

Year 5 Newsletter - Spring 2 2026

Dear parents, welcome to Year 5 and our Spring 2 newsletter.
This newsletter outlines all of the learning that your children will be doing during our first half term, we hope that you find it useful.
Ms Peplow and Mrs Kainth

 English	This half term, Y5 will be focusing on Poetry, Fiction and Non Fiction. They will be writing a fiction narrative and report during this time! Our Shared Reading text will be 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. The theme we will be focusing on is 'Loyalty'. The children have enjoyed reading a range of books by different authors. Use the link below to access a range of reading books at home. https://openlibrary.org/ This is a free online library where you can access a range of books.
 Maths	During this half term, the children will be focusing on Number: Fractions, Decimals and percentages and statistics. The link below can help support your child with Mathematics at home! https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39
 Science	In Science this half term, children will be learning about Animals including Humans and Life Cycles. The children will be learning about mammals, non-mammals, reptiles and amphibians. https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/articles/zvh8qp3
 RE	During RE, children shall be learning about Joseph, Moses and the Exodus. They will learn about why Jews celebrate the festival of Passover. During RE, children shall be learning about Joseph, Moses and the Exodus. They will learn about why Jews celebrate the festival of Passover.
 Computing	Our unit this term is: Data and Information focusing on flat-file databases. We shall be looking at how a flat-file database can be used to organise data in records. The children will be using tools within a database to order and answer questions about data.
 History	This half term, children will be focusing on Christianity in three empires: Roman, Byzantine and Aksumite. They will learn how Christianity became the first official religion of Rome and how Ethiopian Christians still preserve buildings, art and traditions.
 Geography	During this half term, children will be focusing on Tourism. Children will expand their knowledge on settlements; learn about who tourists are and how they contribute to the tourist industry.
 D&T	This half term, the children will be focusing on Mechanical systems. In Design Technology, the children will be working on Mechanical Systems: Making a pop- up book. The children will be developing their skills by creating a functional pop- up book.
 PE	During this half term, Year 5 will be focussing on basketball. We will be learning the skills that players need to play both defensively and offensively. We will learn how to dribble and pass the ball using a range of different techniques. Defensively, they will develop their skills of marking including man-to-man marking.
 Music	In Music we will be composing and performing our own musical composition based around the theme: Holi Festival.
PSHE	In PSHE this half term, the children will be focusing on friendships, safe relationships, families and close positive relationships and how to manage hurtful behaviour and bullying.
Latin	This half term, children will learn about prepositions.



Attendance

In order for your child to get the best out of school and maximise their learning, please make sure your child is ***on time for school and comes to school every day.*** School starts at ***8.40am.***

THANK YOU