

Class 5 - Summer Term 1 2026

I hope that you all had a restful and enjoyable Easter break and that the children are excited to begin the summer term in Year 5. Below you will find some important information and dates for the term ahead. If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you, Mrs Hodgson

Dates for the diary

Tuesday 5th May – Parent coffee morning – supporting your child with emotional regulation

Friday 15th May – Break the rules day

Our learning

English: Narrative: Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson

Maths: Perimeter and Area

Statistics

Geometry: Angles and shapes

Geometry: Position and direction

RE: Pentecost

Science: All living things and their habitats

History: Changing rulers, changing worlds

Geography: The Amazon

Computing: Data and information – flat file databases

Art: Working in three dimensions: Set design

PSHE: Citizenship

French: Saying what I and others do

Music: Composition to represent the festival of colour: Holi festival

Looping and remixing

PE: Athletics and hockey

PE

Year 5 will have PE lessons on **Wednesday and Friday** afternoons this half term. Children should wear full PE kits on both days each week.

Homework

Children in Year 5 are expected to complete their homework independently each week and this is marked together in class. It is always very helpful if parents could check completed homework and offer support if needed.

Homework is given out on **Friday** and is due in on the same day the following week, all of which is recorded in the front page of their homework books. Homework alternates between English and Maths. Children can return their homework as soon as it is completed, but no later than the due date.

Spelling homework

Children are also expected to practise reading, writing and applying their weekly spellings as part of their homework. Paper copies of the spelling lists are given out to the children, as well as the electronic copies being sent to parents.

Reading books

Children are expected to read at least three times per week and record this in their reading records. If children are writing in reading records themselves, parents should sign them at least once a week.

Reading records should be returned to school **every Friday**, along with any reading books the children have finished reading and need to exchange for new ones. Raffle tickets continue to be given out as rewards for reading at least 3 times every week and additional raffle tickets are awarded for each time after that. The children are then entered in to a prize draw to win a book.

Library books

Children in Class 5 will visit the library on a Monday afternoon this term and will have the opportunity to select new library books during this session. The children can select a new library book once their previous book has been returned, therefore they should ensure they bring any completed library books in to school **each Monday**.

Reminders

Please ensure all children come to school with a water bottle so that they can stay hydrated throughout the day. Unfortunately, we do not have spare water bottles in class.

As we move into the summer term, it is important that the children are prepared for all weathers. Please could all children bring a waterproof coat to school each day, as well as a sun hat and sun cream. All items should be labelled with your child's name. Sun hats and sun cream can remain in school if this is more convenient for you and your child.