



Year 5 Newsletter Spring Term 2026

Happy New Year! We hope that you have had a lovely Christmas break. We have lots of exciting things planned this term, which we hope you are going to enjoy. You all worked superbly in the Autumn term and we have no doubt you will continue with the same enthusiasm and hardworking attitude this term.

Mrs Saccani and Miss Furzer

If you would like to discuss your child's progress at any time - please contact the office to arrange a meeting with us.



English

This term we will be reading the story Holes by Louis Sachar. We will be completing lots of exciting activities based on the text. We will also be recapping grammar, punctuation and spelling rules as well as learning new ones.

Maths

We will be continuing to develop our Mental Maths skills, as well as completing work on fractions, multiplication, division, decimals and perimeter.



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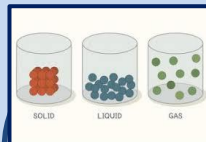
Spellings are included in Friday's homework and are tested in class the following Friday. Children should be encouraged to learn all multiplications by heart and should be tested at home whenever possible. Your child's log in for Spelling Shed and Times Tables Rock Stars can be found in their PAL (reading log).

P.E Kit

Year 5 will have PE on a **Wednesday** this term. PE kit should be sent into school in a bag to be kept in school for the half term.

The kit is as follows:

- Plain White t-shirt (no logos)
- Plain Black/Navy shorts (no logos)
- Trainers (outdoor)/Black pumps (indoor)
- Black/Navy jogging bottoms/tracksuit may be worn outside in winter (no logos).



Science

In Science, we will be exploring materials and their properties. Throughout this term, we will be looking at reversible and irreversible changes and dissolving and evaporating. We will be taking part in exciting experiments and exploring the role of forensic scientists to discover the importance of reversible and irreversible changes.



Reading Books

Reading as regularly as possible to an adult can really help your child progress. We would like to see your child read a minimum of **FOUR** times a week. Once they have read to an adult, the adult should sign their Pupil Activity Logs.



Homework is set every Friday and should be returned on **Tuesday**. Please encourage your child to complete their homework to a high standard every week.



History

This half term Year 5 will be learning all about the **Ancient Egyptians**. We will be looking at the different cultures and pieces of History that help us to understand how the Ancient Egyptians lived. We will also be learning all about the Egyptian pyramids, the Egyptian Pharaohs and the role of archaeologists.