

Year 5 News



Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year. We hope you all had a lovely summer break. Year 5 have already made an excellent start to the school year and are settling well into their new class. Here is an overview of what is being taught in the first half of the Autumn Term.

In **English**, we will be learning more about significant children's authors in particular Michael Morpurgo. We will also learn about dialogue and punctuating speech correctly. Our other focus will be on instructional writing.

Maths lessons will focus initially on place value where we will look at reading, writing, ordering, rounding and comparing numbers up to 1 000 000. We will then move onto addition and subtraction with both mental and written methods.

Our **Science** lessons will focus on 'The Earth And Space'. We will be looking at the planets, in particular the Earth and the Earth and moon's orbits. We will also be doing an investigation about shadows and how they change over a day.

Our **History and Geography** will focus on 'It's All Greek To Me', which will involve looking at the Ancient Greek period as well as the geography of modern day Greece. In our **Computing** lessons, we will look at computer systems and how searches work. **R.E.** lessons will focus on Judaism and why the Torah is important to Jewish people. In **PSHE** lessons we will be using the Dimensions program. This will focus on rules and responsibilities and safety.

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Our **P.E.** days are **Monday and Thursday** and we will be focusing on netball and fitness. We are asking that on PE days your child comes to school in their PE kits with their school shoes and school jumper/cardigan. Please ensure your child has their pumps/trainers in school in a bag to stay on their peg. Please ensure your child has removed any jewellery.

Home reading books can be changed daily. Please remember to sign and date each time your child reads at home.

We are continuing with our Read Write Inc Spelling scheme. Your child will bring home a spelling list at the beginning of each unit. These will also be available on the Year 5 page on the website. 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 be 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 **Wednesday 14th October 2026.**

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

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