

Sherwood Primary School

Y5 NEWSLETTER

Summer Term 2026



Dear Parents and Children,

We have another jam packed half term ahead with lots of new and exciting topics, in addition to our residential trip to Tower Wood!

PE this half term will take place on Mondays and Thursdays. Please ensure the children have their Sherwood white t-shirts and blue shorts available to wear.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate in speaking to Mrs Raw or Mrs Holt before or after school, or alternatively send us an email to year5@sherwood.lancs.sch.uk.

THIS TERM WE ARE READING

'**The Explorer**' by Katherine Rundell.

The Lewis Carroll poem, **Jabberwocky**

'**Melt**' by Ele Fountain

OUR CURRICULUM

It is an action-packed term of learning in Y5. For our full Y5 curriculum documentation, please visit [our website](#) (Curriculum – Sherwood Curriculum). This provides an overview of key learning across the Curriculum.

HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE SUMMER TERM

Tower Wood
Year 5/6 performance

Sports Day
Spelling Bee

VOCABULARY TO LEARN AT HOME

Knowledge of these words are essential for learning this term. Please share and discuss together at home:

Deforestation, biome, metamorphosis, philosophy, naturalist

READING

This year is the **National Year of Reading**, where reading for pleasure will be celebrated across the country. To support with this initiative, we will be planning a range of exciting activities linked to reading. Please support this by reading together at home with your child books that they enjoy and that focus on their interests. It could be fiction, non-fiction, magazines, or even recipes! We would love to see in their diaries what they have been reading at home – it does not always need to be their school reading book.

Reading book pages read and a list of any new vocabulary that you have discussed, should be recorded in the homework diary and initialled each night by a parent.

Diaries will be collected in and signed on a Friday. Thank you!

HOMEWORK

Homework will be set every Friday through our Y5 Class Page on the Website. Homework is to be handed in the following Wednesday; please encourage your child to organise their time effectively.

Weekly homework may include:

- Daily reading;
- Spelling investigations including Spelling Frame;
- Grammar and handwriting tasks;
- Maths activities including the CGP book;
- Activities related to our current topic.

Please make sure that your child completes their homework, in pencil, to a high standard – with a focus on clear presentation and detail. Please do not hesitate to speak to a member of our Y5 team if your child requires additional support with homework.