

MEET THE TEACHER



YEAR 5

KESTREL CLASS



This presentation will give you
useful reminders about the
term and year ahead.



MEET THE TEAM

Mr Morris- Class Teacher

Mrs Weston- TA

| Term | Science | History | Geography | Art | D.T. | Computing | M.F.L. | Music | R.E. | P.S.H.E. | P.E. |
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| 1 Aut1 | Forces: <i>Air resistance, wind resistance and friction</i> | British History: Anglo Saxons | | Drawing Lino print Artist: Jamaal Barber | | Y5 Unit 1 Systems and Searching | French Cave Languages Stage 2 | Africa | Sikhism <i>Prayer & Worship</i> | Being in my world | Yoga Fitness |
| 2 Aut2 | Earth and Space: <i>Earth, Sun and Moon</i> | | Local Area Heathland Land use (wider area) How we protect / manage the environment | | Structures Frames bird hide / bee hotel | Y5 Unit 2 Video Production | <i>French Cave Languages Stage 2</i> | Vikings | Christianity <i>Christmas Story</i> | Celebrating Differences | Basketball Dance |
| 3 Spr1 | Living Things and their Habitats: <i>Plant life cycles and reproduction</i> | British History: Vikings | | Painting / Collage Kusama Painting Artist: Yayoi Kusama | | Y5 Unit 3 Selection in Physical Computing | French Cave Languages Stage 2 | Planets | Sikhism: <i>Sikh Beliefs</i> | Dreams and Goals | Handball Netball |
| 4 Spr2 | Properties and Changes of Materials: <i>Solids, Liquids, Gases</i> | | Human Geography Climate Change & Renewable Energy Wind, solar, tidal power | | Food Celebrating culture bread | Y5 Unit 4 Flat- file Databases | French Cave Languages Stage 2 | Rock and Roll | Christianity: <i>Easter</i> | Healthy Me | Gymnastics Badminton |
| 5 Sum1 | | Ancient History: Ancient Greece | | Sculpture Sculpture Artist: Henry Moore | | Y5 Unit 5 Vector Graphics | French Cave Languages Stage 2 | Melodies of Divinity | Sikhism: <i>Belief & Practices</i> | Relationships | Tennis Rounders |
| 6 Sum2 | Animals including Humans: <i>Human timeline</i> | | World Geography North America (focus on Florida & New York) Distribution of natural resources | | Mechanisms (Mechanical Systems) Cams moving messages | Y5 Unit 6 Selection in Quizzes | French Cave Languages Stage 2 | Animal Kingdom | Christianity: <i>Beliefs & Practices</i> | Changing Me | Athletics Cricket |

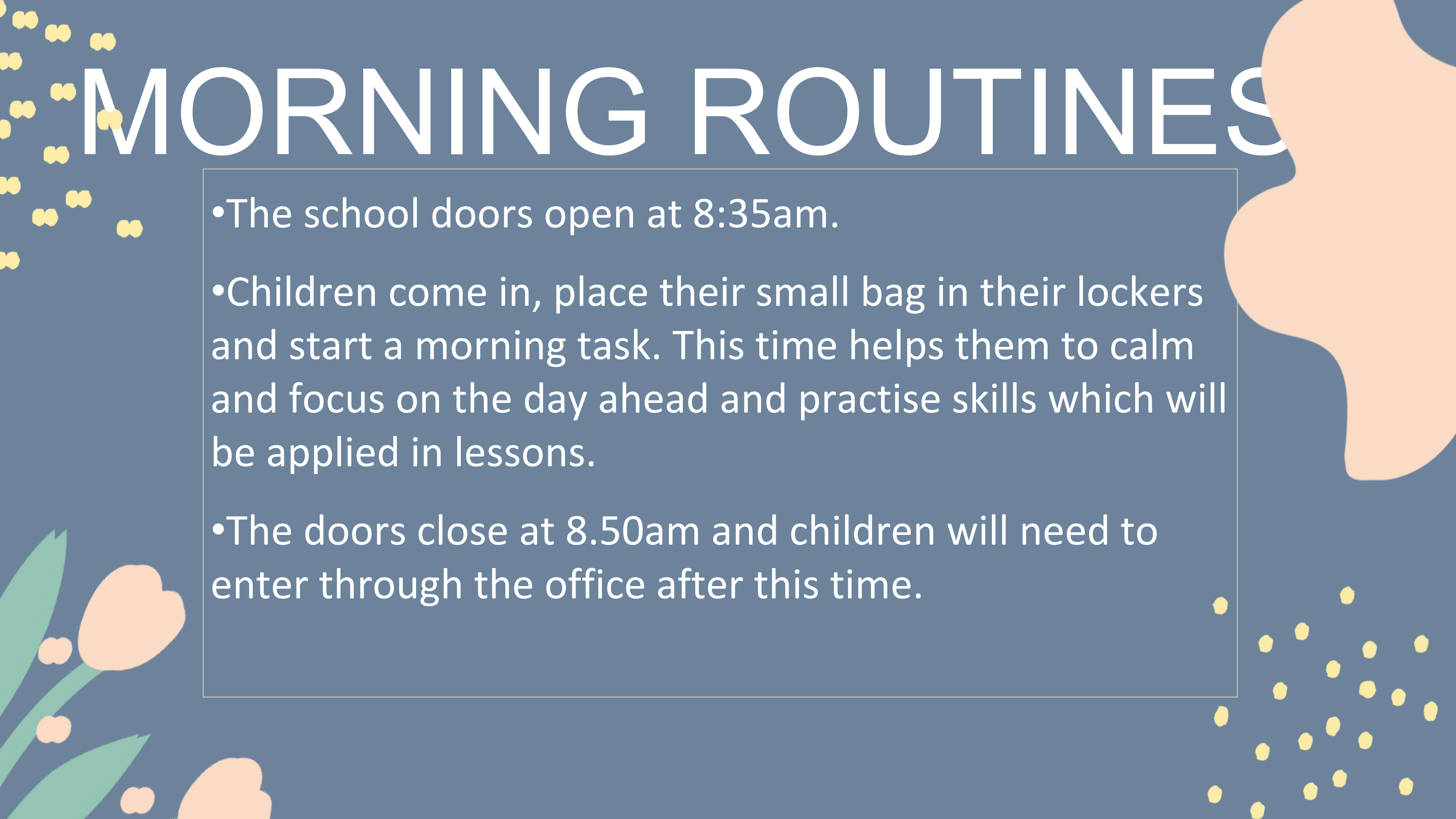
| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 8.35 | Morning work – handwriting tasks, spelling tasks, times tables etc. | | | | |
| 9.00 | Flashback 4/Maths Morning Work+Numbots Intervention Spelling Practise- Day 1 – Quick Review Silent Reading | Flashback 4/Maths Morning Work+Numbots Intervention Spelling Practise- Day 2 – Rule, Phonemes & Etymology Silent Reading | Flashback 4/Maths Morning Work+Numbots Intervention Spelling Practise- Day 3 – Misconceptions Silent Reading | Flashback 4/Maths Morning Work+Numbots Intervention Spelling Practise- Day 4 – Syllable Split Silent Reading Mark/Give Homework | Flashback 4/Maths Morning Work+Numbots Intervention Daily Spelling Practise Spelling Practise- Day 5 – Quick Review Silent Reading TT Gig/Practise |
| 9.30 | Maths | Maths | Maths | Maths (Wildwood Day) | Maths |
| 10.30 | BREAK | | | | |
| 10.45 | Guided Reading | Guided Reading | Science | RE (Wildwood Day) | Guided Reading |
| 11.25 | Writing | Writing | | French (Wildwood Day) | Writing |
| 2.15 | LUNCH | | | | |
| 1.15 | Geography/History | Art/DT | PE | RE | PE |
| 2.15 | Music | Computing | PSHE | French | Handwriting Library |
| 2.50 | Assembly | Assembly | Class Assembly | Singing Assembly | 2.45pm Celebration Assembly |
| After School | | | | | |

PE

- PE on **Wednesday** and **Friday**.
- Please ensure that your child's PE kit remains in school from Monday to Friday and that all items of your child's kit are named; please also check that it remains named.
- Any earrings must be removed for PE and long hair needs to be tied back.
- Please ensure that children have a PE kit in school at all times containing clothing relevant to the weather. Tracksuit bottoms and a jumper are essential during the winter months as we will be going outside for PE whatever the weather.

What is needed in school?

- A small bag (our lockers are small)
- Reading folder which goes home daily
- Coat and hat/gloves, wet weather clothes, sun hat
- Outdoor shoes
- Waterproof trousers and jacket
- Lunch box, containing healthy snack and no plastic
- Water bottle
- No pencil case or toys should be brought into school.



MORNING ROUTINES

- The school doors open at 8:35am.
- Children come in, place their small bag in their lockers and start a morning task. This time helps them to calm and focus on the day ahead and practise skills which will be applied in lessons.
- The doors close at 8.50am and children will need to enter through the office after this time.

BREAK TIMES

- We try to keep children outside in all weathers. They will change into outdoor shoes and, if necessary, wet weather coat and trousers for break.
- We are a **nut-free school** – please ensure all snacks and lunches are free from nuts.

From the eco-team: We need your help! Our aim is to eliminate the plastic waste found littered on our school playground, field and in our green spaces. We want everyone at Wildmoor Heath to take pride in our beautiful school grounds and to take environmental responsibility. We have a few requests...

Breaktime Snacks

- All break time snacks must be plastic free and healthy (fruit and veg are ideal, no nuts)
- No sweets or chocolates in snacks or lunch boxes
- Single use plastic wrappers are not allowed on our playground or in our green spaces
- Please unpackage any plastic wrapped items at home & bring item in a labelled pot
- Items intended for lunch eg: packets of crisps are not allowed out at break time and must be eaten indoor at lunchtime.

Lunchboxes

- Our aim is to minimise single use plastic for lunches where possible
- Any plastic brought into school will be taken home to be disposed of
- Consider plastic free zero waste alternatives for lunch box items...
- Please keep lunches nut free

Take a look online for ideas, a good starting place:
[ideas/](https://www.asustainablelife.co.uk/zeideas/)

Thank you for your support!

www.asustainablelife.co.uk/ze







Forest School



Forest School is an exciting, outdoor, child-led experience that builds confidence, curiosity, and a deep connection with nature. Sessions take place all year round on our beautiful site, Wildwood. Here, our children are encouraged to explore, build, discover, play freely, taking supported risks.

Forest School helps develop children's resilience, independence, teamwork, and problem-solving skills through hands-on activities such as den building, fire lighting, woodwork, and nature crafts. Children are given the freedom to follow their interests, spark their imagination, and learn new things at their own pace away from the classroom environment. Skills are nurtured and developed over a six-year Forest School journey at Wildmoor.

Children learn to observe the changing seasons, care for living things and improve their knowledge and understanding of plants and animals. They truly connect with the natural world around them. Each session is a new adventure!







Key Information

- Sessions led by forest school & first aid trained staff Mrs Guy, Mr Jackson, with class TA
- 5x two-hour sessions (class split in to am and pm group)
- Takes place in nearly all weather - waterproofs must be in school
- Children's arms and legs and arms should be fully covered to take part
- Communication about dates nearer the time (always a Thursday)
- Forest school agreement to be signed in advance (shared before sessions start)
- The children's experiences of sessions within one day (am and pm group) may vary as content often depends on the ideas and interests of the group
- Sometimes sessions involve food cooked on the fire we check allergies and dietary requirements on school records ahead of these sessions. Please let us know if there are any changes. Thank you!

Forest School Timetable 2025-2026

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| Autumn 1 | Year 5 |
| Autumn 2 | Year 6 |
| Spring 1 | Year 3 |
| Spring 2 | Year 2 |
| Summer 1 | Year 4 |
| Summer 2 | Year 1 |

Blocks of sessions rotate each year for all classes so the children will have experienced Wildwood in all seasons (and all weather!) by the time they leave Wildmoor.

INDEPENDENCE

- It is important that the children take more and more responsibility over their belongings.
- An evening checklist is a good way to ensure that they remember everything they need in school for themselves.
- It would be great if children were used to packing their own school / PE bags by the end of the year.

Expectations and rewards

House Points

House points will be awarded to children who follow the school values by showing polite manners, positive teamwork or excellent effort.

Celebration Assemblies

There will be celebration assemblies every Friday, where children may receive a certificate for being the Star of the Week.

COMPUTER AND LIBRARY

Year 5 will have computing on Tuesday afternoons and library on Friday afternoons.

Children may take out one library book at a time. When this is returned, they can loan another book. We ask that any lost books are replaced.

HOME LEARNING

Each week your child should:

- Read daily (in their heads and aloud);
- Practise the weekly spellings daily (using Spelling Shed as well as written methods like look, say, cover, write, check);
- Practise times tables daily (using Times Table Rockstars as well as other methods-encourage using Garage mode while they are still mastering them.)
- Once a week, the children may also receive one short English or maths task to complete. This will be sent home on Thursday and should be brought in on Thursday when we will mark it together.



Trips and Visits

- Autumn - Gurdwara/Heath Walk
- Spring - Science museum - Winchester Planetarium
- Summer - Wellington College - Outdoor Pursuits/Heath Walk



PAPER

Worksheets

Playlist

ONLINE

Set tables

Sessions

Stats

Tournaments

Settings & Admin

MTC Hub

HELP

Help Centre & FAQs

Online Training

RESOURCES

Downloads

Merchandise



SINGLE PLAYER

Game types explained



JAMMING

Take it easy



GIG

Perform once a month



GARAGE

Complete your heatmap



STUDIO

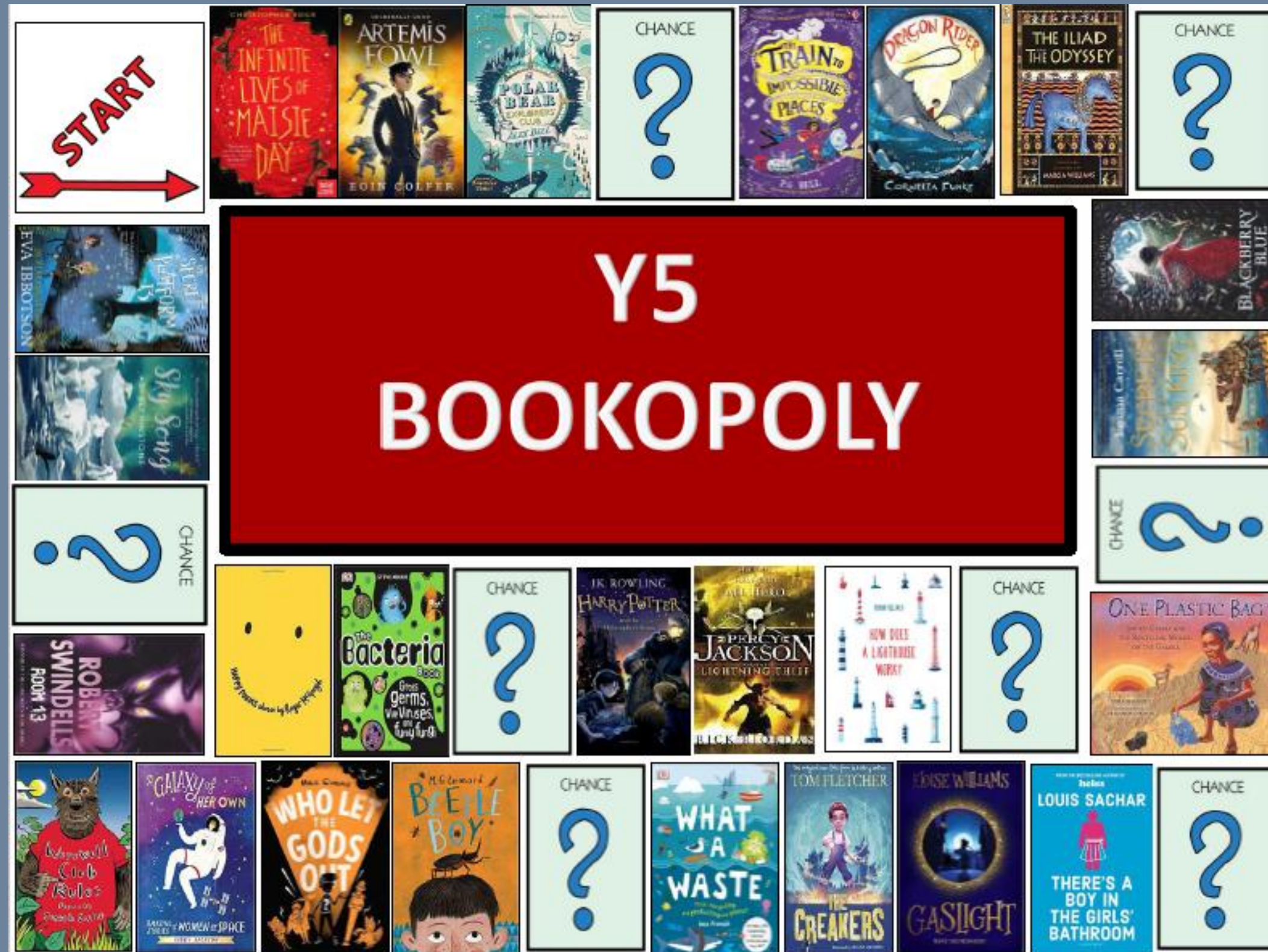
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SOUNDCHECK

Beat the clock

BOOKOPOLY



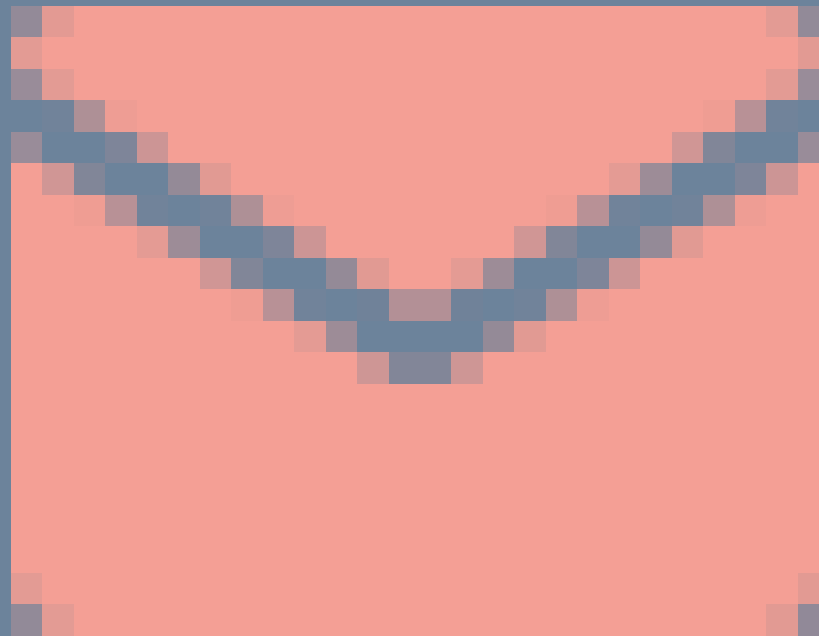


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Any
Questions?

CONTACT ME HERE



**Through the office or at
collection time.**

THANK YOU

