



YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 1 – September 2026



Welcome

Hello and welcome to Year 5. We hope that you and your child have had a wonderful summer. We are excited to welcome the children back to school and their new classroom. We have lots of exciting learning planned and we are looking forward to working with all families this year.

Year 5 Staff

Mrs Nuttall will teach each morning and Thursday and Friday afternoons.
Mrs Hill will teach curriculum on Monday and Wednesday afternoons
The class will be supported by Mrs Ennis and Miss Nestor too.

English Learning

This half term our learning will be based around 'The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe' book. We will focus on writing and using a range of skills to expand and write superb sentences.

Reading

We will aim to build a reading culture in class and hope that you will support with this at home, reading regularly with your child at home, reading a regularly with your child and exploring a range of texts.

Maths

Our focus in Maths will begin with place value which allows children to explore numbers up to the millions. In Year 5, these numbers can be tricky for the children to read so any practise at home will be valuable. We will continue to build on their times tables knowledge also.





Swimming

Year 5 will start swimming lessons on Tuesday 8th September and these will continue until Tuesday 3rd November. The swimming session will take place in the afternoon following lunch time and the children will be back in time for hometime.

Dates

Monday 7th September

3.30 Year 5 Welcome Meeting

Friday 11th September

Today we will be doing lots of work linked to our class book, 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe'.

Tuesday 22nd September

Mini Medics Training

Friday 2nd October

Whole School Welly Walk - Volunteers needed.

Monday 12th October

Book Fair Week

Wednesday 14th October

Parents Evening

Curriculum

Science - Properties of Materials

History - Anglo Saxons and Scots

RE - Christianity

DT - Textiles

Homework

Homework will be handed out each Tuesday and needs returning for the following Tuesday. Thank you!

