

Year 5 Newsletter - Autumn 2- 2025

Dear Parents, Welcome back to Year 5 and our Autumn 2 newsletter.
We are ready for another busy term, after a successful first term!
Thank you for your continued support; it is wonderful to see so many children accessing TTRs and Vocabulous at home.

This newsletter will outline what your children will be learning across the curriculum this half term.

English 	This half term, Y5 will be focusing on Fiction and Non-Fiction. They will be writing a fiction narrative using their suspense toolkits and report during this time! Our Shared Reading text will be 'The buried crown' by Ally Sherrick. The theme we will be focusing on is 'Courage'. 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: Addition and Subtraction & Multiplication and division We shall be looking at fractions. The link below can help support your child with Mathematics at home! Please continue to encourage your children to access TTRS at home as this really supports them across the Maths curriculum. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39
Science 	In Science this half term, children will be learning about Space. They will learn about the universe, the sun and moon. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zj44jxs
RE 	During RE, children shall look at the focusing on Incarnation and focusing on the following dispositions: commitment and contemplation. By the end of the unit, children will be able to explain the place of Incarnation and Messiah within the 'big story' of the Bible.
Computing 	In Computing, children will be focusing on Creating Media: Video Production. Children will learn how to create short videos. As they progress through this unit, they will be exposed to topic-based language and develop the skills of capturing, editing, and manipulating video.
History 	Our History unit this half term is The Roman Empire. Children will discover what sources can reveal about Roman ways of life.
Geography 	Our Geography unit this half term is Population. Children will look at how and why population distribution varies across Great Britain.
 Design and Technology	This half term, the children will be focusing on Textiles: Stuffed toys. Children will be designing and creating a stuffed toy.
PE 	During this half term, the children will be learning to swim. This will happen every Wednesday. Please remember that children must bring their swimming kits in a large bag along with a towel.
Music 	In Music, the children will be exploring the Blues. They will be exploring how to sing in tune and use vocal expression to convey meaning. They will also learn what a chord is and play the 12-bar blues.
Modern Foreign Languages	In Latin, children will focus on Numerals and the Verb 'To Be.'
PSHE	In PSHE this half term, the children will be focusing on Anti bullying, death and grief, managing conflicts and community events.



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