

Year 5: Summer Term 2

Reading Books

Reading books will be changed as needed. We continually monitor and 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 Tuesday - Swimming

Please send your child to school on a Tuesday wearing their P.E kit. Hair tied back and earrings out on this day please. Please can children bring their swimming kit as well. In the event that the pool cannot be used, we will have a PE lesson instead.

Homework - Friday

The children will receive homework on a Friday related to their arithmetic focus. The homework will be due in by the following Friday.

Class Information Year 5

Summer 2 2025

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.
Mrs Howells

English

In English this half term, Year 5 will be learning to write a Historical Narrative. Year 5 will develop an understanding of the key features needed in writing a historical narrative through Talk 4 Writing methods. 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 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty.

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 of: clauses, semi-colons and colons, Standard English and word classes.

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 exploring negative numbers and converting units such as kilograms, millimetres, metric and imperial measurements etc. 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 opportunities 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.

