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Meltham Newsletter

Welcome to Year 5!

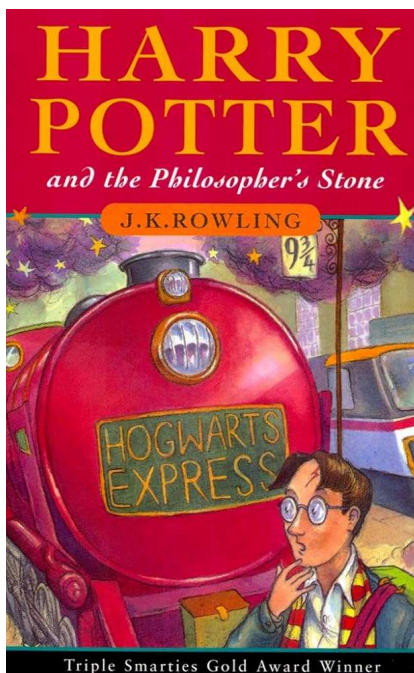
We are delighted to welcome both our new children and their families, and we are looking forward to an exciting year of learning, laughter and memorable experiences together. We can't wait to get to know your children and help them grow in confidence, curiosity and independence throughout the year.

This year, we'll be embracing our school values by **#standingout**, **#breakingout** and **#shoutingout** as we challenge ourselves, celebrate our achievements and share our successes. Please make sure you follow our Instagram account **@year5melthamce** to keep up to date with all the exciting learning, trips and fun activities we'll be getting up to throughout the year!



Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone

This autumn, our English lessons will transport the children into the magical world of *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*. Inspired by J.K. Rowling's wonderful storytelling, the children will explore the novel through reading, writing and discussion, before innovating and creating their own magical pieces of writing. As we journey through the story together, don't be surprised if a few mysterious and peculiar happenings occur in our classroom! This captivating novel will also form the basis of our whole-class reading and comprehension lessons, helping the children to develop their understanding, vocabulary and inference skills.



Save the Date!

Introduction Meeting

Wed 16th Sept
4.30pm

PE This half term

Class 11
Tuesdays

Class 12
Wednesdays

Cliffe House Residential

Class 11
12-14th October 2026

Class 12
14-16th October 2026

Year 5 Assembly And Harry Potter Welly Day

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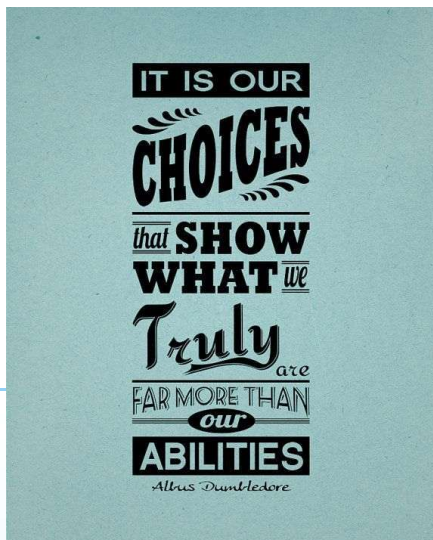
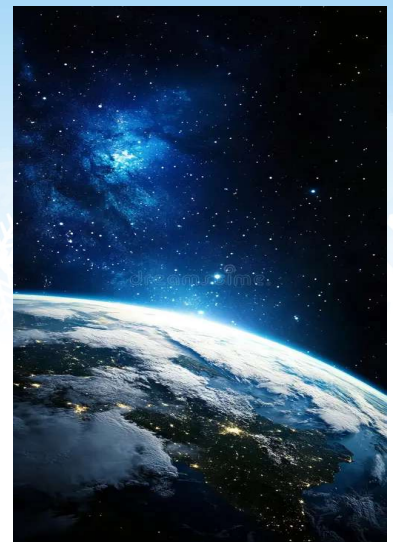
ANCIENT EGYPT & HOMEWORK



We will journey back in time to discover the fascinating world of the Ancient Egyptians. The children will explore the lives of the pharaohs, uncover the mysteries of the pyramids and mummies, investigate ancient beliefs and learn about the incredible achievements of one of history's greatest civilisations. Our homework will be closely linked to this topic, giving the children exciting opportunities to research, create and share their learning in imaginative ways. We can't wait to see the wonderful projects and discoveries they make!

SCIENCE & D.T

Our Science learning this term will focus on Earth and Space and Properties and Changes of Materials. As young scientists, the children will investigate the wonders of our solar system and explore how different materials behave and change, making links to the magical world of *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*. In Design and Technology, the children will put their creativity and practical skills to the test by designing, making and evaluating their very own witch or wizard boot. Along the way, they will develop their sewing techniques and learn how to evaluate and improve their finished product.



P.E & FOREST SCHOOLS

Our PE and Forest School lessons will mainly take place outdoors, whatever the weather, so it is important that children come to school with suitable clothing and footwear. As we move into the colder, wetter months, please ensure your child has a spare set of clothes and shoes in their locker, as these may be needed after outdoor learning. Being prepared means, everyone can enjoy these sessions comfortably, whatever the weather brings!

We are so excited for the year ahead and all the wonderful learning, adventures and memories that Year 5 has in store. Thank you for your continued support; we know that by working together, we can make this a happy, successful and memorable year for every child. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

With best wishes,

The Year 5 Team