

## Year 5: Spring 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 Wednesdays Dance and PE on Fridays

Please send your child to school on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb, 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> March in full PE kit for dance and every Friday for PE. Please ensure that **earrings are not worn**, or can be removed **independently** by your child. Long hair should be tied back.

### Homework

Every Friday, homework will be given out in hard copy. The completed homework can then be uploaded onto the relevant portfolio for that week's homework. The homework challenge will also run throughout the term.

## Class Information Year 5

### Spring Term 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, Mrs Harpley and Mr Robinson

## English

In English this half term, Year 5 will be learning to write for the purpose of Persuasion whilst learning the model text 'A persuasive letter' through Talk 4 Writing methods. Year 5 will develop an understanding of the key features needed in writing for persuasion 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 Cloud Busting by Malorie Blackman.

In class, Year 5 are focussing on weekly RWINc Spelling Units as well as some Year 5/6 Statutory Spellings. Year 5 will be consolidating aspects of previously learned grammar this half term before developing further knowledge of: clauses, sophisticated punctuation, Standard English and word class.

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 Perimeter and Area followed by Statistics and Shape. 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.

