Year 5 Newsletter – Autumn 2- 2026

Dear Parents, welcome back to Year 5 and our Autumn 2 newsletter.
We have a busy term ahead of us, as the children continue to work hard.
This newsletter will outline what your children will be learning across the curriculum this half term.
Mrs Asam and Mrs Abdi.

English 	This half term, Y5 will be focusing on Fiction and Non Fiction. They will be writing a fiction narrative 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'. 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. 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 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 More Hindu Stories with a particular focus on what Hindus learn from Vishnu's stories and symbols.
Computing 	In Computing, children will be focusing on computing media. They will educate themselves in video production.
History 	Our History unit this half term is Anglo- Saxon Britain. We will be looking at how Historians have learned about Anglo-Saxon Britain and exploring various sources such as coins and buildings
Geography 	Our Geography unit this half term is Oceans. Children will be learning about how the seas and people affect each other.
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	The children will be learning Latin. They will use their speaking, listening and writing skills within their Latin lessons and focus on Third Group Nouns.
PSHE	In PSHE this half term, the children will be focusing on Physical Contact, death and grief, managing conflicts and self-image/identity.



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