



## Year 5 Newsletter Summer Term 2026

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Easter break. We have lots of exciting learning planned for this term and are looking forward to seeing the wonderful work that you produce. You all worked superbly last term, and we know you will continue with the same enthusiasm and hardworking attitude.

Mrs Sacconi 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.

### P.E Kit

Year 5 will need their PE kit on a Wednesday this 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 (no logos).

### 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.

### English

This term we will be reading the award-winning story Wonder by R.J. Palacio and we will be completing lots of exciting writing based on the text!

We will also be recapping spelling, punctuation and grammar rules as well as learning new ones!



### Maths

We will be focusing on our mental maths skills. We will also be recapping our previous learning as well as covering new learning. We will be looking at fractions and percentages, shape and measure.

### Science

In Summer term 1, we will be exploring the question, 'Do all animals and plants start life as an egg?'

In Summer term 2, we will be exploring the question, 'Can you feel the force?' We will be learning about Isaac Newton, gravity, friction and upthrust. We will also be investigating air resistance with parachutes.

### History

We will be looking at Manchester during the Victorian period and how life in Manchester has changed over time.



### Spelling and Multiplication

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.

### Geography

We will be learning about the River Nile.