# Year 5: Autumn Term 2

## 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 Gymnastics - Monday (& Tuesdays Dance in weeks 2-4)
Please make sure your child arrives in their full PE kit on Mondays.
Please ensure that earrings are not worn or can be removed independently by your child. Long hair should be tied back.

### 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. 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. Please let us know if you need a hard copy.

## Class Assembly

Our class assembly will be on Thursday 27th November.

# Class Information Year 5 Autumn Term 2 2025

We hope you and the children have had a restful half term break and looking forward to a very busy second half of the term!

Here 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 half term as well as some more detailed information on the knowledge we expect children to know by the end of this term.

Many thanks for your continued support.

# **English**

Narrative - Journey Tale
High Quality text - The Journey



Portal Story
High Quality text - The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe.



### Writing

The children will be engaging with varied writing styles and learning the features of them. They will have weekly opportunities for short-burst creative writing based on what we are focussing on that week.

## GPS - Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling

This term, we will be focusing on:

Empty words (someone, somewhere was out to get him)

Metaphors, personification, sentence of three

Drop in -ed clause

Hyphens

Converting nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes

Dashes

Modal verbs & superlatives

Relative clauses

Alliteration

Short sentences to move events on quickly

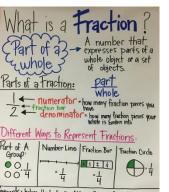
Full punctuation for direct speech



This half term we will be concentrating on fractions and multiplication and division.

#### Fractions will cover:

- Exploring equivalent fractions
- Converting proper mixed number fractions
- Comparing and ordering fractions
- Adding and subtracting fractions.



## Multiplication and division will cover:

- Using column method for multiplying two numbers together (up to 4-digit x 2-digit)
- Short division (up to 4-digit by 1digit)
- Dividing with remainders
- Efficient division

	2	3	2	3	
×				4	

The children will have lots of opportunity to practise their skills and then apply them to reason and problem solve.

Alongside this, we will continue to practise our times tables and arithmetic skills.