

Year 5: Autumn Term 1

Reading Books

Please ensure your child brings in their reading book each day, along with their planner. We will be closely monitoring their reading and supporting them to choose appropriate books that inspire and challenge them. They will continue to take accelerated reader tests to support their progress. We ask that you encourage your child to read daily at home.

PE - On Mondays

Please send your child to school on a Monday 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 ensure appropriate clothing and footwear is worn.

Homework

Homework will be set on Fridays via Class Dojo. Once completed, please add it to the necessary portfolio, **by lunchtime of the following Friday**. Hard copies are available if require and can be brought into school by the following Friday. In addition, homework challenges are set half termly. This is an opportunity to complete a task relating to foundation subjects, e.g. Science/DT etc. This homework can be brought into school. The homework menu will be sent via Class Dojo.

Class Information Year 5 Autumn Term 1 2025

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

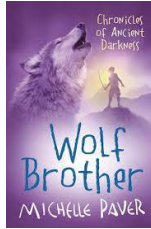
This term we will teach the Year 5 curriculum, as well as continually assessing and filling in any gaps from their previous learning.

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 Tuvey & Mrs Hurn

English

In English this half term, Year 5 will be learning to write an explanation text. This will be done through learning the model text 'Why Trolls are Dangerous' through the Talk 4 Writing method. Year 5 will develop an understanding of the key features needed in writing an explanation text and then apply these skills to their own writing. The class text we will be reading this half term is 'Wolf Brother' by Michelle Paver.



In class, Year 5 will be focusing on weekly RWI Spelling Units, Year 5 Statutory Spellings and handwriting. Year 5 will be consolidating aspects of previously learnt grammar and developing further knowledge with clauses, nouns and sentence structure. Throughout the term, we will continue to 'gap-fill' areas of teaching and learning.

Can you please help your child is to learn their year 3/4 and 5/6 spelling words at home to help with their English skills.



Maths

In Maths this half term, Year 5 will be learning Place Value, Addition & Subtraction, Multiplication & Division and Fractions. This will include understanding roman numerals, understanding place value of numbers up to one million and rounding numbers. There are additional challenge activities 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 and times tables practice.

In Maths throughout the term we will continue to 'gap-fill' any areas of teaching and learning necessary.

Can you please help your child to **regularly revisit their times tables** to ensure fluidity and increase their recall time.



Our foundations subjects will include the following:

- History - Baghdad 900 CE
- Geography - Spatial Sense
- PSHE - Being Me in the World
- Art - Islamic Art and Architecture
- Science - The Human Body
- RE - Islam
- Computing - Systems and Networks
- PE - OOA
- Latin - The Military Machine
- Music - Melody and Harmony in Music