

# BILLINGE CHAPEL END

## — SCHOOL & NURSERY —

CLASS NEWSLETTER Spring 2025-2026

Year 5



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Welcome to 2026 everyone! We hope you have had a restful and fun Christmas and New Year! Let's hope for a successful and happy new year. There will be lots of fun learning for children to participate in and we are looking forward to continuing our learning journeys.

### PE DAY

**Y5** PE day is **Tuesday**.

The children will attend school in their full PE kit (Plain white round neck T-shirt/ chapel end T-shirt with red sleeves, plain red shorts, plain red sweatshirt/ hoodie , plain black jogging bottoms ,trainers suitable for indoor and outdoor physical activity.)

#### PE activities

This term our PE units are the following:

Swimming, Netball and Tennis

### Homework

A list of spellings, linked to the spelling rule taught each week, will continue to be sent via dojo for parents to practise at home with their child. Rainbow spellings will be sent home also, and these will be tested during assessment week (2.2.26). We also ask parents to support their child accessing Times tables rockstars for 10 minutes each evening along with the page of Maths each week in the CGP book.

#### Reading homework:

We ask that children are supported with their reading at home for at least 10 minutes each day. We also ask that parents and carers comment upon their child's reading in their reading record book.

Children are able to bring a healthy snack in for morning playtime - please ensure your child's name is on the snack as children often bring in similar or same snacks. Milk is available—please contact the office if you would like your child to have milk. Children can bring reasonably sized water bottles in and these are stored in table boxes and are readily available. Please ensure water bottles are named.

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### English

This term we will be using 'Clockwork' by Philip Pulman as our main novel, followed by a Narrative Poem - The Highwayman. We will be using these texts in most of our reading and writing lessons.

We will also be using these texts to focus on our Reading domains: Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explanation, Retrieval and Summarise (VIPERS).

A variety of other texts will also be used to give the children access to and knowledge of a broad range of non-fiction, fiction and poetry texts.

We will be using 'Clockwork' as a vehicle through which we will teach the new Year 5 Grammar and Punctuation topics as well as consolidating previous knowledge. Our extended pieces of writing will include Diary Writing, Character Descriptions, Instructions, A Narrative Retelling and Dialogue to convey character and action.

### Maths

This Term our work in Maths will include the following topics: Mental and Written Multiplication and Division strategies, Measures (Area and Perimeter), Calculating with Fractions, Decimals and Percentages and Statistics. Arithmetic will also be practised a few times each week.

### Our Spring Term Curriculum

Art— Freda Kahlo

Computing— Programming and Data Information

Design Technology— Frame Structures

Geography— Mighty Mountains

History— Vikings

MFL (Spanish) - Animals, Carnivals and Numbers

Music— Dancing in the street Charanga scheme, Country Music

PE— Swimming, Netball and Tennis

PSHE— Keeping Myself Safe and Rights and Responsibilities

RE— Buddhism and Christianity

Science— Earth and Space

### Weekly Themes

5.1.26 Epiphany KS1	23.2.26 Neurodiversity
12.1.26 Epiphany KS2	2.3.26 Holi
19.1.26 Feelings and emotions	9.3.26 Holy Week
26.1.26 Internet Safety KS2	16.3.26 Holy Week
2.2.26 Internet Safety KS1	
9.2.26 Chinese new year	

### Dates for your diary

19.1.26- No Outsiders week
26.1.26- DT week
30.1.26- KS2 Spanish day
2.2.26- Y4+Y5 Shrek show
6.2.26- NSPCC Number Day
12.2.26- Young Voices
2.3.26- Assessment Week
2.3.26- Art week
13.2.26- Y2 Values assembly