



Lowerhouse Junior School

Pupil Conferencing (SLT) – February 2026



| Year 5 – Chestnut | |
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| <p>Do you enjoy lessons in Year 5? Tell me why.</p> <p>What are the key expectations set by adults in your class around attitudes to learning and your work?</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – I enjoy the competitions that we do in school that we go to with Mr Cosgrove as well as Mr Pope and Mr O’Brien. In lessons, Mr Cosgrove helps us work with different people to find the answers. Mr Cosgrove always expects us to give it a go and try to solve the problems when we are stuck. – Mr Cosgrove gives us fun activities and things to learn in class. He teaches us in a fun way so we remember more. We are expected to show respect to everyone one in class, around school and visitors. – Mr Cosgrove makes us laugh and makes the lessons fun whilst we are doing our work. Mr Cosgrove says we should show neat (mine is already nearly perfect) and joined handwriting. |
| <p>How does school keep you and children safe and around expectations around school?</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – We are safe in school because the gates are locked around school with teachers having fobs to open doors. This is so there are no intruders. – At break and lunch, there are adults outside to make sure we are all ok. They also help us with first aid if we injure ourselves. Also, every class has 2 adults that care about us. – We have adults in school we can talk to when we are worried. I talk to Mr Cosgrove, Mr Calcutt or Miss Waslin. |
| <p>In Science you have been covering Earth and Space. Can you talk me through what you have learnt? <i>(In Science we have been learning about Earth and Space. Did you know?)</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – In Science we have been learning about Earth and Space. Did you know that Mercury is the closest planet to the sun meanwhile Neptune is the furthest away. Pluto is not a planet now because it is a dwarf planet. – In Science we have been learning about Earth and Space. Did you know there are different types of the moon like crescent, gibbous, quarter and full. – In Science we have been learning about Earth and Space. Did you know it takes the earth 24 hours to rotate around which is why we have gravity. It rotates on it’s axis (after discussion) |
| <p>In History you have been learning about Anglo Saxons. Can you talk me through what you have learnt? <i>(In History we have been learning about the Anglo Saxons. Did you know?)</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – In History we have been learning about Anglo Saxons. Did you know Anglo Saxons invaded Britain from countries like Denmark and Holland. – In History we have been learning about Anglo Saxons. Did you know there are 3 groups of Anglo Saxons: Angles, Saxons and Jutes. Also.....the archaeologist who dug up the boat at Sutton Hoo was called Basil Brown. – In History we have been learning about Anglo Saxons. Did you know people found a dug up a big boat at Sutton Hoo from Anglo Saxon times. |
| <p>Think of a topic you have covered in Maths during Year 5. Can you share what you have learnt? <i>(In Maths we have been learning about Did you know?)</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 3-digit x 2-digit. Did you know you need to draw a grid to partition the numbers. You then have to multiply the numbers together and add up each row. <i>Solved $372 \times 56 = 20,832$ using the grid method.</i> – x and ÷ by 10, 100 and 1000. Did you know that when we times we have to move the number to the left and when we divide we have to move the numbers to the right. What we times or divide by tells us how many place we move them. <i>Solved $367.1 \times 1000 = 367,100$ and $61.3 \div 100 = 0.613$</i> – Time. Did you know that there are two ways of going round the clock. Clockwise = forward and anti-clockwise = backwards. |