



Year 5

Autumn Term 2026

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

5V - Monday

5S - Wednesday

5C - Thursday

Indoor PE

5V - 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 Friday 25th September at 9:10am.

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	Narrative Explanation text Poetry Persuasive texts- letters Recount	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	'Floodland' by Marcus Sedgwick 'A Short History of Nearly Everything' By Bill Bryson 'Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell Boyce	
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: French Music: Kingston Music Services or 'Rock Anthems' on Charanga. PE: Gymnastics, invasion games and hockey Relationships and Health Education: managing changes, families and friendships.
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 Five team Year group lead- Mrs Sagar Class teachers – Miss Steele, Mrs Mitchell, Miss Villar and Mr Sharp Teaching assistants – Mrs Maqsood, Mrs Baines, Miss Sarwar, Mrs Dixon, Mrs Talabany, Mrs Down and Mrs Manoharan.		