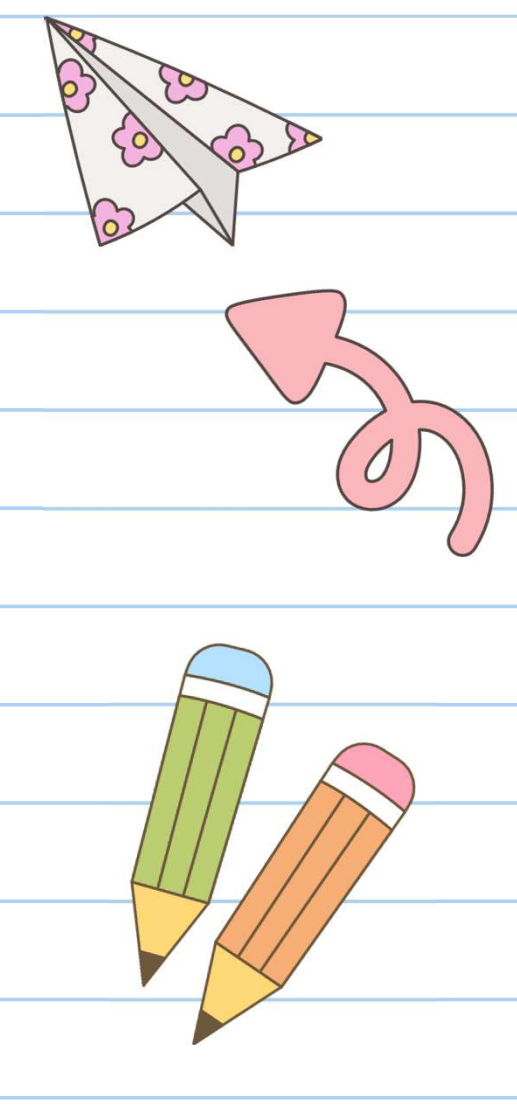
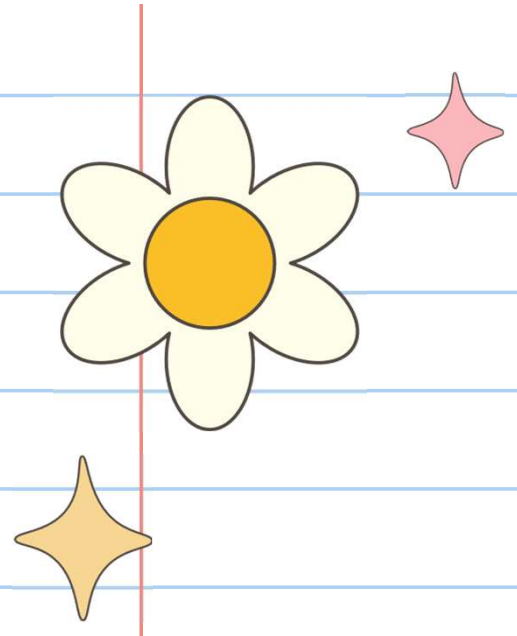




Welcome To **5DD**

Mr Darch and Mrs Draper

Meet the Teacher

Hello Everyone!



Mrs Draper

This is class 5DD and I will be your child's tutor on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. I am also the Head of Year 5

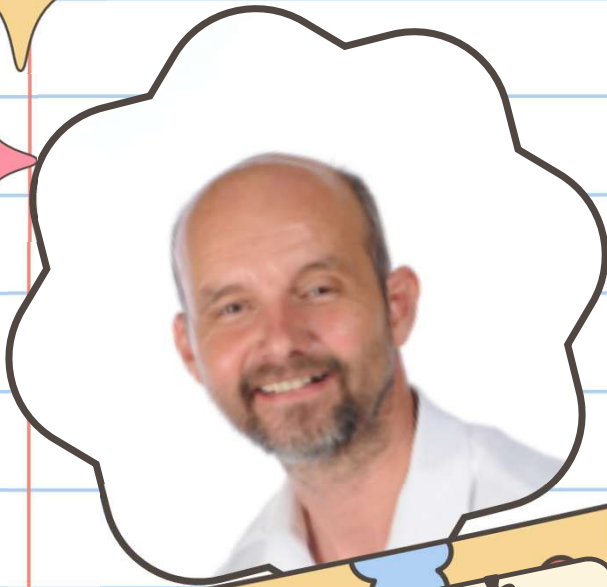
I have been teaching for about 15 years now and it will be my 3rd year at Ferndown Middle School in September. I have taught all year groups in the primary age range and am also a writing moderator for Year 6.

I really enjoy teaching and am looking forward to getting to know you all.



Meet the Teacher

Hello Everyone!



Mr Darch

Welcome to class 5DD! My name is Mr Darch and I will be your child's tutor on a Monday and Tuesday. I will also be around on a Wednesday afternoon.

I have been teaching for around 30 years, mainly in Years 5 and 6, in three different schools. I used to be Assistant Head here at FMS but went part-time just over a year ago so I could focus on the teaching – the part of the job I love the most!

I am really looking forward to getting to know all the children and challenging them and inspiring them to be the best they can be.



Classroom Culture

In Our Class

- We are ready to learn
 - We all belong and make everyone feel included by following our school values of kindness, ambition and curiosity.
 - We show kindness and patience to our classmates and ourselves when learning new things.
 - We support and encourage each other.
 - We work together and participate in class activities.
- We have fun!



What We Will Learn

History & Geography

We have some exciting topics such as the Ancient Greeks; Mountains, Volcanoes & Earthquakes; The Mayan Civilisation and Migration.

Mathematics & English

We will be focusing on arithmetic skills (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) as well as place value.

We will be writing stories and non-fiction texts. To begin with, we will explore Greek Myths and have a go at writing our own!

Science

We have a range of exciting science topics in science in Year 5. We will be learning about materials, space, forces and lifecycles.

Day-to-Day

Timings

8.40 am	Registration
9.05 am	Lesson 1
10.05 am	Lesson 2
11.05 am	Break
11.20 am	Lesson 3
12.20 pm	Lunch
1.10 pm	Registration
1.20 pm	Lesson 4
2.20pm	Lesson 5

Lunch Orders

- Pupils will be asked to choose their meal during morning registration

Getting Around

- Pupils will have most of their lessons in their tutor rooms.
- If pupils need to go to a lesson anywhere else, they will be escorted by a member of staff.

Example Timetable

Monday

- English (library)
- Maths
- *Break*
- Maths
- *Lunch*
- Music

Tuesday

- English
- Maths
- *Break*
- English
- *Lunch*
- English
- PE
- History or Geography

Wednesday

- English
- Maths
- *Break*
- Music
- *Lunch*
- PE
- RE

Thursday

- English
- Maths
- *Break*
- SEL
- *Lunch*
- PE
- Science

Friday

- Maths
- English
- *Break*
- PSHCE
- *Lunch*
- Science
- Art & DT rotation

Equipment

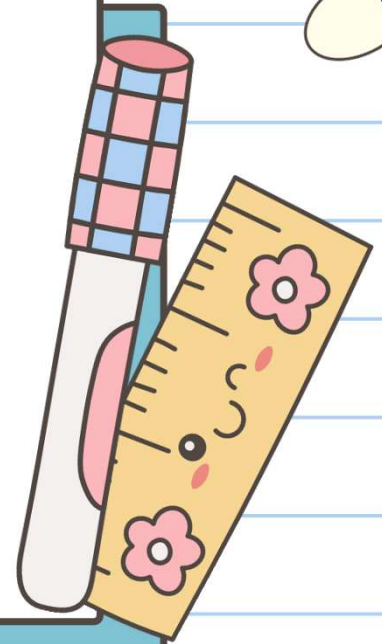
What to bring to school each day:

- Pencil case
- A named water bottle containing water (no juice apart from at lunchtime)
- A snack (these must be nut-free)
- Reading book & reading record - *a reading book will be issued from our library and we will also provide a reading record*
- A lunchbox for packed lunches (these must be nut-free)
- PE kit on PE days
- Sensible-sized rucksack big enough to hold everything and easy to carry around school.

Equipment

Pencil Cases

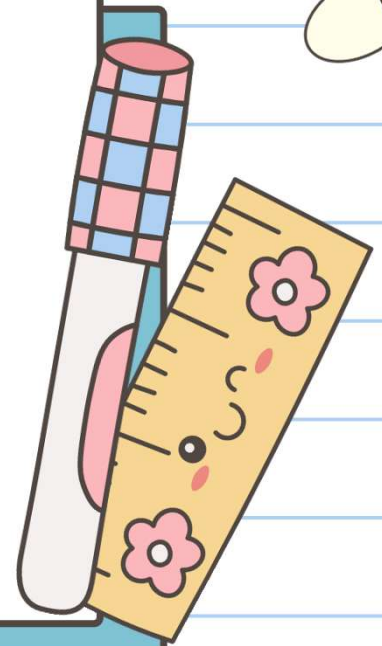
- 2x fibre-tipped blue handwriting pens
- Purple biro
- 2 HB pencils
- a sharpener
- a rubber
- coloured pencil
- small ruler (or foldable 30cm ruler)
- glue stick



Equipment

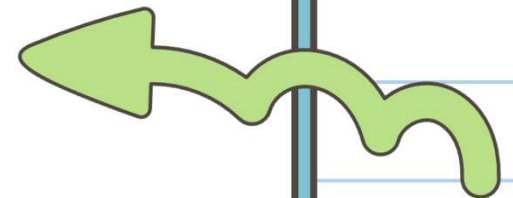
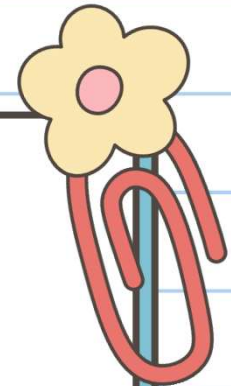
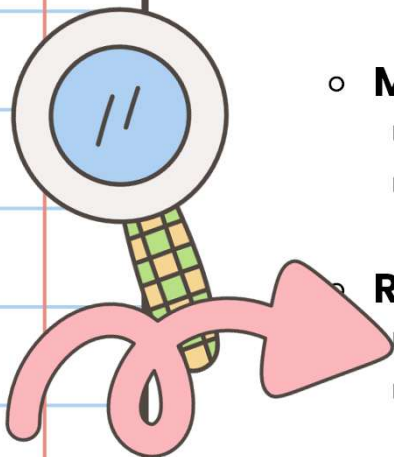
Fidget Tools & Other Learning Aids

- Must be agreed with SENCo, Tutor and Head of Year before they are used (fidget tools, wobble cushions etc.)
- Need to be discrete (e.g. no monkey noodles or anything noisy)
- If they disrupt learning in anyway, pupils will be asked to put them away



Homework

- Issued every Monday and due in the following Monday
- Weekly homework will be:
 - **English:**
 - 1 spelling task
 - 1 written English task - *this may be online on 'Learning by Questions' or a paper-based task*
 - **Maths:**
 - 1 times-tables task (TTRockstars)
 - 1 Maths task - *this may be online on 'Learning by Questions' or a paper-based task*
 - **Reading:**
 - 20 minutes three times per week
 - Must be recorded in reading record



School Trips

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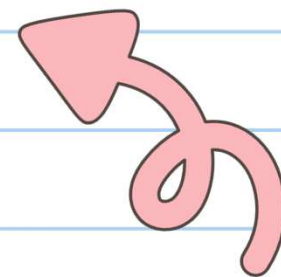
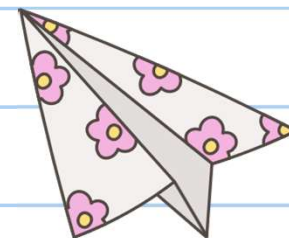
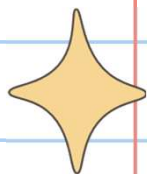
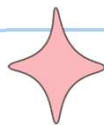
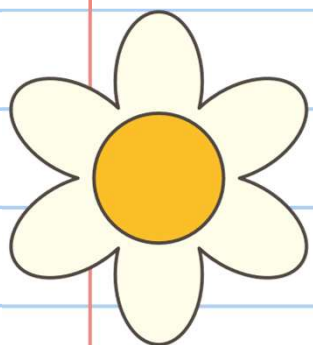


**Spring
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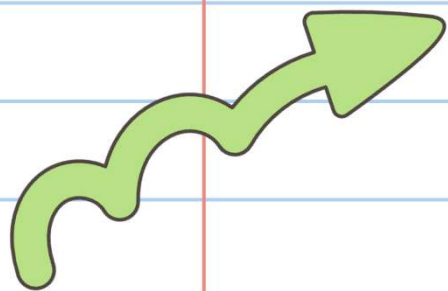


**Summer
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Q & A



Thank you!

