



Class 5 Spring Term 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to you all!

We hope you had a lovely break and are feeling refreshed and ready for a brand-new term in Year 5.

We are looking forward to a busy and exciting term packed full of brilliant learning opportunities. In English, we will be diving into some fantastic texts, starting with Arthur and the Golden Rope before moving on to The Darkest Dark. These stories will inspire our writing while helping us develop our reading skills, grammar and punctuation along the way.

In Maths, we will be building confidence with short division and continuing to strengthen key skills through our daily Mastering Number sessions each afternoon. We will also regularly revisit learning from previous terms to help ensure knowledge really sticks, alongside plenty of problem-solving challenges.

Our science lessons promise to be out of this world as we begin by learning all about space before moving on to explore forces and how they affect the world around us.

In History, we will be travelling back in time to learn about the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings, discovering how they lived and the impact they had on Britain. Where possible, our History and Science topics will link with other subjects to help make learning meaningful and memorable.

You can find more details about the Year 5 curriculum for this term on the overview page.

The adults working with Year 5 each day will be Mrs Nash and Mrs Pitt, who are very much looking forward to another great term with the children.

Thank you for your continued support — we can't wait to get started!

Reading

In Year 5, children continue to use the Accelerated Reader programme.

We will check their reading level using the Star Reading Test in the first 2 weeks of term.

Please aim to hear your child read 3 times a week - even confident readers.

If your child reads to themselves, I would be grateful if you could sign their diary to confirm that this has taken place.

Reading diaries must be in school every day please.

Seesaw/ Homework

I will continue to set a weekly homework task on a Friday. This will be on SeeSaw and a hard copy will also be sent home.

Please note that I will not look at Seesaw every day so you should contact the school office with any important messages.

PE

Year 5 children need to bring their PE kit on a Monday as the day for PE may vary. They will bring it home again at the end of the week. Dark coloured joggers and a warmer top are also needed for outside PE this term.

PE will be on a Tuesday morning and Monday afternoon but may change.

Spellings

Spellings will be tested on a Friday and will be recorded in children's reading diaries.

New spellings for the following week will also be shared on this day.

The countdown is on... our **Pioneer Centre**

Residential 2026 is almost here!

Our exciting residential visit will take place from Wednesday 4th to Friday 6th March 2026, and the children are already buzzing with excitement.

This will be an action-packed few days filled with outdoor adventures, teamwork, challenges and lots of unforgettable memories. It's a fantastic opportunity for the children to build confidence, resilience and independence while having loads of fun.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about your child or our activities this term.

Best Wishes,
Mrs. Siddons