

Pupil Equipment List 2023/24
(P5 English – Ms Cross)

Dear Parents,

Please re-use materials from P4 if they are still in good condition.

Please ensure that ALL of your child's belongings are clearly marked with your child's name.

1 small school bag without wheels. (Apart from the first day, bags do not need to be large, as they normally only need to contain a reading book, a pencil case and a homework book.)

4 exercise books – (1 red, 1 blue, 1 yellow & 1 green).

Single lined with a margin on the left (not French style, nor the type where the pages can be removed easily) , about 96 pages .

***I kindly ask that you purchase notebooks that measure **24 cm x 32 cm**. This size allows the students to glue in A4 papers without having to cut the edges. This saves time, and helps students to keep a neat and organized notebook. I have noticed in the past that Clairefontaine provides this size.

2 A4 folders with elastic (1 to be used for storing papers, the other to be used as a home folder)

1 ream of A4 paper

1 dictionary (not picture dictionary). Collins or Oxford dictionaries are the best choice.

1 school or adult thesaurus. (Oxford is a good publisher)

1 Oxford International Primary Atlas (ISBN 978 0 19 8321538)

1 USB key (please make sure it is clearly marked with your child's name)

BOOKS AND NOVELS:

The Breadwinner by Deborah Ellis – we begin to read this right away in September

The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster – we read this book in October

The Story of Exploration by Anna Claybourne ***OPTIONAL

I have been informed that this book is increasingly difficult to find. It is an excellent book, if you can manage to find it easily, and at a reasonable price, I would recommend buying it. If not, I have about 10 copies in the classroom, we can share them and use the book as a reference book.

You should be able to buy these books on Amazon (Feel free to buy used copies)

1 pencil case containing:

2 HB pencils

1 white eraser

1 pencil sharpener with a collector

1 writing pen, black ink (ex. 'Frixion') + refills (black ink)

1 medium whiteboard marker

1 small whiteboard

1 pair of scissors

1 large glue stick

1 propelling pencil (for use in maths)

1 green biro (e.g. 'Bic') - self correction

1 red biro (e.g. 'Bic') - underlining of date and titles

1 compass, 1 set square, 1 protractor

1 30cm ruler (not metal)

1 calculator

1 old t shirt for use in art.

1 sketchbook

1 2B drawing pencil (sketching use only)

1 pack of coloured pencils

1 packet of felt tip pens

1 set of watercolour paints

1 box of tissues

1 pair of trainers for use in sport, non-marking soles