



Information for Year 5



Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you have had a very enjoyable and relaxing half term break!

This term, Class 5's main theme will be 'Earth and Space' – a science unit. Throughout the term children will learn about...

Topics

Maths – Multiplication, division and fractions

English – Newspaper report/biography (Tim Peake)

Geography – Exploring Eastern Europe

P.E – Gymnastics/ Social (Dynamic Balance/Counter Balance)

Science – Earth and Space

French – All about me

Computing – 5.2. We are cryptographers

PSHE – Think Positive

Art – Space themed art

For more information, please check the class page on the school website, for a detailed overview.

P.E

Year 5 P.E lessons will be taught on a Tuesday morning and a Wednesday afternoon. It is advised that P.E kit remain in school for the whole week. Earrings will also need to be taken out for this day unless children are able to take them out independently. If your child brings their own water bottle to school, please make sure that it is labelled with their full name.

Homework

Homework will be sent home on a Friday and will need to be completed and handed in on the following Friday. This provides an opportunity for the children to seek help in school if they find the homework challenging. The children will receive a homework book and an explanation sheet will always accompany the homework. Homework books must be treated like school books and must be filled in using **pencil only**.

Reading Record

It is the expectation that your child reads at least three times a week at home and their reading records are signed by an adult. This is to ensure that they are regularly engaging with texts and building their reading stamina. Children who read three times a week will be entered into a class raffle for the week.

Snacks

Children are allowed to bring snacks to school for the morning break, such as fruit and cereal bars. Can I also remind parents that the school follows a nut-free policy and children should not bring fizzy drinks to school.

ClassDojo

On ClassDojo you will find class updates and information about what we have been doing in Class 5.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me via email or on a morning at the door. Further information about the Class 5 curriculum will soon be updated on the school website.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Hornsey
Year 5 teacher

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2025/2026- YEAR 5



Autumn 1 - THEME: Ancient Greece	Spring 1 - THEME: Crime and Punishment	Summer 1 - THEME: The Maya Civilisation
ENGLISH: • Narrative – Who let the Gods out? • Discussion text – Athens or Sparta? MATHS: • Place value • Addition and subtraction FOUNDATION: • Science – Animals including Humans • History – Ancient Greeks • Computing – 5.2. We are cryptographers • Art – Greek art • French – Buildings on the high street, directions • Music – Singing the blues • P.E – Personal/Basketball • PSHE – TEAM	ENGLISH: • Narrative - Macbeth • Poetry – The Highwayman MATHS: • Multiplication and division B • Fractions B • Decimals and percentages FOUNDATION: • Science – Properties and changes of materials • Art – Tudor art • History – Crime and Punishment • Computing – 5.1: We are game developers (Scratch) • French - Sports and hobbies, months of the year • Music – Hooray for Bollywood • P.E – Cognitive/Invasion games • PSHE – Diverse Britain	ENGLISH: • Non-chronological text – The Maya • Diary writing – Discovery of an Ancient Maya temple MATHS: • Shape • Position and direction • Decimals FOUNDATION: • Science – Forces • History – The Maya Civilisation • Computing – We are architects (3D design software – Trimble Sketchup) • French - Breakfast, ingredients for a French dessert, weather • P.E – Physical/Rounders • Music – The evolution of music • Art – South American Art. Frieda Kahlo study (Drawing and painting) • PSHE – Aiming High
Autumn 2 - THEME: Earth and Space	Spring 2 - THEME: Raging Rivers	Summer 2 - THEME: Global Food
ENGLISH: • Biography – Tim Peake • Newspaper report – Back to Earth with a Bump! MATHS: • Multiplication and division A • Fractions A FOUNDATION: • Science – Earth and Space • Geography - Eastern Europe • Computing – 5.2. We are cryptographers • French - Christmas vocabulary, months of the year, days of the week, revision of colours • Music – Music at the movies • P.E – Social/Gymnastics – Movement • D.T – Space • PSHE – Think Positive	ENGLISH: • Explanation text – How are rivers formed? • Narrative poetry – The journey of a river MATHS: • Decimals and percentages • Perimeter and area • Statistics FOUNDATION: • Science – Living things and their habitats • Computing – 5.1: We are game developers (Scratch) • Geography – Raging Rivers • French - Fruits, food items • Music – A dash of Latin America • P.E – Creative/circuit training • DT – Building bridges • PSHE – Be yourself	ENGLISH: • Instructional text (how to make a quesadilla) • Persuasive writing – Visit the Burj Al Arab MATHS: • Negative numbers • Converting units • Volume FOUNDATION: • Science – Scientists and inventors • Geography – Trading and economics • Computing – We are architects (3D design software – Trimble Sketchup) • French – Seasons, saying where you live, comparison study • Music – Music of the 80s and 90s • P.E – Health and Fitness/Athletics • DT – Global food • PSHE – It's my body