

Year 5

Autumn Term 2025/2026

Welcome to Class 5 with Mrs Wood and Mrs Taylor
The topics for the autumn term are as follows: A
Kingdom United & Food, Glorious Food!



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Be Awesome, Shine Bright!

Mathematics

Over the duration of the term we will be covering many areas in Mathematics including:

- Place Value
- Addition & Subtraction
- Statistics
- Geometry – Angles
- Geometry & measures

Physical Education

Over the autumn term children in Year 5 will participate in swimming lessons every Tuesday afternoon, and in PE lessons on a Thursday afternoon with coach Liam.

Physical Education lessons will focus on developing children's endurance, balance, flexibility, strength, co-ordination and sportsmanship.

Please ensure swimming kits are brought into the school on the day of the lesson. PE kits are to be worn to school on their PE day.

Religious Education

In RE we will be exploring the topics, 'What does it mean for Christians to believe that God is holy and loving?' Through these units, children will further develop their understanding of Christianity and other world religions.

P.S.H.E

Over the term, children will be covering 'Me and my relationships' and 'Valuing difference'
We will enjoy time to discuss a range of situations and learn to listen to others.

English

This term we will be studying a range of text types including writing about their favourite legends based on Legends of the British Isles. We will also be looking at

Persuasive film/ TV broadcast as well as a formal presentation. These strongly link to our first topic in Autumn 1. We will then move onto to stories with historical settings, film and play scripts and classic narrative poetry in Autumn 2.

Our class novels for this term are as follows: Beowulf by Michael Murpurgo & Oliver Twist.

Throughout all of the above, children will continually develop their knowledge of grammar, spelling and punctuation. Handwriting tasks will be completed during guided reading and practised across all subjects.

Computing

This term in computing we will spend the first lessons of each half term on online safety. In Autumn 1, we will explore **Systems and Searching**. Children will be able to explain how computers can be connected together to form systems; recognise the role of computer systems in our lives; identify how to use a search engine; describe how search engines select results; explain how search results are ranked and recognise why the order of results is important, and to whom. In Autumn 2, we will look at **Video Production** where will look at making a video effective; use a digital device to record a video capturing a range of techniques and improving through reshooting and editing.

Creative Curriculum

Throughout Geography lessons we will be exploring the geographical features of UK cities and counties in the United Kingdom.

In music lessons, children will complete the units 'Livin' on a Prayer' and 'Classroom Jazz'. Children will listen to and perform a range of music without and without musical instruments, including glockenspiels.

Spanish lessons will focus on 'What is the Date?' for the first half term, and 'The Weather' for the second half term.

Things to remember and to know about Year 5:

- Children who read regularly, quiz regularly and this motivates reading. Please encourage your child to read for at least 10 minutes each night and sign their reading record. **Reading Stars** for that week will be awarded 10 minutes extra playtime and a biscuit treat.
- Spellings will go out on a Monday and test on a Thursday.
- Homework is sent out on Mondays and due in on Fridays - English, Mathematics or Topic theme.
- **PE kits need to stay in school at all times** (even when participating in afterschool activities).
- **Correct uniform is to be worn all the times.** Please notify me of any issues e.g. school shoes.
- Check the **School Facebook page** for photos, news and up to date learning which has taken place in our themes.