

# Year 5 News



Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome back after the Easter break. I hope you all had a lovely time. Here is an overview of what we will be working on up until half term.

In **English**, we will continue looking at stories from other cultures especially fairy tales from China. Next, we will look at persuasive writing and writing letters to various people to persuade them. After this we will be focusing on film narrative and making presentations using ICT.

**Maths** lessons will be focusing on line graphs and timetables. Then we are thinking about shape, position and direction. We will be problem solving, investigating and reasoning through our work on this.

Our **Science** lessons will focus on separating mixtures and changing materials. We will be completing different investigations on how to separate mixtures, dissolving, evaporating and condensing. We will then look at reversible and irreversible changes.

As part of our **Geography**, we will be starting a topic called 'Drip, Drip, Drip' and we will be focusing on different bodies of water, in particular rivers, counties and the water cycle. We will also be going on a trip linking to this to Hollingworth Lake on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April. The letter came out before Easter so please ensure it is handed back in. Our **Art** and **D.T.** this term will link to 'Drip, Drip, Drip' and focus on charcoal, environmental sculpture, collage, photo prints and the designer Zaha Hadid. Our **Computing** lessons will look at programming where we will be using the computer to program a microcontroller with various outputs. **R.E.** lessons will focus on Christianity and how Christians decide to live their lives. In **PSHE** lessons we will be using the Dimensions program and looking at health and nutrition as well as healthy relationships.

Our **P.E.** days continue to be **Monday** and **Thursday** and we will be focusing on rounders and hockey. We are asking that on PE days your child comes to school in their PE kits. They may also wear their school jumper/cardigan, which can then be removed for the PE lesson. Please ensure your child arrives in their correct P.E. kit and that they have removed any jewellery.



Home reading books can be changed daily. Please remember to sign and date each time your child reads at home. I would like to see reading books in school every day for opportunities to read in class and with an adult.

We are continuing our new approach to spellings so instead of the traditional spelling lists and tests on a Friday, we will be using the Read Write Inc Spelling scheme, where your child will bring home a spelling log book, which will include words to learn. This should be kept in their reading packet and come back to school each day for daily spelling work. Tests will then be administered at the end of each unit.

For homework, sheets of maths and grammar will be sent out once a week. Maths will be sent out Thursday to be in by Monday and grammar will sent out Monday to be in by Thursday. Project homework will be sent out in a book with activities to be completed and returned by **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026**.

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If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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