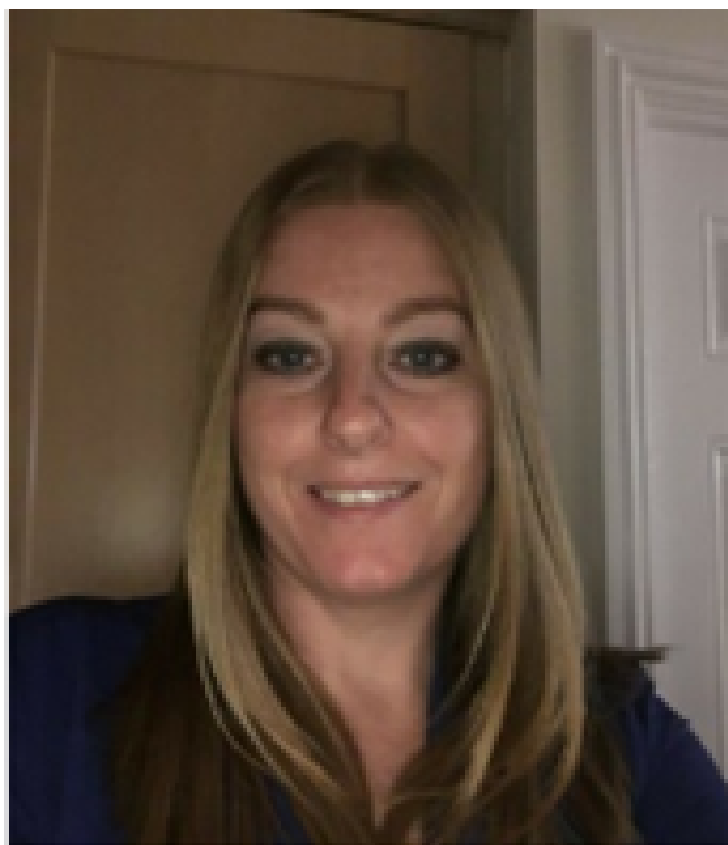
# THE TEACHERS AND TEACHING ASSISTANTS IN YEAR FIVE



**Dan Jobber**  
Class Teacher



**Sam Graham**  
Class Teacher and  
Reading Lead



**Liz Davison**  
Teaching Assistant



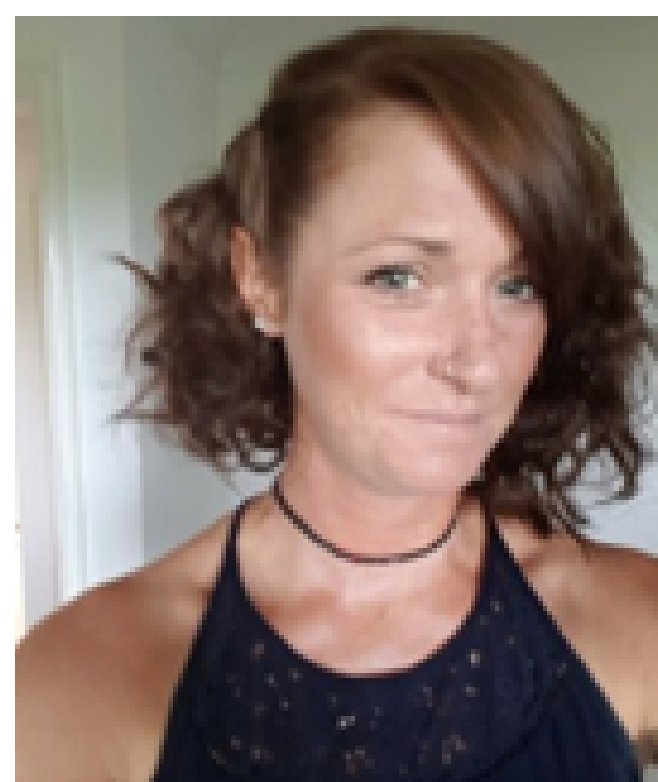
**Sharna Allenwood**  
Teaching Assistant



**Amy Campbell**  
Teaching Assistant



**Nicole Lewis**  
Teaching Assistant



**Gemma Hammond**  
Teaching Assistant



# ALL ABOUT ME

My name is .....

What I enjoyed learning  
in Year Four was...

A special skill I  
have is...

What I want to  
learn about in Year Five  
is...

What I find  
difficulty is...

This is me...

Please fill this in  
with your child  
and return in  
September