

# Welcome to year 5



## Kingfisher class

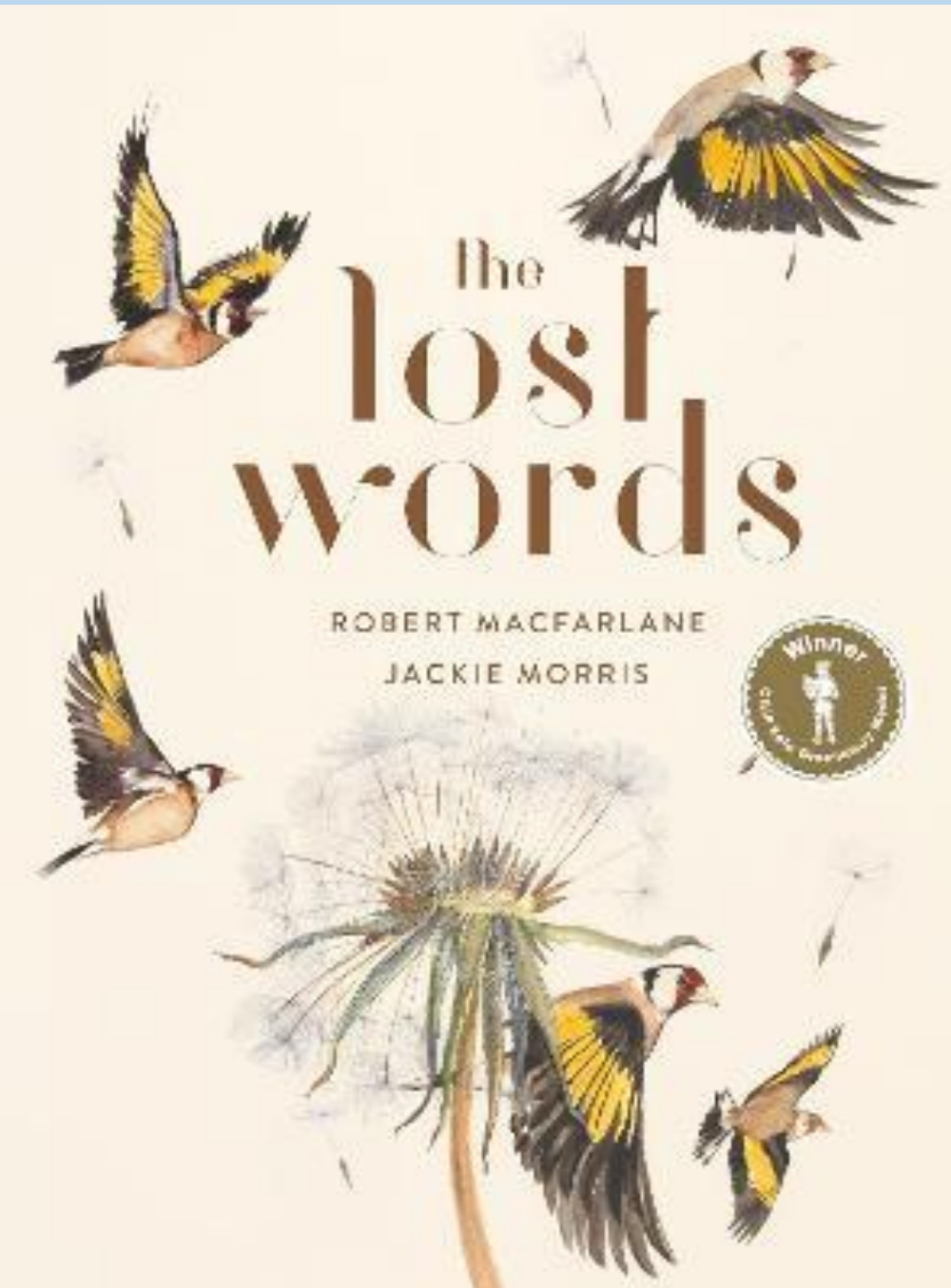
Mrs Wall



## Heron class

Miss Seaton &

Mrs Harbon-Applegarth



# The lost words

ROBERT MACFARLANE  
JACKIE MORRIS



# Uniform

- jumper with school logo
- optional blazer with school logo
- white shirt and tie
- black or grey trousers
- school kilt
- all children must wear sensible black shoes which cover the whole foot
- book bag/small rucksack

Please put your child's name in every item of uniform.



# P.E.

- In Year 5 P.E. is on a Thursday.
- PE kit should be worn to school on the day of P.E. lessons, there is no requirement for the children to change at school.
- PE kit should include, dark shorts and the school green t-shirt.
- Children should wear plimsolls or trainers
- For outdoor PE, children should have dark jogging bottoms.



PE T-Shirt

prices from £3.50



Shadow Stripe Shorts

prices from £4.30

# Headphones/Earphones

Please provide your child with a set of headphones/earphones.

Teachers will keep them safe in school for the whole of the academic year.

Children need headphones/earphones to access online platforms within school.





# Food and Drink

- All children are provided with water bottles in school.
- Children can bring in a healthy snack for break time
- All children have the opportunity to order a school meal if they wish, this is at a cost of £2.30 per day.
- Children can bring their own packed lunch if they wish to. Please note we are a nut free school, and have the healthy schools award.



# Topics in Year 5

**Autumn Term:**  
Ancient Greece



**Spring Term:**  
Bedford at war



**Summer Term:**  
Rivers



# Learning in Year 5

- Topic based curriculum
- Topic encompasses English, Geography, History, Art, and Design Technology.
- Maths is taught as a standalone subject using a carousel to increase understanding and depth of knowledge.
- Children 'floor book' their learning.
- Within the topics there may be WOW days, trips, visitors and whole school themes which may link.



# Reading

- In school children will complete a reading task every day as part of a reading carousel. They are asked to choose a levelled reading book, that supports their ongoing reading progression, alongside a book for pleasure.
- At the start of each new half term children are assessed and given their new ZPD.
- ZPD = Zone of Proximal Development and it defines the readability range within which pupils should read to best develop their reading, while avoiding frustration. The ZPD is especially useful for pupils using Accelerated Reader, which lists readability levels for all quizzed books.
- Class Library = ZPD book and book for pleasure and books are kept in school.
- School Library = ZPD book and book for pleasure and children take these books home as these are logged.
- Family members are encouraged to listen to their child read and check understanding with questions. If you are not sure what to ask your child, please ask for guidance.

# Worship

- Every day the children join in with three prayers – at the beginning of the day, before lunch and at the end of the day.
- Every day, the children take part in an assembly or a time of whole class worship.
- Children also have two and a half hours of R.E. learning a week.



# Homework

- Children will be set tasks on IXL to consolidate their English or maths learning
- Children should be heard reading for ten minutes every evening.
- Children should spend at least 25 minutes a week practising their spellings using Look, Say, Cover, Write and Check.
- Children will be set a topic task on Purple Mash and children should spend at least 20 minutes completing this.
- Children will be expected to practise their times tables on Times Table Rock Stars for 25 minutes a week.

