



YEAR 5 Spring 1, 2025

Miss Hanson & Mr O'Shea



Welcome Back!

Happy New Year! We hope you had a lovely Christmas break, enjoyed the festivities with your families and had a well-earned rest! We are so proud of all the children for their effort and hard work; a particular highlight has been seeing the children performing to the rest of KS2 in our Christmas Performance. We are really excited about all of the new things that the children will be learning next term. We can't wait to get started! We will be having a big focus on ensuring that the children are confident in their understanding of reading fluency and

Reminders

This half term, PE is on Tuesday and Friday. Your child needs to come in their PE kit that day. We may try and do PE outside 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 focusing all of our learning around the book 'The Eye of the Wolf' by Daniel Pennac. We will be focusing on writing and recording an information text based on the wolf's physical attributes, habitat and lifestyle. In our second piece related to 'The Eye of the Wolf', we will be focusing on how to discuss and share a balanced argument. We will continue to focus on expressive vocabulary, spellings and grammar within our writing.

Maths: In maths this half term, we will continue looking at multiplication and division. We will continue learning the formal written method for long multiplication for 3-digit by 2-digit. We will then apply this to different multiplication questions up to 4-digit by 2-digit, before looking at formal methods for division.

Art: 'Draw, paint, collage and scale'

DT: 'Stuffed toys'

Geography: 'Would you like to live in the desert?'

MFL: 'Shopping'

Music: 'Blues'

PE: 'Gymnastics'

PSHCE: 'How can I help in an accident or emergency?'

RE: 'What do Christians believe about the old and new covenants?'

Key Dates

Return to School: Monday 6th January

Opera Performance: Monday 6th January

Flat Stan First Aid: Tuesday 21st January

Safer Internet Day: Tuesday 11th February

Ambitious Week (Careers): W/C 10th February

End of Term: Friday 14th February

