



Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter **Spring Term 2025**

Dear Parents & Carers

Happy New Year from Wintringham! 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 important term 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 are expected to read for at least 10 minutes, 5 times a week from their AR book and this should be recorded in their reading diary (date, name of book, page number) and signed by an adult.
- **Maths.co.uk** – this is an online tool where children will be completing selected questions

5 games of **Spelling Shed** will also be set weekly. **Please note that this is a further learning opportunity.**

P.E.

P.E. for Year 5 will be on a Thursday. This may be subject to change so please ensure that a P.E. kit is in school all week. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing and footwear in school for these lessons: a white t-shirt, navy or black football-style shorts (not cycling shorts), trainers, a warm top and jogging trousers (if it is colder). Please also ensure that all children have 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.

Mr Colborne

Spring Term 2025 - Curriculum Units for Year 5



Art

Our theme is 'Craft and Design: Photo Opportunity'. Children will explore photographic techniques, creating new images through photomontage and applying digital photography to art and design.



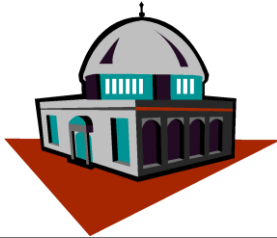
Computing

Creating Media: Stop – motion animation.
The children will create a toy with simple images and a single movement, create a short stop motion with small changes between images and think of a simple story idea for their animation.



Science

Our units for the Spring term will be 'Earth and Space' and 'Forces'. We will be focusing on working scientifically and asking questions that will further our understanding.



Religion and Worldviews

The children will be looking at answering the question: 'What happens when we die'. The children will be exploring the concept of death, including various beliefs and practices surrounding it.



Music

Blues: The children will be recognising and confidently discussing the stylistic features of different genres, styles and traditions of music and representing the features of a piece of music using graphic notation, and colours.



History

Our unit for this term is all about Pompeii, which ties in nicely with our Geography unit and English text. They will be learning how Mount Vesuvius erupted and the lives in affected.



P.E.

The children will be learning gymnastics, football, dance and netball.



Geography

The children will be looking at Volcanoes, Mountains and Earthquakes. They will be learning about the structure of each one and how each of them occurs.



PSHE

The PSHE theme for the term is 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy Me', focussing on dreams for the future and how to stay healthy.