



Year 5 Newsletter

Autumn 2

Welcome

Hello and welcome back to Year 5, we hope that you have had a lovely break. Myself, Mrs Jones and Mrs Phillips are excited to welcome the children back ready for another fantastic half-term. We have lots of exciting things going on this half-term and you can find out all our important dates and information on curriculum below.

Important dates

03.11.25—INSET Day
04.11.25—Children return
07.11.25—Art competition in the school hall
10.11.25—Individual and sibling photos
11.11.25—Year 5 STEM Road to RIAT virtual experience
14.11.25—Children in Need—non-uniform
13/14.11.25—Whole school art gallery 2.45pm - 3.15pm
11.12.25—Christmas Jumper Day
11.12.25—Christmas Fair
18.12.25—Y5/Y6 Christmas Party
17.12.25—Christmas dinner day
19.12.25—Year 3-6 Church Performance
19.12.25—Finish for Christmas at 1:30pm

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 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.

We will be using a variety of websites and tasks that children can access at home to practise too such as [timestables.co.uk](https://www.timestables.co.uk) and Hit The Button!

Homework

Maths

Children will receive paper Maths homework each week 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.



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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 leave a note in the reading record.

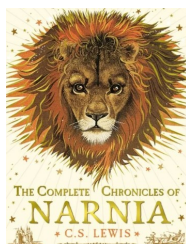
Children also have access to Reading Plus.

Curriculum

Our author of the half term is C.S Lewis.

In English we will be continue reading 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell.

We will be finishing our Geography topic of Brazil before moving on to our History topic of Local History, where children will be learning about our local area and changes over time.



In Science we will be continuing our learning of forces and then moving on to learn about Living things and their habitats. We also have a virtual experience with Road to RIAT where children will be participating in STEM challenges linking to our Science learning so far.

In DT we will be learning about Food and creating our very own fair trade biscuits linking to our learning in Geography. We will also be welcoming our local Councillor to share our learning and how we can help Fair Trade in our community.

In PSHE we will learn about relationships and continue our My Happy Mind programme.

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.