

WELCOME TO YEAR 5!

Welcome to the Year 5 homepage! Myself, Mrs Glaister, Mrs Pearson, Mrs McGlasson and Mrs Devlin would like to welcome the children back to school ready for the new term ahead in 2026! This is going to be a very busy one!

Dates for your diary

- Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 10th February
- World Book day 5th March
- Science Week commencing 9th March
- Stations of the Cross Service - Year 5 leading - 27th March

PE will be on a Thursday (Fitness) for this half term. Please can children bring PE kits to school on Mondays and leave them in school all week, before taking them home on a Friday.

Homework unless otherwise stated will be reading, reading challenge, TT Rockstars and x table practice and Mathletics. We will keep in touch with you via Seesaw, email and text. You can contact us on Seesaw messages. For any extra homework, the children are advised to complete Mathletics activities to achieve their target of 1,000 points per week. It would be fantastic for every child to read at home for 10 -15 minutes per day to develop their reading fluency and comprehension.

Spring curriculum.

R.E.

In R.E. this term we will be learning about Galilee to Jerusalem: Comparing the Gospels, understanding the prayer, The Our Father and exploring the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes. We will explore scripture and stories from the Old and New Testament.

After half term, we will explore Lent and why it is important to Christians and understand the events leading up to Easter and Christ's journey at this time.

Literacy

During our literacy work this term we will be engaging in a variety of written forms including narrative writing and writing a journalistic report. We will be studying the life of Harriet Tubman and writing their own report on her life. We will study the story of Macbeth and complete a narrative task linked to Shakespeare's play. Children will practice using interesting and imaginative vocabulary to add detail to their descriptions, and will develop their ability to use a variety of conjunctions, develop their use of subordinate and relative clauses and expanded noun phrases throughout their writing.

We will carry out spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) lessons three times per week. During these sessions we will practise different spelling rules and understand grammar terms such as adjectives, adverbs, modal verbs, relative pronouns and clauses and being able to use a variety of punctuation.

Each day, the children will have guided reading sessions where they have the opportunity to read, discuss their books and learn new comprehension skills.

Numeracy

Our numeracy lessons will follow the White Rose Maths scheme of work. In the Spring term we will focus on fractions and being able to calculate using these. We will develop our knowledge of multiplication and division, using a variety of strategies to calculate and solve problems.

Science

Our science topic this term is Space. We will carry out various practical activities and investigations linked to these topics.

History/Geography

During the Autumn term our history topic will be The Tudors and after half term in geography we will study Oceans.

Watch out on Seesaw for further information and what activities the children are doing.

PE

During the first half-term of this term Year 5 will be looking at Fitness and how we can improve our stamina, speed and resilience. Please can children bring their P.E. kits in to school on a Monday and leave in school all week before taking home on a Friday.

Art & Design

We will develop further our drawing techniques and how we can use these drawing skills to create many different types of art, the topic is based around Portraits exploring pieces of art based on this topic We will use different materials to create our own portrait.

If you have any questions about Year 5, please get in touch via Seesaw. I look forward to working with your children in 2026!