

Y5 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2025

Welcome back! It's wonderful to see everyone back in school. We are really looking forward to working with the children this academic year.

Curriculum

Maths - we will be following the objectives from the National Curriculum. Objectives include place value and number, regular practice of $\times$, $+$, $-$ and $\div$, problem solving and mental arithmetic. We will continue revising times tables every day too.

English – we will be studying the novel 'Rooftoppers' this term. We will be writing setting descriptions, narratives, letters and diary entries.

Reading – we will listen to the children reading and discuss texts with them in school, but would also expect them to read regularly at home. They will bring home a book selected from the appropriate level, but may also read other texts with you. Please sign their reading records when you listen to them read or discuss texts with them. They should be reading at least 4 times at home each week. We will check reading records daily to start embedding good habits for UKS2.

Spelling – pupils will continue to be taught spelling patterns in class and we will test them regularly.

Homework

Children are expected to read at least 4 times a week and complete the worksheets sent home. The work sent home for SPAG and Maths will relate to what we have been revising and learning in class. Homework will be sent home on a Tuesday and is expected to be returned on a Monday. It can be brought back in early if completed. We will start to encourage good habits with completing homework too.

Teachers

This year, Mrs Woodhouse will be teaching year 5 in the mornings supported by Mrs Hunt

Seeing teachers—should you have any concerns whatsoever about your child's education, or any questions you wish to raise, then please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.