



## Y5 Spring Curriculum Newsletter 2026

The year 5 team are looking forward to another great term with the children. There are a few changes around the school but we know that the children will settle in nicely and do well.

**SNACK and WATER-** You are welcome to send your child to school with a fresh fruit snack for breaktime however fruit will continue to be available if needed. Children have access to their water bottles at all times throughout the day. Please make sure your child's bottle only contains water.

**LABELS-** Please clearly label water bottles, snack pots, lunchboxes and all items of clothing, especially jumpers, cardigans and coats/jackets with your child's name!

### English

In writing, we will be exploring a range of genres, starting with taking inspiration from 'The Worst Children' to create a character description. We will also be writing a portal story, instructions and a debate. We will also study the same genres in our reading lessons.

### Maths

In Maths, the children will begin by focussing on multiplication and division, before moving onto fractions, decimals and percentages. The children will be looking at different ways to achieve an answer in a question and using efficient methods to solve problems.

### Science

In Science, children will carry out investigations on the 'Properties of Materials'. We will be investigating the properties of different materials give reasons as to why particular materials are used for particular purposes.

### Geography

Our unit in Spring will be 'Natural Disasters', which will give children an opportunity to learn about how earthquakes and volcanoes are formed. We will be investigating different ways in which natural disasters can happen and the way that these can impact the society.

### History

In History, the children will be studying the Victorian era and the impact of the Industrial Revolution on society. The children will be able to explore various ways of evidencing and exploring the Victorian Era and the impact it has had on the society that we live in today.

### Art

In Art, we will be exploring the topic 'I need Space', which will focus on futuristic styles of art.

### DT

For our DT unit, the children will be creating truss bridges and exploring how to strengthen them.

### PE

Our PE days are on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. This term our PE lessons will focus on gymnastics and volleyball. Please make sure your child comes to school wearing the correct PE kit. Here is the school uniform policy from our school website:

*PE Kit - On PE days children can come to school in PE Kit*  
*Coloured house t-shirt*  
*Plain or school logo black tracksuit bottoms and sweatshirt*  
*Plain black shorts*  
*White socks*  
*Training shoes*  
*No earrings, tape cannot be used and earrings must be removed by the child.*

## My Happy Mind



In Spring 1 we will complete the module, '**Appreciate**'. We will learn what gratitude is, ways to express gratitude and learn why gratitude is important. In Spring 2, we will complete the unit, '**Relate**'. In this module, we will explore why relationships are important, the skills we need to build positive relationships and learn how we can get along with others.

## Music

As a school, we follow the Charanga scheme of work giving children fun, practical music lessons through singing, listening, playing instruments and movement.



## Computing

Our computing will focus on "Selection in Physical Computing". We will look at applying loops to our programmes.

## Religion and Worldviews

We will be looking at why we should be good, taking a deep delve into Christian beliefs and how they align with other religions. We will be exploring the ways different philosophers or religions understand abstract concepts, including varying views about the existence of the soul in classical Greek Philosophy, Hinduism and Christianity.

## Parents' Evening

Parents' evening will take place on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February** this term. Please note that the **school will close at 1pm** for all pupils on this day. Further information will be sent closer to the date which will advise when slots will be released to book via Arbor.

Please feel free to speak to us if you have any questions or concerns or would like to discuss any of the above.

The Year 5 team

*Miss Peachey and Miss Donoghue*