

# Y5 Autumn Newsletter



## Welcome

Welcome to the Y5 Autumn Term Newsletter. We hope you've all had a wonderful summer and your children are excited to join Year 5. We have some fantastic topics this term, including volcanoes & earthquakes and properties of materials.

We are also really looking forward to embedding our outdoor learning curriculum in science, English and geography.

## Y5 Key Staff

Class	Teacher/s	Teaching assistants
Y5TH	Ms Taylor Mr Harrison (Thursdays)	Mrs Rahim
Y5CB	Mrs Conroy (Mon – Wed) Miss Davies (Thurs & Fri)	Mrs Davis
Y5P	Miss Pearson	Mrs Booth

## Autumn Curriculum

Below is an outline of the topics Year 5 will be covering over the term. For further details, please visit our website under the 'our learning' section. **The 'Key learning' documents are great for a snapshot of the most important facts and understanding.**

### Autumn 1

<b>English</b>	The Promise - narrative
<b>Whole Class Reading</b>	Fiction – Worry Angels Non-fiction – The Vikings
<b>Maths</b>	Place value, addition & subtraction, money
<b>Times tables focus</b>	Mixed to 12 x 12
<b>Science</b>	Properties of materials
<b>History or Geography (we rotate units termly)</b>	Geography – volcanoes & earthquakes
<b>Art or DT (we rotate units termly)</b>	Arthur Rackham – watercolour and pencil drawing
<b>Computing</b>	Communication, text and images
<b>Personal Development</b>	Families
<b>Online safety</b>	The social web
<b>Music</b>	Notation
<b>RE</b>	Christianity
<b>PE – Games</b>	Multi Skills

### Autumn 2

<b>English</b>	Non chronological report
<b>Whole Class Reading</b>	Fiction - Worry Angels / Oranges in No Man's Land Non-fiction – The Vikings
<b>Maths</b>	Statistics,
<b>Times tables focus</b>	Mixed to 12 x 12
<b>Science</b>	Forces
<b>History or Geography (we rotate units termly)</b>	History – The Mayan civilisation
<b>Art or DT (we rotate units termly)</b>	DT - tbc
<b>Computing</b>	Communicating Media
<b>Personal Development</b>	Friendship & Mental Wellbeing
<b>Online safety</b>	Privacy & Security
<b>Music</b>	Texture
<b>RE</b>	Christianity
<b>PE – Games</b>	Ball skills
<b>PE – gymnastics or dance</b>	Gymnastics - balance

**Assessments this term:** Week of **2<sup>nd</sup> December** 2024. This process will inform class teachers of any gaps, allowing us to plan relevant lessons and interventions.

## Y5 Key dates (please also see our calendar on the website)

Date	Event
11.12.24 (8:45 – 9:10)	Y5TH Work showcase open morning
23.1.25 (8:45 – 9:10)	Y5CB Work showcase open morning
10.12.24 (8:45 – 9:10)	Y5P Work showcase open morning
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	School photos
22 <sup>nd</sup> and 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Parents' evenings
12 <sup>th</sup> November	Maya day – more details to follow
19 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5CB class assembly
Spring term – date tbc	Space Dome visit to school

## Home Learning

The details for the home learning each week will be published on the class story of Dojo. Each week, children will be set a spelling task plus English or Maths work from their CPG books. Year 5 homework should take no longer than 50 minutes a week (including practising spellings). We also ask that children read at home at least three times a week. Homework should be returned to school by **Thursday**.

Reading records should also be returned to school every **Monday**.

Spellings – every half term a spelling overview will be put onto Dojo class story. Every week your child will have up to ten spellings to learn that follow a certain spelling rule.

## PPA

This year, the teaching team will have their planning, preparation and assessment time on alternate **Monday and Wednesday afternoons**.

During this time, your child will be taught French, Music or R.E from our PPA teachers.

Miss McCready – French

Mrs Dawson – Music

Miss Cooper – R.E

## P.E

<b>Y5TH</b>	Monday & Friday
<b>Y5CB</b>	Tuesday & Friday
<b>Y5P</b>	Tuesday & Friday

## Polite Reminder

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school at all times. Unfortunately, your child will not be able to participate in PE lessons unless they have their full PE kit in school.

All children should also have a **water bottle** in school **every day**.

Thank you.

## Your support and help

We love parent / carer helpers – when we need you for specific activities, we always update Class Dojo.

**Thank you**  
**The Y5 Team**

