



# Back To School NEWSLETTER

## YEAR 5 2025

### Welcome

Welcome to Year 5! We hope you had a great summer and managed to enjoy some sunshine somewhere! We are looking forward to a busy half term to start our new academic year.

### Maths

We will be starting the half term with decimal fractions. Within this unit we will explore tenths, hundredths and thousandths and we will also use column addition and subtraction. We will also look at money, where we will focus on pounds and pence as well as comparing amounts of money.

### English

This half term we will be starting with the book 'The Magnificent Thing' as part of our aspirations work. We will then move on to 'Sky Song' by Abi Elphinstone for our narrative as well as looking at Non-Chronological reports. We will be building our bank of descriptive vocabulary and learning how to use different sentence types and clauses to help our writing flow and provide useful information for the reader.

### Theme

Our challenge question this half term is 'What are the differences between Antarctica and the Arctic'. Within this challenge question we will be enriching our Geography skills and finding out more about these zones of the world.

In our Science lessons this half term we will be looking at Materials with a focus on mixtures and separation.



### PE days

PE days will be on a Tuesday and a Friday. Please can all children have their PE kit in on those days.

### Homework

Homework will be sent out on a Friday on Teams to be returned the following Friday. Homework will consist of spellings, reading and a short maths or spag task and there will be a spelling test on Friday.

