

Autumn 2026 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

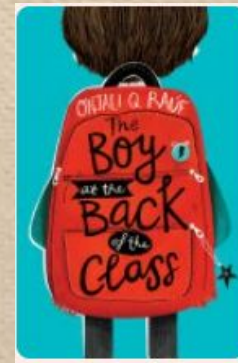
This term we will study:

- 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

La phonétique
Phonics & Pronunciation

The Date
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As-tu un animal?
Do You Have a Pet?

PE

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

Indoor: Gymnastics
Outdoor: Tennis

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

Homework

English and Maths homework will be set each week.

5OE: Monday

5BD: Monday

5ED: Wednesday

Children are expected to read at home regularly and recorded via The Page Ticker App (see letter sent home in the first week)

Children will be expected to practise spellings and times tables each week (TT Rockstars).

Reminders

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

Trips

We are currently finalising our trips for the year and when we receive the final cost, this will be communicated with you as soon as is possible.

Key dates

Tuesday 15th September

MC Grammar visiting school

Class Assembly 5BD:

Wednesday 30th September

Class Assembly 5OE

Wednesday 7th October

Class Assembly 5ED:

Wednesday October 14th