Year 5 Autumn Term Newsletter



Date: 25th September 2025

Welcome to Year 5

Welcome back to the new academic year! The children have adapted to the school routine incredibly well and are really rolling up their sleeves! The Year 5 team **(Mrs. Pottinger, Mrs. Kanbi, Mr. Price-Nowak, Mrs. Brogan, Mrs. Mironescu & Ms. Williams)** hope that you find this curriculum newsletter informative. We appreciate the support that you give to your children either with reading, home learning tasks or by researching places of interest linked to the topics being studied at school.

Curriculum Information:

English

Non-Fiction Texts: Poetry, Recounts
Fiction Texts: Film Narratives, The Witches & The Boy at the Back of the Class
Weekly Spelling Tests, Grammar, Comprehension & Handwriting Lessons

Maths

Problem solving and number fluency in:
- Place Value
- Addition & Subtraction
- Multiplication & Division
- Fractions

Weekly Arithmetic Lessons

Science

Topic 1: Earth and Space
Topic 2: Materials and their properties

Humanities

Topic 1: A Tale of Two Cities: London and Copenhagen
Topic 2: Beware of Invaders: The Anglo-Saxons

Computing

Topic 1: Staying Safe Online/We are Game Researchers
Topic 2: We Are Game Developers

Art/Design & Technology

Topic 1: Frida Kahlo (Art and Design)
Topic 2: Moving Toys (Design and Technology)

PSHCE/R.E.

Topic 1: Being Me in My World (PSHCE)
Topic 2: Islam (R.E.)

P.E.

Swimming (until February half-term)
Autumn 1: Tag Rugby
Autumn 2: Cricket

French: Descriptive vocabulary and building complex sentences

Music: Body Percussion, Music Appreciation and Ukulele

Autumn Term – Dates for your diary:

September:

25/09/25 - Year 5 Curriculum Evening **- 3:30pm - 4:30pm**

October:

Half term - 27.10.25 – 31.10.25



November:

04/11/25 – Individual Photographs
05/11/25 – Sibling Photographs
W.B: 17/11/25 – Parent Consultation Meetings 'Virtual/Online' – more details to follow
20/11/25 – Year 5 'Into Film Festival' Cinema trip, to watch 'Sonic the Hedgehog 3' - Rated 'PG'
28/11/25 – 5P's Class Assembly

December:

12/12/25 – Year 5 trip to the Science Museum
19/12/25 – Last day of term – **2pm finish**

Please refer to the school calendar, letters, text alerts and email updates for additional events and information.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30am - 8:55am - Soft Start - **Register Closes at 9:00am.**				
5P P.E Days: Swimming - Monday Spelling Test - Monday Indoor P.E - Friday				
5PN P.E Days: Swimming - Tuesday Spelling Test - Monday Indoor P.E - Friday				
5K P.E Days: Swimming - Wednesday Spelling Test - Tuesday Indoor P.E - Friday				
Home Learning: • Homework assignments will be set on Google classroom **every Tuesday**, due back to school on the following Monday and to be completed in the homework book. • Spellings will be tested weekly (see days above) - spelling sentences to be written weekly, in the homework book. • Reading must take place daily and a comment should be recorded daily, in the diaries provided.				