



# Year 5 Newsletter

## Summer 1

### Welcome

Hello and welcome back to Year 5 everyone! We hope that you have had a lovely and restful break. We are looking forward to seeing everyone on their return to school on our final term of Year 5. We have so much to look forward to this year, specifically our residential trip to Whitby, where we will be visiting the Whitby Abbey, going to the beach, enjoying fish and chips and even a boat ride. We also have our trip to Stockport Air Raid Shelter too look forward too.

### Important dates

13.4.26—Return to school  
27.4.26—29.4.26—Y5 Trip to Whitby  
4.4.26—Bank Holiday  
11.4.26—Trip to Stockport Air Raid Shelter  
24.5.26—ELT Big song and Dance (Fundraiser)  
22.5.26—Finish for Half-Term

### Curriculum

Our author of the half term is Katherine Rundell, who wrote our class text back in Autumn 'The Explorer' as well as other novels such as 'Rooftoppers'.

In English we will be moving on from our non-fiction piece and looking at linking our writing to our Whitby trip. Writing dark descriptions of the Whitby Abbey, where the author of Dracula visited before he wrote the famous novel!

We will be finishing off our Geography topic of Mountains and meeting some real life heroes: Mountain Rescue before moving on to our History topic of WW2, where we will also be bringing our learning to life by visiting the Stockport Air Raid Shelter and dressing up as an evacuee.

In Science, we will continue with our Living things and their habitats topic, where we will be dissecting flowers and learning more about reproduction.

The main event this half-term will be our 3 day and 2 night residential trip to Whitby where we will be exploring a seaside town and all it has to offer. From visiting the Ancient ruins of the Whitby Abbey to enjoying fish and chips by the beach before a boat ride. We are extremely excited to be able to offer this opportunity to the children and we look forward to the memories that we will make whilst we are there as well as the skills that we will develop by visiting somewhere new, staying away from home and working together as a team.

We will also be able to see first-hand what tourism looks like by the water and the impact that this can have on towns!

In PSHE we will be continuing with our Living in the wider Community topic as well as completing our My Happy Mind modules. We will be doing a local visit to Acresfield Garden and exploring our local community!

### PE

PE is on a **Tuesday and Wednesday**. Children need to come to school in their PE kit. Our Kit consists of black shorts/bottoms, white t-shirt, PE hoodie and black



**Times Tables**— We will be looking at our Times Tables daily alongside a weekly test in Year 5 to become more secure and confident. Times Tables are a significant part of our Basic Skills learning in Maths and can really support children with all aspects of Maths.



Websites that you can use at home are: TTRS, Timestables.co.uk and Hit the button!

### Homework

#### Maths

Children will receive an Arithmetic paper each week on a Monday and it is to be completed by the following Monday. Children will have one week to complete it. Dojo points will be added for those children who complete this homework on time. A lunch time club will be available for children who wish to complete it there.

#### Reading

Children need to read their book fluently before they are returned. We will change books when they are returned—there is no set day. If you wish to communicate about your child's reading then please communicate via dojo. We also use a Padlet in school to document our reading journey.

Children also have access to Reading Plus which we encourage to use at home to develop fluency, stamina and understanding of a variety of question types.

### Communication

Please make sure that you are signed up to Class Dojo where you see what we have been getting up to.



You can also see what we are up to on our Instagram page—Find us at [bradley\\_green\\_academy](https://www.instagram.com/bradley_green_academy)

Messages can be sent via MCAS and Class Dojo.