

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

- RobinWood Residential Trip 15th - 17th April
- Stockwood Class Trip 1st May
- Class Act of Worship 28th April
- Provisional Sports Day 20th May

PE will be on a Thursday for this half term, children will do either Muddy Boots or PE. 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 Mathematics. 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 Mathematics 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 To the Ends of the Earth: we will explore and understand what happened at Pentecost and the gifts and the fruits of the Holy Spirit.

After half term, we will explore our dialogue and encounter topic and focus on any particular aspect of RE, looking at how we use the Gospels and Jesus' teaching in our daily lives.

Literacy

During our literacy work this term we will be engaging in a variety of written forms including narrative writing and writing a persuasive letter. We will continue to study the story of Macbeth and complete a narrative task linked to Shakespeare's play. We will then use the text Front Desk to write a persuasive letter. 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 decimals and equivalent fractions and percentages. We will develop our knowledge of shape, using a variety of strategies to calculate and solve problems.

Science

Our science topic this term is Living Things and Animals and Humans. 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 different invasion games and how we can improve our stamina, speed and resilience. They will also take part in Muddy Boots sessions. 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. We will be exploring 3D sculptures and will use knowledge learnt to create and adapt their own sculpture.

If you have any questions about Year 5, please get in touch via Seesaw or pop in class to see us!