



YEAR 5 Autumn 1, 2024

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Welcome To Year 5!

Welcome back to the new school year! We hope you have had an excellent summer and managed to get lots of rest ready for the year ahead! We are looking forward to seeing how much the children grow and progress throughout the year. This half term will also include the first Parents' Evening of the year, where you can come and discuss with us how your children have settled into Year 5. As always, we are around if you ever need to talk to us about anything.

Let's have a fantastic first term back!



Reminders

This half term, PE is on Monday and Friday. Your child needs to come in their PE kit that day. We will try and do PE outside as much as possible so please send your child in appropriate clothing. On Friday mornings, we will go swimming. On this day, children are to come to school in their PE kits and bring their swimming things in a separate bag.

If children are bringing their own packed lunches to school, please can we remind you that we are a nut free school.

Homework is sent home every FRIDAY to be returned the following THURSDAY.

Reading books are sent home every OTHER THURSDAY to be returned biweekly.

Curriculum Focus

English: In English, we will be reviewing and consolidating the key skills taught prior to Year 5 to support progression. Examples include: sentence structures, word class, tense, contractions, conjunctions and homophones. We will also focus on handwriting ensuring correct formation, size and position to support speed and fluency in transcription.

Maths: In Maths, we will be building on our knowledge of number and place value from our learning in Year 4. We will introduce reading, writing and ordering numbers up to 1,000,000 and then begin to compare them. We will also be learning the Roman numerals up to 1000 and begin to recognise years written in Roman numerals.

Computing: 'Search Engines.'

DT: 'Mechanisms: Pop-Up Books.'

Geography: 'What is life like in the Alps?'

MFL: 'Monster Pets'

Music: 'Composition, Notation'

PE: 'Net and Wall Games'

PSHCE: 'What makes up our identity?'

RE: 'How do Sikhs symbolise their commitment?'

Science: 'Do all countries around the world have night and day at the same time?'

Key Dates

Class Council Elections: wc 16th September

World Mental Health Day: Thursday 10th October

Parents' Evening: Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th Oct

School Photo Day: Tuesday 15th October

Halloween Disco: TBC

Break up for half term: Thursday 24th October

Teacher Training Day, school is closed: Fri 27th Oct

