



Meet The Teacher
September 2026
Welcome to Year 5!

Who's Who in Year 5?



Mr Cullen
Class Teacher 5C



Mrs Fish
Teaching Assistant 5C



Mrs Ho
Class Teacher 5H



Mrs Ramachandran
Teaching Assistant 5H



Mr Cook
5C Teacher Thursday



Mr Clarke
PPA Teacher



Mrs Mackenzie
5H Teacher (Mon PM)



Mr Barnes
5H Teacher (Tues PM)

The Classrooms



Year 5 will work in both classrooms during the year.

Year 5 Overview



YEAR YEARLY OVERVIEW- DALLAS ROAD COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
DATES	Thursday 3rd September to Thursday 22nd October INSET Tuesday 1st September Wednesday 2nd September Friday 23rd October	Monday 2nd November to Friday 18th December	Tuesday 5th January to Friday 12th February INSET Monday 4th January	Monday 22nd February to Thursday 25th March	Monday 12th April to Thursday 27th May May Day Holiday Monday 3rd May INSET Friday 28th May	Monday 7th June to Wednesday 21st July
BOOKS OF INTEREST	George's Secret Key to the Universe (Lucy and Stephen Hawking)	Freedom for Bron: The Boy Who Saved a Kingdom (N.S. Blackman)	The Golden Horsemen of Baghdad (Saviour Pirotta)	The Great Kapok Tree (Lynne Cherry)	Babu's Song (Stephanie Stuve-Bodeen)	The Girl Who Stole an Elephant (Nizrana Farook)
SCHOOL NAD BRITISH VALUES	Unity Democracy	Thoughtfulness Individual Liberty	Resilience Rule of Law	Love Tolerance	Appreciation Mutual Respect	Honesty & Trust Review British Values
ENRICHMENT	Planetarium (Science)	Orienteering and PE Activities	Perform in a concert	A visit to a forest (Geography and Science)	Field trip to Morecambe Bay area (Geography)	Visit to Lancaster Castle (History)
KEY EVENTS	Early October – Harvest Festival	November 5th – Guy Fawkes Day	January 18th Martin Luther King Day	February 7th to March 8th – Ramadan	April 14th National Gardening Day	June 10th to June 14th – Healthy Week



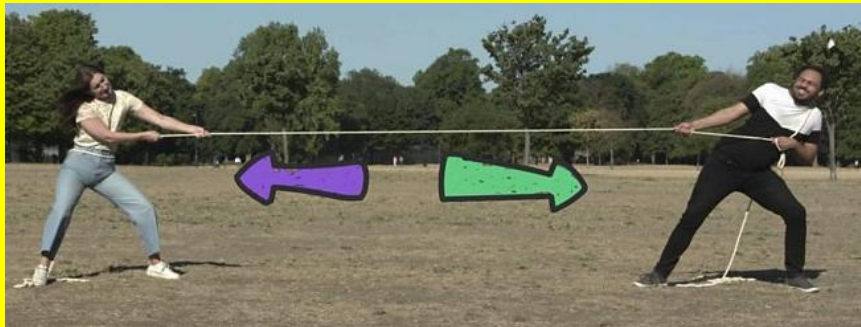
Earth and Space



Light



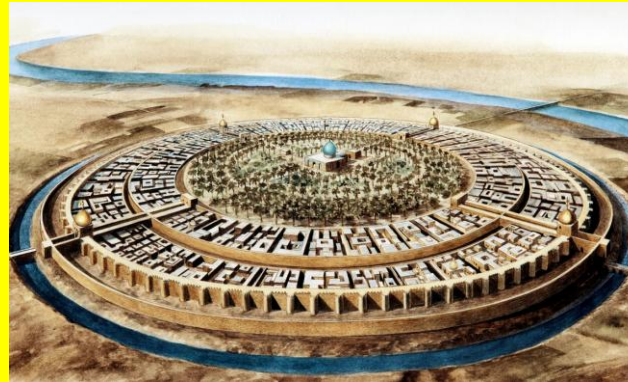
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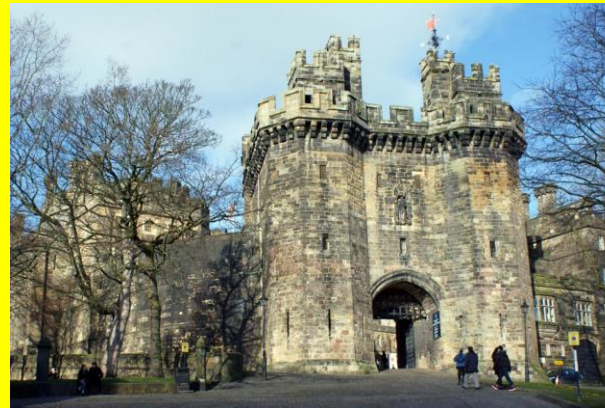
Anglo-Saxons



The Golden Islamic Age



The Pendle Witch Trials



Food, Climate Zones and Trade



The Amazon Rainforest



Coastal Features (Morecambe Bay)



A Typical day in Year 5



The school day begins at 8:50 with registration and ends at 15:20.

Each day will usually begin with a warm-up activity or time for the children to respond to feedback from previous learning.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and alternate Fridays there is a school assembly to start the day.

Playtime is at 11:00 to 11:20 while lunch is 12:30 to 1:15.

The children eat first before going out to play.

Since the mornings are long, we recommend that the children come to school with a healthy snack for playtime. The children should also come to school with a water bottle.



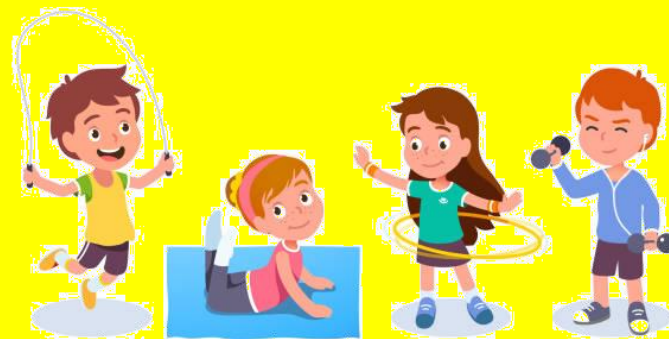
A week in Year 5

During a typical week, both classes have Maths and English in the morning.

Other curriculum subjects such as Geography/History, Science, Computing, PE, DT/Art, and RE are usually taught after lunch.

PPA time will be covered by Mr Clarke in both classes.

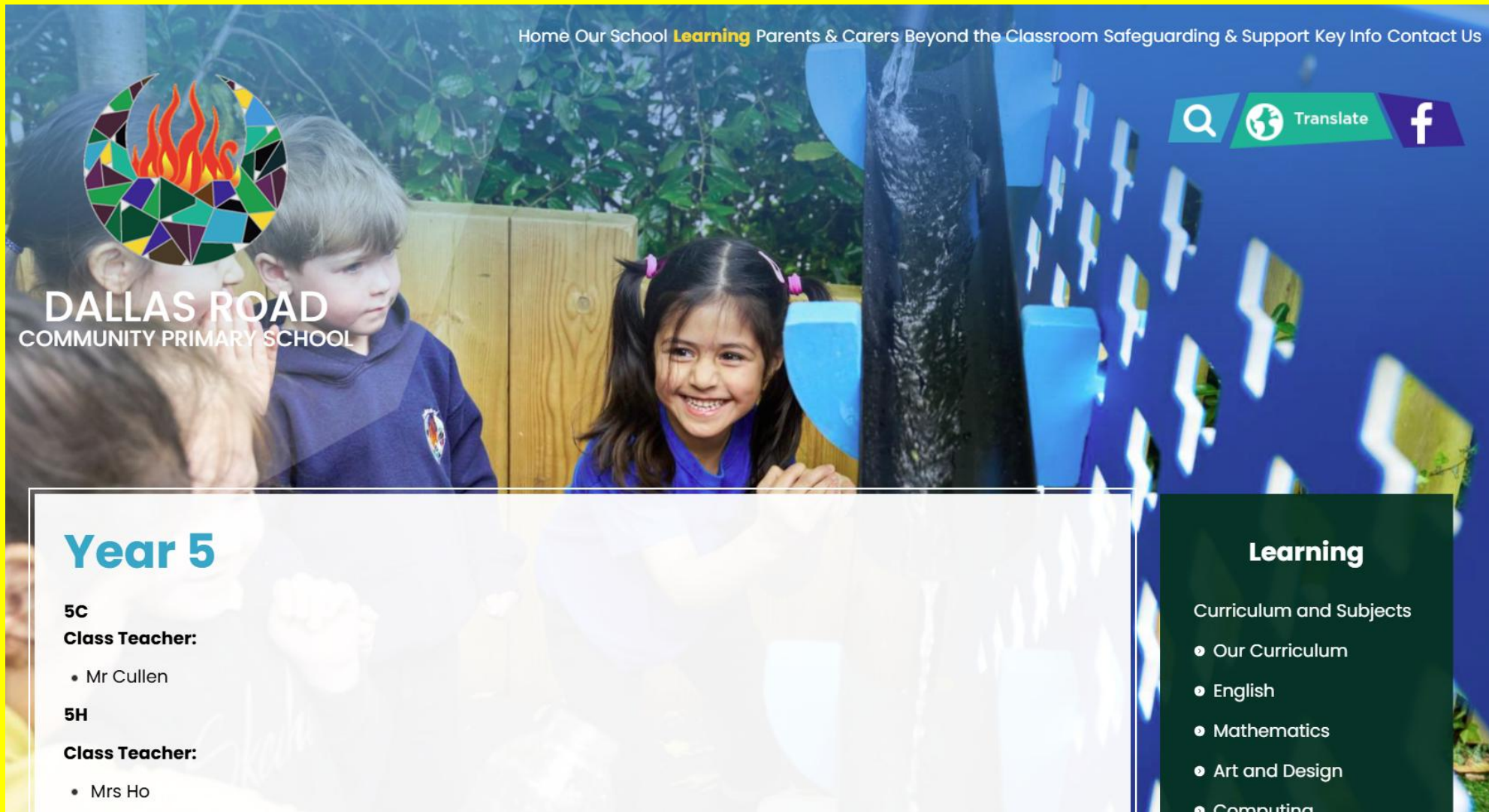
Indoor and Outdoor PE will both take place on Thursday afternoon.



Year 5's page on the Website



On this page you will find an overview of topics that we will be covering throughout the year along with other relevant information for your child's year group.



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DALLAS ROAD
COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 5

5C
Class Teacher:

- Mr Cullen

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- Mrs Ho

Learning

Curriculum and Subjects

- Our Curriculum
- English
- Mathematics
- Art and Design
- Computing

School Facebook Page

Keep an eye on for our latest news



<https://www.facebook.com/dallasroadprimary/>

Attendance Matters

Every Day Counts!

At Dallas Road, we want every child to thrive, achieve and enjoy learning.

Good attendance helps children:

- Build friendships and feel part of the school community.
- Grow in confidence and independence.
- Keep up with learning.
- Develop positive routines for the future.

How Parents Can Help

- Ensure your child arrives on time every day.
- Report absences to the school office as soon as possible.
- Avoid taking holidays during term time.



Being On Time



Every Minute Matters

Being on time helps children have the best possible start to their day.

When children are on time, they:

- Feel settled and ready to learn.
- Start the day alongside their friends.
- Take part in important morning routines.
- Receive key instructions and teaching.
- Develop positive habits and independence.



Keeping Children Safe



Safeguarding at Dallas Road

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

We are committed to ensuring all children are:

- Safe
- Happy
- Healthy
- Ready to learn

Key Safeguarding Contacts

Safeguarding Leads

Mr Newton (Headteacher)

Mrs Fairclough (Deputy Headteacher)

Mrs Long (Pupil Support Manager)

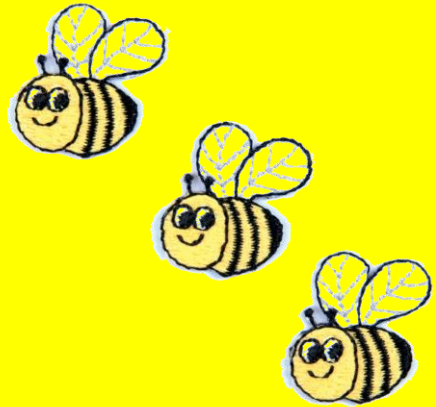
How We Support Children

- Pastoral care
- Attendance support
- Online safety
- Mental health and wellbeing
- Partnership with families

If You Have a Concern

If you are concerned about a child's safety or wellbeing, please speak to any member of staff immediately.

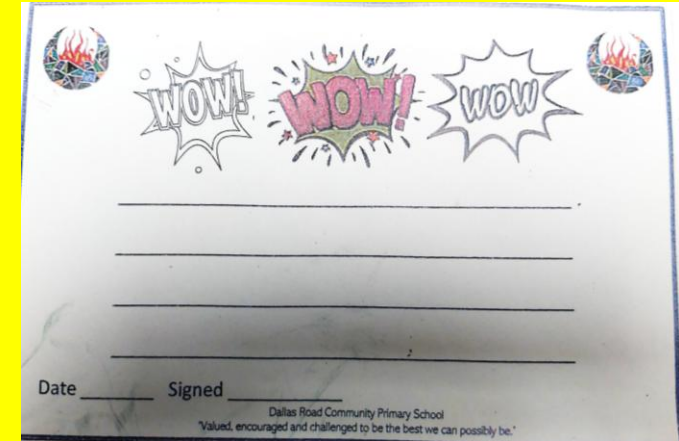
Behaviour - The Three B's



Be considerate

Be determined

Be the best you can be



Wow Cards!

School Values

Recognition Boards!

Reading in Year 5

Learning to read is one of the most important developmental achievements in a child's life. It sets the stage for later school and life success.

Parents can play a key role in supporting the development of children's early language skills and can contribute towards a love of reading.

Please aim to listen to your child read for a short time every day.



Assessment Information



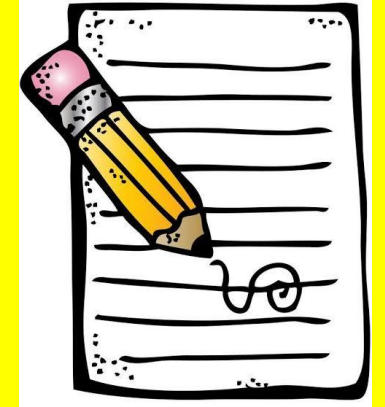
There are no statutory tests in Year 5.

Optional CATS test.

Home Learning



Homework will be sent home during the week and reviewed the week after. Your child will be given a homework folder.

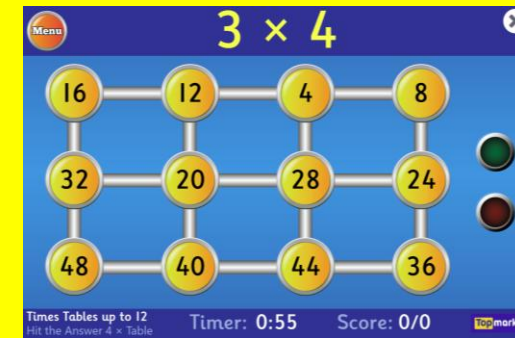


Please encourage them to get into the routine of completing their homework and bringing it to school.

Please continue to support your child at home with learning the times tables.



We recommend continuing to use Times Table Rockstars or 'Hit the Button' on Topmarks for times tables practise.



What children can bring into school



- Book bag
- Full water bottle – please can these be named
- Reading book and reading record – daily
- Fruit or vegetables for a healthy morning snack
- No toys, trading cards or food for birthdays please





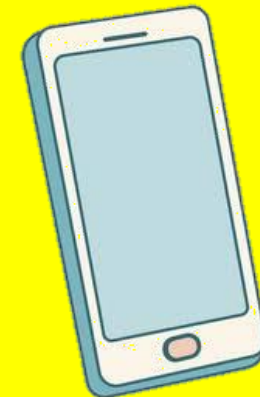
Year 5 and Year 6

Walking Home & Mobile Phones

If you wish for your child to walk home by themselves at the end of the school day, a walking home form needs to be completed and given to the School Office giving your permission.



In certain circumstances pupils can bring personal mobile phones into school but these will be left in the care of the School Office at the start of the day and an agreement for a pupil to bring a mobile phone to school form completed.



Uniform



Navy Sweatshirts or Cardigan with (school logo optional)	Navy Blue (Not PE hoodies)
Trousers, skirts or shorts	Grey, Black or Navy
Polo shirt, short or long sleeved shirt/blouse	White or Blue
Summer School Dress	Blue
Footwear	Flat black shoes or black trainers

Make-Up/Nails/Earrings/Hair

Make up must not be worn.

If earrings are worn they should be small studs and only one ear-ring in each earlobe. Earrings must be removed for PE. If possible do not wear earrings on PE days.

False nails, both stick on and acrylic, are not permitted.

Long hair should be tied back. Hair styles should be suitable for school.

There may be religious exceptions – please discuss this with us if this affects your child.



PE Uniform

Indoor kit

T-shirt in your child's house colours

Castle - Yellow

Priory - Red,

Ashton - Green

Lune - Blue

black/navy shorts, leggings or tracksuit/jogging bottoms

bare feet

Outdoor kit

T-shirt in your child's house colours

Castle - Yellow

Priory - Red

Ashton - Green

Lune - Blue

black/navy shorts, leggings or tracksuit/jogging bottom

trainers/pumps (but not trainers that have been worn as school shoes)

black/navy jumper or tracksuit top



Medical Information

We require an updated medical form every academic year for asthma inhalers .

For any other medication to be administered in school (short or long-term), a medication form needs to be completed (e.g. Calpol).

If you require a medication form, they will be available at the end of this session or from the School Office.



Communication

We now use Arbor as our primary means of communication – look out for our messages

We use ParentPay for any payments (e.g. Breakfast Club/Lunches)

When dropping off in the morning you could ask for an adult in the playground to pass a message onto your child's class teacher.

You could call **01524 64520** and ask for a message to be passed on to the relevant member of staff.

Emails can be sent to enquiries@dallasroad.lancs.sch.uk and passed on to relevant staff.

You could call **01524 64520** and arrange for a telephone conversation with your child's class teacher or arrange an appointment at a mutually convenient time.

Your child's class teacher will usually be in the playground at the end of the day for pick up but please remember long conversations may not be possible at this time.

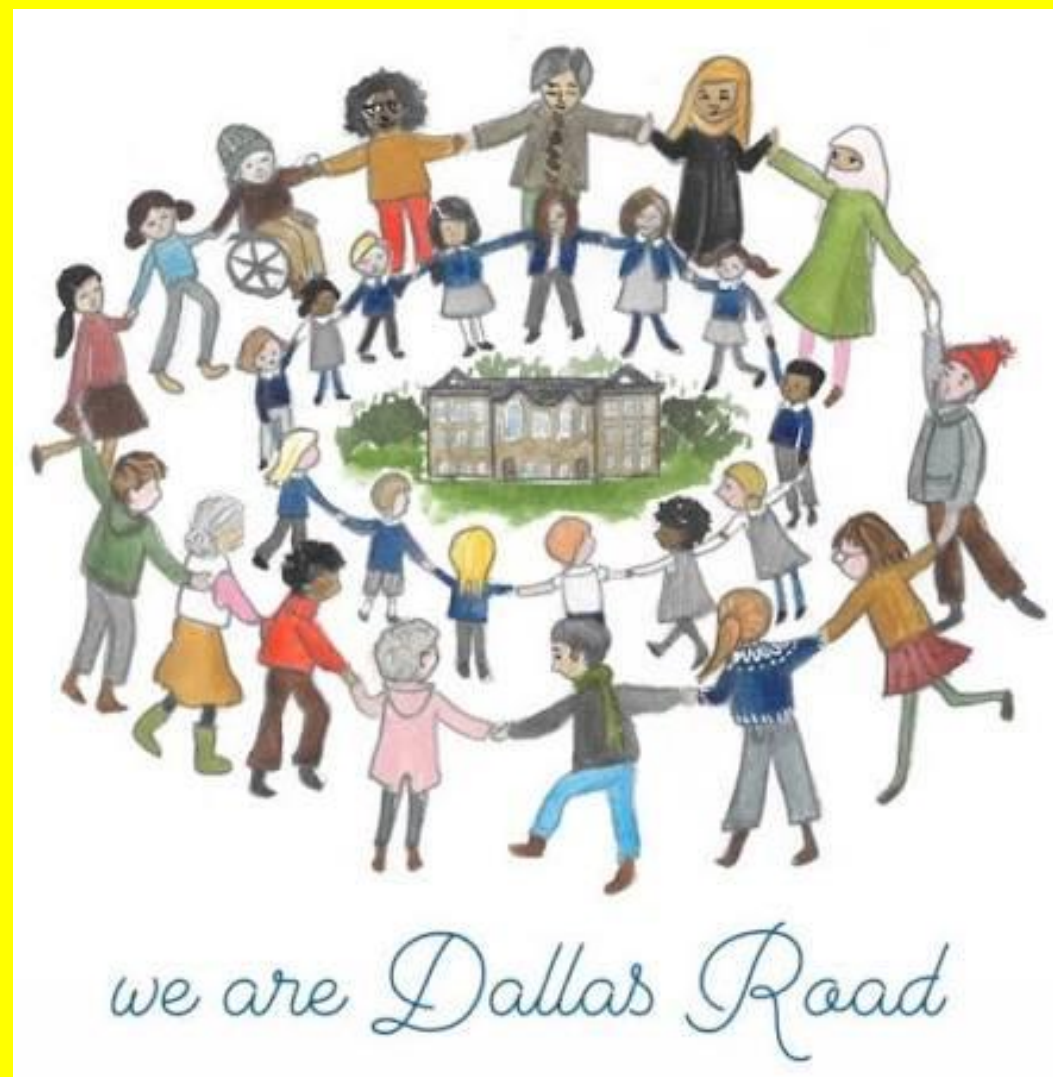


We Are Dallas Road – PTA

This year we will continue to organise discos, bake sales and fairs, all to raise funds for the school. However, we can only do this with your help, as and when you can.

Please can you check you are signed up to your class's whatsapp group so you can stay informed about our activities and how you can help?

Your class rep can add you to the list.



Other staff



**Pupil Support Manager
Mrs Long**



**Headteacher
Mr Newton**



**Deputy Headteacher
Mrs Fairclough**



**School Business Manager
Mrs Foster**



**EYFS and KS1 Lead
Mrs Hudson**



**KS2 Lead
Mr Cullen**



**Maths Lead
Mr McNulty Simpson**



**English Lead
Miss Jeffery**



**Office Team
Mrs Hughes & Mrs Jones**