



YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER

SPRING 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 Elise Lilley – PPA cover (5D Friday am)

Mrs Melissa Varley / Miss Sophie Hood – PPA cover (5GH Wednesday am)

Curriculum

We have lots of exciting learning planned for this half term. In history, we will be continuing our topic on the Victorians with a greater focus upon the Industrial Revolution. We will use our historical knowledge to write discussion and persuasive texts in our writing sessions too. In science, we will be continuing to develop our working scientifically skills by investigating different materials, including how they change state. In computing, we will be continuing to develop our coding skills as well as learning more about managing our online information. In geography we will be discussing ways in which our local area could be improved.

Reading – Focus on making inferences and justifying these with evidence.

Writing – Focus on writing to discuss as well as continuing to develop our presentation and punctuation skills

Maths – Fractions, multiplication and division.

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: ball skills

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

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.

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.

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

www.readingplus.com

<https://ttrockstars.com>

www.spellingshed.com

www.mathsframe.co.uk