

Year 5: Autumn 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 **Fridays**

Please send your child to school on a Friday wearing full PE kit. Please ensure that **earrings are not worn**, or can be removed **independently** by your child. Long hair should be tied back. We will be doing PE outside for as much of the time as possible so please wear dark coloured tracksuit bottoms and a sweat shirt when the weather is cooler.

Dance - On **6th, 13th and 20th November**.

We have additional dance lessons this term with an external company. Please send your child to school on the above Thursdays wearing full PE kit. 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 to the children in hard copy form. There are also spares kept in the homework folder in the classroom that children can get if they lose their original. Please can you ensure the children bring their homework in by the following Friday.

Class Information Year 5

Autumn 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 and Mrs Harpley

English

In English this half term, Year 5 will be learning to write a Journey Tale whilst learning the model text 'The Forest' through Talk 4 Writing methods. Year 5 will develop an understanding of the key features needed in writing a journey tale, 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 'The Journey' by Francesca Sanna. 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 apostrophe use, verb tenses and sentence types.



Maths

In Maths this half term, Year 5 will be learning Multiplication and Division before moving onto Fractions.

This will include: methods of multiplication and division, understanding factors, prime numbers as well as square / cubed numbers. The fractions unit will develop Year 5's knowledge of adding and subtracting fractions, equivalency and problem solving. 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.

