



# YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER

## SUMMER 1 - 2026



### The Year 5 Team:

Miss Vicky Dean – 5D class teacher and Y5 leader  
Mrs Julie Gill-Hall – 5GH class teacher  
Mrs Louise Procter and Mrs Jackie Hall – Y5 teaching assistants  
Mrs Emma Wild – SEN 1:1 and Y5 teaching assistant  
Mrs Helen Gatenby – PPA cover (5D Friday am)  
Miss Sophie Hood – PPA cover (5GH Wednesday am)

### Curriculum

We have lots of exciting learning planned for this half term. In geography, we will be continuing our work looking closer at the impact of climate change on specific locations. In history, we will be learning all about the Ancient Greeks. In science, we will be continuing to develop our working scientifically skills by exploring and developing our knowledge of Living Things and their Habitats. This will include a trip to Rodley Nature Reserve. In computing, we will be developing our skill using and creating databases as well as learning more about online relationships and how to keep safe

Reading – Theme and conventions of Greek myths and multi-mark questions.

Writing – Focus on writing to inform (science and space theme) before writing to entertain using Greek myths.

Maths – Decimals, percentages and negative numbers.

### PE Days

Our outdoor PE session will be on **Tuesdays**. Your child will need to have a white t-shirt, black/navy shorts or tracksuit and a pair of trainers. Unit: cricket/athletics.

Our indoor PE session will be on **Thursdays**. Your child will need to have a white t-shirt and black or navy shorts. Unit: fitness / badminton

Branded clothing should not be worn (with the exception of trainers). Children can wear their PE kit to school on PE days.

*If your child forgets or brings incorrect (including branded) PE kit for 2 weeks in a row, they will be asked to miss a playtime.*

### Homework

**Spelling** – Complete at least 2 spelling activities from the list in their Spelling Journal and activities on Spelling Shed using the spellings for that week (which will be stuck in their books).

Homework will be given out on Fridays and should be **returned on Wednesdays**.

**Maths** – Maths Bingo tasks to be completed across the half term and returned at the end of each half term for rewards.

**Bookbag** – Your child needs to return a signed reading record in their book bag each week **by Wednesday**. In Y5, we encourage the children to read a wide variety of books and articles both to an adult or independently. Please ensure everything they read is logged in their reading record.

*If your child does not bring their homework in on time, they will be asked to miss part of their playtime.*

*If they forget their bookbag 2 weeks in a row, they will also miss a playtime. Please help us by encouraging your child to get themselves organised.*

### Extras

Your child can access the following websites to further support their learning:

[www.purplemash.com](http://www.purplemash.com)

[www.readingplus.com](http://www.readingplus.com)

<https://trockstars.com>

[www.spellingshed.com](http://www.spellingshed.com)

[www.mathsframe.co.uk](http://www.mathsframe.co.uk)

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to come and see one of us, give us a call on the school telephone number (0113 263 8910) or contact us on Class Dojo.