



Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter Spring Term 2025

Dear Parents & Carers

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

Homework

- **Reading** - children are expected to read for at least 10 minutes, 5 times a week from their AR book and this should be recorded in their reading diary (date, name of book, page number) and signed by an adult. The number of reads will be counted up each Friday so children must ensure that they have their reading diary and their AR book with them (along with a 100 read book if they have one of these too). AR club will continue to run.
- **Spelling Shed** - There will be a change to the way in which spelling homework is carried out. Rather than using Spelling Shed, spelling lists will now be sent out fortnightly on ClassDojo for the children to work on. Alongside this, teachers will attach a sheet with a number of different ways for children to engage with these words, helping them to break down the patterns and revise different strategies for rehearsal. There is no set time requirement for these tasks, but we are sure that you share our belief that extra practice carried out at home is hugely beneficial to your child's learning process.
- **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 or black football-style shorts (not cycling shorts), pumps/trainers, a warm top, jogging trousers (not leggings). A change of shoes is particularly useful when the ground is wet or 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.

If children do not have the appropriate kit in school, we will notify parents of the missing items, and the child will receive a uniform point. Accumulating four uniform points over a term will result in the child being unable to wear non-uniform on Reward Day.

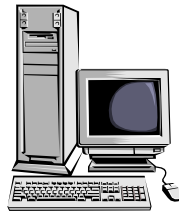
Thank you.
Mr Evans and Miss Day

Spring Term 2025 - Curriculum Learning for Year 5



Geography

The children will be learning about volcanoes, earthquakes and mountains. They will be looking at how these occur and the effect that this has on people.



Computing

The children will be exploring e-safety and stop motion animation using the iPad's.



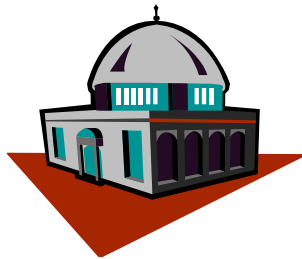
Science

The children will be learning about Earth and Space as well as a unit on life cycles and reproduction.



Art

In Art, the children will be studying a range of artists, including Teis Albers, and perfecting their drawing skills.



R&W

The children in Year 5 will be learning about what people believe happens when we die.



History

In History, they are studying Pompeii and the events that happened in 79 A.D.



Music

In Music, Year 5 are looking at blues music and how this is created.



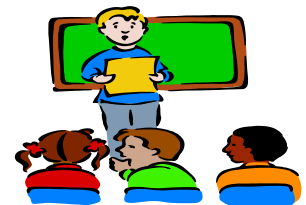
P.E.

Year 5 will be doing P.E. on Fridays. This term we will be focusing on gymnastics and hockey.



DT

In Design and Technology, the children will be building bridges from wood, using glue guns and wood saws.



PSHE

In PSHE, the children will be learning about dreams and goals and thinking about what they want to achieve this year.