

Year 5: Autumn Term 1

Reading Books

Reading books will be changed as needed. At the beginning of each term, we assess your children's reading age through Accelerated Reader. Your child will need to bring in their finished reading book and then they can sit their Accelerated Reader Quiz about what they have read.

PE - On **Thursdays**

Please send your child to school on a Thursday wearing full PE kit. Please ensure that **earrings are removed** or can be removed **independently** by your child. If they are recently pierced, earrings must be taped over at home. Long hair should be tied back.

Homework

Each week, a piece of homework will be uploaded onto the Dojo Class Story. The completed homework can then be uploaded onto the relevant portfolio for that week's homework. If your child would like to bring in the paper copy of their homework, there is a drop off folder in the classroom.

The homework challenge will also run throughout the term.

Class Information Year 5

Autumn Term 1 2026

A warm welcome back to school and welcome to Year 5!

We hope you find the following information helpful about your child's class.

This term we will teach the Year 5 curriculum, as well as continually assessing and filling in any gaps from their previous learning.

You will find a brief overview of the curriculum content for English and Maths. Information about other subjects will be uploaded separately in a more detailed 'Knowledge Organiser' via Class Dojo. This information is designed to give you a flavour of what the children in Year 5 will be learning this term as well as some more detailed information on the knowledge we expect children to know at the end of this term.

Many thanks for your continued support.
Miss Welch and Mrs Grimmer

English

In English this half term, Year 5 will be learning to write an explanation text whilst learning the model text 'Why Trolls are Dangerous' through Talk 4 Writing methods. Year 5 will develop an understanding of the key features needed in writing an explanation text they will then innovate on the model text before 'inventing' and writing their own. The class text we will be reading this half term is 'Wolf Brother' by Michelle Paver. In class, Year 5 are focussing on weekly RWINc Spelling Units as well as some Year 5 Statutory Spellings. Year 5 will be consolidating aspects of previously learned grammar this half term before developing further knowledge with clauses, nouns and sentence structure. Throughout the term, we will continue to 'gap-fill' areas of teaching and learning from previous years. This will be done through assessment to inform teaching.



Maths

In Maths this half term, Year 5 will be learning Place Value and Number.

This will include understanding roman numerals, understanding place value of numbers up to one million, rounding. There are additional challenge activities on hand each lesson to promote reasoning, problem solving and fluency skills. Maths will be taught through the mastery approach with White Rose Maths. In Year 5 your child will have daily mental arithmetic sessions, gap fill sessions as well as a daily multiplication grid to practise their times tables.

In Maths throughout the term we will continue to 'gap-fill' any areas of teaching and learning necessary. This will be done through assessment to inform teaching.

