



Year 5 Autumn second-half 2023



Dear Parents

Looking back, we have had a great first half term in year 5. The children settled very quickly into their new classes and have shown enthusiasm in all aspects of school life.



We are looking forward to the rest of this term and have many exciting activities planned.

This half term in Year 5

Literacy	In Literacy we will continue with daily reading and spelling practice. We will be using 'Tuesday' by David Weisner to develop the children's descriptive writing. We will then be moving on to our next class book- 'London eye mystery'.
Maths	In Maths, we will continue with multiplication and division before moving onto fractions. Fluent recall of both multiplication and division facts, for numbers up to multiples of 12, will really help the children with these topics. Please encourage your child to keep using Times Tables Rock Stars.
PE	Orienteering and Dance
Science	Forces
History	Crime and Punishment How has crime and punishment changed through the ages in our locality?
Art	Printing
RE	investigating religions and harmony, near and far Christmas
PSHE	Celebrating Differences

Music	Why we sing – introduction to songwriting
Computing	iPersonal iDraw
Spanish	Phonics and Pronunciation

PE will continue to take place on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. The Tuesday session will be outside on the field so please can your child wear trainers that you don't mind getting muddy and bring a spare pair of footwear that they can change into when we come back into school if need be. A spare pair of socks is also helpful so the children don't sit in damp socks. Whilst cycling in PE lessons has finished, all the children are welcome to bring their bikes to ride the track at break and lunchtime whenever they choose.

We will continue to send spellings and homework home each week. All homework is expected to be returned to school by the following Wednesday and we thank you for your continued support with this.

Best wishes

The Year 5 Team