



Year 5

Autumn Term 2025

Reminders
 Please ensure your child brings the following into school every day:

- Water bottle
- Coat
- Reading diary
- Indoor & Outdoor PE kit

P.E days
Outdoor PE
 5AM - Monday
 5S – Wednesday
 5C – Thursday


Indoor PE
 5AM - Thursday
 5S – Monday
 5C - Monday
 Swimming will commence in Spring 1.

PE kit stays in school until half term. Please label ALL your child's belongings clearly.

Information

English and Maths Home Learning
 Home learning will be put on Google Classroom each Thursday and is due back the following Tuesday. Remind your child to log-in each week to see feedback on work submitted.

Reading – Your child is expected to read **every day** at home either to an adult or independently. We ask that you encourage your child to talk about what they have enjoyed about their current book and words that interested or confused them. Please make sure an adult signs the diary at least **3 times a week**.

We look forward to a busy and exciting Autumn term! The Year 5 welcome meeting will be held on Monday 29 th September at 6:00pm.		
Maths	Number and Place Value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division Fractions	Your child will be developing and consolidating understanding and skills through the use of the Maths Mastery approach, enabling your child to be a confident mathematician. Learning will focus on: Reasoning and problem solving Working backwards Making conjectures Reasoning logically Visualising Looking for patterns Working systematically Using trial and improvement methods.
English	Recount Narrative Description Performance Poetry Persuasive texts – letters Play script	English learning will be linked to our topics whilst practising Year 5 targets. Learning will focus on: Using a variety of writing techniques How to 'magpie' ideas from authors and peers Developing a deeper understanding of punctuation and grammar to enhance writing Analysing different texts, e.g. poetry, artwork, picture books and novels, as a stimulus for writing Considering the choices an author makes and how these can be applied to our own written work.
Book Study	'Cosmic Disco' by Grace Nichols 'Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell Boyce 'Floodland' by Marcus Sedgwick	
TOPIC	 'Our Amazing Planet' 'What makes our planet unique?'	Lessons include the following: Computing: Creating digital media Science: 'Earth and Space' and 'Forces'. Art: Abstract Art DT: Frame Structures Exploring Cultures: Christianity Geography: Biomes Modern Foreign Language: Spanish Music: Kingston Music Services or 'Rock Anthems' on Charanga. PE: Gymnastics, invasion games and hockey Relationships and Health Education: rules and responsibilities, healthy relationships, safety (drugs and alcohol awareness), emotions and diversity.
A 'Curriculum Map' showing the detailed focus for our lessons will be made available shortly on our website. (Parent Resources section - Curriculum information)		
Thank you for your continued support. The Year 5 team Class teachers – Miss Steele, Mrs Oliver, Miss McGarry, Miss Acierno and Mr Sharp Teaching assistants – Mrs Samyani, Mrs Pocock, Miss Morris, Mrs Gilmore, Mrs Iqbal, and Mrs McGee		