



Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter

Spring 1 2025

Welcome back to school and Year 5. The children have come back after the Christmas Break ready to learn and are already enthusiastic about the work. They have begun their new learning journey with a positive attitude and hard work. We are looking forward to the term ahead of us.

Year 5 learning for this half term.

English:

During our writing sessions this term, children will be exploring the following genres: Poetry and Narrative. Children will look at model text examples including the grammar and language used, they will use these skills to write their own versions.

During our whole class reading sessions this term, children will be delving into a range of interesting texts. They will complete different activities based on an area of Reading comprehension, such as retrieving information and facts, making inferences about the text, explaining an Author's word choice and its effect on the reader.

Maths:

During Maths this term, we will be following the following areas of Maths Mastery

Wk1 KIRF week

~~Wk~~ 2 Fractions and Decimals

~~Wk~~ 3-5 Fractions and percentages

~~Wk~~ 6 Angles

Learning in other areas of the curriculum:

Science	Unbalanced forces	Life cycles and reproduction
History	Silk Road	
Geography		Biomes
Art	Set design	Mixed media: Land and Cityscapes
Design and Technology (DT)	Cooking and nutrition: developing a recipe	Structures: Bridges
Computing	Spreadsheets (5 lessons) Data Bases (4 lessons)	Game creator (5 lessons) 3D modelling (4 lessons)
Music	South and West Africa	Composition: To represent the festival of colour (Holi)
PSHE	Health and Well-being	Safety and the changing body
	Safety and the changing body	Citizenship
PE	Hockey	Dodgeball
RE	What happens when we die? (part 1)	What happens when we die? (part 2)
	Jewish, Christian, Muslim, Humanist	Hindu, Buddhist, Sikh
MFL	My Home	Clothes

Learning at Home:

English: Encourage your child to read a range of text types.

Encouraging children to write for different reasons, such as writing in a journal or diary, creating a poster or writing to a family member

Children will have a log in for Accelerated Reading, which will enable them to take comprehension quizzes when they have read their book.

Maths:

Keep plugging away with times tables work where possible.

Any board games, Sudoku-type puzzles or other problem-solving type activities are also always encouraged.

Please see below links for various home applications to help.

<https://play.trockstars.com/auth>

General information:

Homework:

Please continue to complete the Maths and spelling activities in the homework books. Children can also access TTRS to support their key instant recall facts (KIRFS) of the times tables.

We will provide a Spelling shed log-in for your children to access to support their individual spelling needs.

PE:

PE will remain on a Wednesday morning for both classes. Please send the children to school in their PE kit, with uniform to change into.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 3rd February – Thursday 6th February

~~Bikeability~~ – your child will need a working bike and a helmet to complete this training. On Monday, the children will complete their level 1 training on the Junior playground. Then, Tuesday- Thursday, the children will complete their level 2 training in the village.

Spring Half Term: 17th – 21st February

Easter Holiday: 7th April – 22nd April

