



Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term 2026

Dear Parents & Carers

We are excited to welcome Year 5 back for the summer term! Please find below a summary of the main learning areas during this 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 Mondays; 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

Summer Term 2026 - Curriculum Units for Year 5



French

The unit we will be looking at is 'What is the weather like?'



Computing

The children will be learning how to create stop motion animation



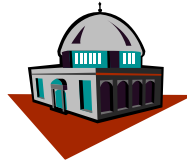
Science

Our Science is all about working scientifically. The question we will be investigating is 'Does the size of an asteroid affect the diameter of its impact crater?'



History

The children will be studying the unit: What is the legacy of the ancient Greek civilisation?



Religion and Worldviews

The children will be looking at the question: 'What happens when we die?'



Music

The children will be looking at the unit: Compositions for the festival of colour



P.E.

The children will be learning about the different skills that are used in Tennis and Athletics



Geography

The children will be looking at the unit: Would you like to live in the desert?



PSHE

The PSHE units for the term are: 'Relationships' and 'Changing me'

Art and Design

Exploring how artists use space, scale and materials to create installation art that conveys ideas, transforms spaces and shapes the viewer's experience.



Design and Technology

Applying computing skills to program a Micro:bit animal monitor and using 3D CAD tools in Tinkercad to design a case, housing or stand.