

Autumn 2025 Year 5 Bulletin

Welcome

Welcome back to a brand-new school year! We are very excited for them to begin the Autumn Term in Year 5. This is a significant change for them as they progress to Upper Key Stage 2 and an opportunity to demonstrate their increasing independence and maturity.

We look forward to working with you to ensure your child has a successful and enjoyable start..

English

Our English will link to our history of Ancient Greece. Children will explore a range of writing genres:

- Non-chronological report
- Greek myth

Maths

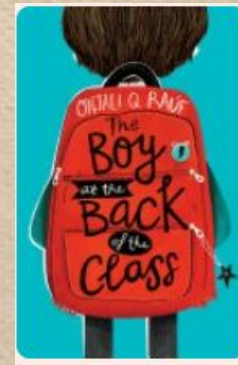
This term we will study:

- Place Value
- Four Operations
- Fractions
- Decimals

There will be a strong focus on problem solving and reasoning, as well as regular arithmetic practice.

Reading

Our class book is 'The Boy At The Back Of The Class'. If children want to bring in their own copy to read long with, that would be great. This book deals with difficult topics such as race and prejudice.



Science

Forces: We explore the forces such as gravity, air resistance and water resistance. These are investigated through scientific enquiry.

Properties of Materials: This topics enables children to become familiar with solids, liquids and gases.

History

Our history topics this term is Ancient Greece. Through story-telling the children will compare Sparta and Athens. We will look at the structure of governments, social structure and architecture.

Art

Our art skill this term is sketching using line, tone and shading. We will use sketching pencils and artistic techniques to create images of ancient Greek architecture.

Computing

Computing systems and networks.

Creating media (web page creation).

French

Je me présente (Presenting Myself)

Les saisons (Seasons)

PE

For all class PE is on:
Tuesday: Indoor
Wednesday: Outdoor

Indoor: Gymnastics
Outdoor: Tennis

No jewellery will be permitted and adults cannot remove jewellery. Please refer to website for appropriate PE kit.

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Homework

English and Maths homework will be set every Monday and due the following Monday.

Children are expected to read at least 4 times per week at home and record this in their reading diary.

Regular times tables and spelling practice is also encouraged.

Reminders

- Please bring a water bottle every day.
- PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Communication and updates will be shared via Class Dojo.

Trips

Residential: 29th-31st October.

There will be a meeting for parents. The date is TBC.

Key dates

Wed 17th Sep - Individual photos
Wed 1st Oct: 5VJD class assembly 9am
Wed 8th Oct: 5BD class assembly 9am
Wed 15th Oct: 5OE class assembly 9a,
Wed 15th & Thu 16th Oct - Parents evening
Fri 14th Nov - Panto