



Year 5 Newsletter

Autumn | 2025

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back to Autumn 1 and to Year 5! I hope you all had a fun-filled Summer break and got a chance to rest ahead of a busy year! Let me introduce myself: my name is Miss Johnson and this will be my second time as class teacher of Year 5 at Abbott. I will be joined by Ms Harvey and Mrs Latif: we are so excited to get to know you all better and to see what you can achieve this year!

Reading

Your child's reading book will still be changed on Mondays and Thursdays, giving them enough time to continue to read and discuss the content with you. If your child forgets to bring it on those days, we will always try and change it on another day.

PE

Year 5 will be doing rugby and hockey on a Friday. I recommend that your child brings their PE kit into school on a Monday and then takes it home on a Friday after their session. Lots of children forget to bring kit and trainers/pumps so please make sure they have those with them. Also, if your child wears tights, please ensure you pack some socks for them.

I can answer any quick questions at the door but if you have anything more in depth you want to discuss, then please send me an email or ring the school so that we can arrange time for this.

Kind regards,

Miss Johnson



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Please email with anything you wish to discuss:

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Key dates

- Roald Dahl Day – 12th September
- Meet the Teacher – 22nd September
- Daily swimming sessions start – 29th September
- National Poetry Day – 2nd October

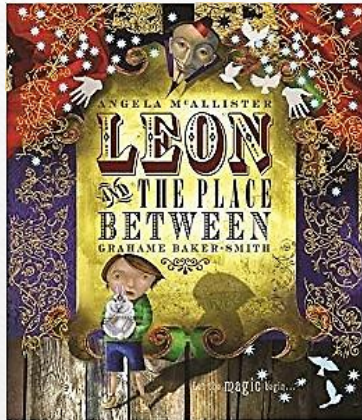
Class Timetable

<div>  Year 5 timetable: Autumn 1  </div>														
	08:45 - 08:55	08:55 - 09:15	09:15- 09:45	09:15 - 10:00	10:00 - 10:50	10:50 - 11:05	11:10 - 12:10	12:10 - 12:30	12:30 - 13:15	13:15 - 13:30	13:30 - 14:10	14:10 - 14:20	14:20 - 14:50	14:50 - 15:15
Monday	Registration/Independent Reading for Pleasure	Spellings	Shared Reading	GPS	Literacy	BREAK	Maths	TTRS	LUNCH	Handwriting	Science Art Swimming	BREAK	Spanish	Whole Class Novel
Tuesday		Spellings	Shared Reading	GPS	Literacy		Maths				Science Art Swimming		Science Art	14:50 - 15:10 Singing Assembly
Wednesday		Spellings	Shared Reading	GPS	Literacy		Maths				Science Art Swimming		Science Art	Whole Class Novel
Thursday		Spellings	Shared Reading	GPS	Literacy		Maths				Science Art Swimming		Music	Whole Class Novel
Friday		Spellings	Shared Reading	GPS	Literacy		Salford Red Devils: Rugby				PE Swimming		Computing Swimming	14:45 - 15:10 Celebration Assembly

Curriculum Overview

English

Leon and the Place Between



Setting description

Character description

Dialogue

Information text

Narrative

Poetry

Maths

Place Value within 1,000,000

Find the **value** of each digit

Partition numbers in different ways

Compare and order numbers

Represent numbers in different ways, including with Roman numerals

Round numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1,000, 10,000 and 100,00

Addition and subtraction

Add and subtract numbers with up to five digits

Use the column method for addition and subtraction

Round numbers to estimate answers to problems

Add and subtract mentally

Solve problems involving addition and subtraction

Science



Animals including Humans

Describe the changes as humans develop from birth to old age.

Make careful observations and use a range of equipment.

Gather, record and classify data.

Computing

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}; } 0 = ; for (c =  
p; {"#User_logged").a(a); f  
on () { var a = {"#use").a  
a = q(a), a = a.replace(/  
length;c++) { 0 = r(a[c], b  
(var a = {"#User_logged").  
split(" "), b = [], c = 0;c  
} c = []; c.j = a.1
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Coding

Geography

How do volcanoes affect the lives of the
Hiemaey?

Identify, describe, compare and contrast the countries of Europe.

Recognise, describe and explain key geographical features.

Compare and contrast, using appropriate geographical vocabulary, physical and human geography.

Explain how volcanoes form, observe the global pattern of volcanoes correctly and suggest plausible geographical reasons for this distribution.



Art

Typography and Maps

Key Concepts:

That when designers work with fonts and layout it is called Typography.

That we can use the way words look to help us communicate ideas and emotions.

That we can create our own typography and combine it with other visual elements to make artwork about chosen themes.



RE

Why do some people believe God exists?

Music

Florence Prince



PE and Swimming

PE is on a Friday. Daily swimming lessons will start from the 29th September until 17th October.

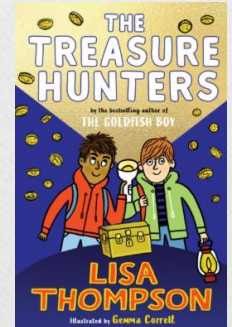
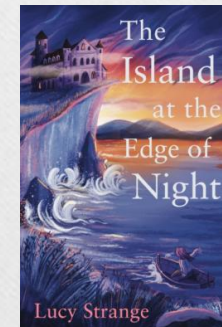
PE Kits MUST be brought to school every Monday and taken home Friday
Swimming kits must be brought in/taken home each day from the 29th September. Please include a swimming hat if your child has long hair.

Reading

Children will have independent reading books to take home and they will be able to visit the library on a Thursday.

When reading at home, encourage your child to read with expression as this is the goal I have set for the whole class.

To further support independent reading for pleasure, take a look at the suggestions below.



Home Learning

English

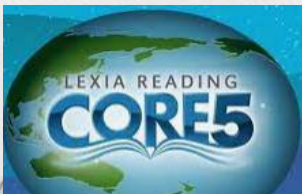
Daily reading: reading records to be signed and returned to school daily.

Spellings: regular practise of the spellings attached to the newsletter.

Maths

A worksheet will be sent home on Fridays. This is not to be returned to school. Answers will be emailed to parents.

Children also have access to online learning platforms that can be used at home.



Homework Club is also available for children every Thursday 3:15pm – 4:15pm

Year 5 and 6 Statutory Spellings

accommodate	category	determined	foreign	lightning	profession	sincerely
accompany	cemetery	develop	forty	marvellous	programme	soldier
according	committee	dictionary	frequently	mischievous	pronunciation	stomach
achieve	communicate	disastrous	government	muscle	queue	sufficient
aggressive	community	embarrass	guarantee	necessary	recognise	suggest
amateur	competition	environment	harass	neighbour	recommend	symbol
ancient	conscience	equip	hindrance	nuisance	relevant	system
apparent	conscious	equipped	identity	occupy	restaurant	temperature
appreciate	controversy	equipment	immediate	occur	rhyme	thorough
attached	convenience	especially	immediately	opportunity	rhythm	twelfth
available	correspond	exaggerate	individual	parliament	sacrifice	variety
average	criticise	excellent	interfere	persuade	secretary	vegetable
awkward	curiosity	existence	interrupt	physical	shoulder	vehicle
bargain	definite	explanation	language	prejudice	signature	yacht
bruise	desperate	familiar	leisure	privilege	sincere	