



Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter Summer Term 2026

Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful time off during the Easter holidays. Please find below a summary of the main learning areas during the next half term and some general reminders.

Homework

- **Reading** - children are completing their AR reading for 10 minutes daily in school. They can read anything they wish at home and this can be recorded on Track My Reads if they want to contribute to the school reading challenge.
- **Maths.co.uk** - Children are expected to complete the test set each week. This will be set and checked on Tuesdays. If the children do not complete this, they will do so in their break time.

P.E.

P.E. for Year 5 will be on Fridays. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing and footwear in school for these P.E. lessons – a white t-shirt, navy shorts, pumps/trainers, a warm top, jogging trousers (not leggings). A change of shoes is particularly useful when the ground is wet r muddy. **Children must have their P.E. kit in school all week otherwise they cannot participate.** Please tie up long hair. Your child will be asked to remove their earrings on days that they have P.E. Any other jewellery should not be worn to school.

Thank you.
Mr Evans and Miss Day

Summer Term 2026 - Curriculum Topics for Year 5



Geography

The children will be learning about the geography of our local area, putting it into the context of the UK. Within this, we will also be looking at using OS Maps.



Computing

The children will be using iPads to create their own stop motion animation videos. The children will learn different techniques in how to bring characters to life.



Science

For the first half of the term Year 5 will be learning about unbalanced forces and then after May half term they will be learning about the human timeline.



Art

In Art, the children will be studying painting and portraits, looking at how to develop a piece of artwork and improve it.



R&W

The children in Year 5 will be discussing how people become to be in charge of a society.



History

The children will be looking at the life of Oliver Cromwell and his impact on British history. This will include how parliament and the monarchy has changed over time.



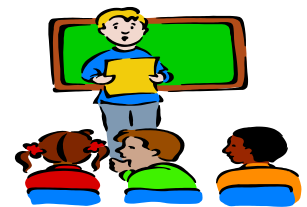
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This term we will be focusing on Cricket, Rounders and Athletics, honing their skills and co-ordination.



DT

In Design and Technology, the children will be designing and sewing their own stuffed toy, using different types of stitch, e.g. blanket stitch.



PSHE

In PSHE, the children will be learning about online relationships and how to stay safe. They will also be looking at the advantages and disadvantages of technology.