



## Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter

### Autumn Term 2025

#### **Dear Parents & Carers**

Welcome back for another year at Wintringham Primary! We hope you are as excited for your children to be back at school as we are and that you are looking forward to an amazing year ahead. Please find below a summary of the main learning areas during this first term, along with some general reminders.

#### **Homework**

Children will be set homework on a weekly basis. This includes:

- **Reading** – Children will be reading their Accelerated Reader (AR) book in school for 15 minutes each day, as well as continuing to read at home. They will also have a Reading Record, which can be used to note down their AR book or any other form of reading they enjoy, such as blogs, news articles, recipes, or poems. This allows teachers to see what the children are reading, discuss their choices with them, and celebrate their love of reading.
- **Maths.co.uk** – this is an online tool that the children will be using to complete selected questions. Each week, there will be a particular theme or focus for what they will be practising at home, helping them to consolidate their learning in class and build confidence in key areas.
- **Spelling shed** – this is an additional learning opportunity, and the spellings set will match the ones they are focusing on in class that week.

#### **P.E.**

P.E. for Year 5 will take place on Tuesdays; however, this may be subject to change, so please ensure that your child's P.E. kit is in school all week. The correct kit includes: a white t-shirt, navy or black football-style shorts (not cycling shorts), trainers, and a warm top and jogging trousers for colder weather. For safety reasons, children must not wear earrings during P.E. lessons; they should be able to remove them independently or wear plastic alternatives. Please also ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school every day.

We are looking forward to an exciting term ahead and thank you in advance for your support.

Miss McCrystal

## Autumn Term 2025 - Curriculum Units for Year 5



### **Art & Design**

Our unit is 'Drawing: Depth, emotion and movement' where they will explore mark making for showing depth, emotion and movement.



### **Computing**

Our first unit is 'Computing Systems and Networks: Search Engines' where they will learn how search engines work and develop their searching skills



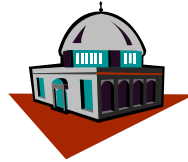
### **Science**

Our first unit is 'Life cycles and reproduction' where they will explore the life cycles of plants and animals and the life process of reproduction.



### **History**

The children will be studying the unit: 'How have children's lives changed?'



### **Religion and Worldviews**

The children will be looking at the question: 'Why do people have to stand up for what they believe in?'



### **Music**

The children will be looking at the unit: 'Blues'



### **P.E.**

The children will be learning about the different skills that are used in dance and hockey.



### **Geography**

The children will be looking at the unit: 'What is life like in the Alps?'



### **PSHE**

The PSHE units for the term are: 'Being Me' and 'Celebrating Difference'.



### **French**

The unit we will be looking at is 'French Monster Pets'



### **Design and Technology**

The children will be looking at the unit: 'Electrical systems: Doodlers'