



Autumn Term Newsletter for Year 5

Welcome to Year 5!

This year, Mrs Goldfarb is the teacher in Year 5 and we have Miss Young supporting us. Please have a read of this newsletter to find out what we will be doing this term!

Reading



Reading is an essential part of your child's education here at Northbrook and you can continue to support this at home. We expect all children to read at least four times each week. Reading records must be brought to school daily to be checked and rewarded.

Maths

For our Maths lessons, we follow White Rose Maths. We will be starting the Autumn term with a unit on place value, before moving on to addition and subtraction, then multiplication and division. Within our arithmetic sessions, we will be using White Rose Infinity alongside our times table booklets.

PE Our PE days are Tuesday and Friday. Tuesday is our swimming day. Please make sure your child brings their correct swimming kit every Tuesday (swimming costume, towel, swimming cap and goggles if required). On Fridays, children will need their normal PE kit (purple t-shirt, black shorts and pumps/trainers). Children can also bring outdoor kits if they wish to. Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school, on their peg, clearly labelled and in a bag, as this year they will be getting changed in school.



Homework

Homework will be set each Thursday and due the following Thursday. Homework is all online and will be updated on our class pages on the school website. Homework will consist of activities set on Mathletics, Spelling Shed and TTRockstars. Homework club is available every Tuesday after school until 4.15pm.

Spellings

We follow Read Write Inc for spelling and lessons will be taught daily in school.

Curriculum Overview

In English we will be using C S Lewis', 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'. We will be writing our own stories based on this. We will also be using it as a stimulus for our non-fiction unit to create our own mythical creature.

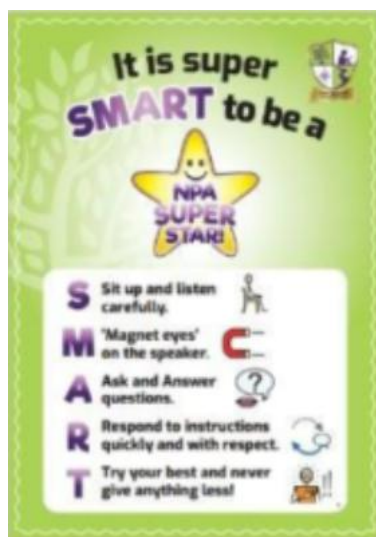
In History, we will be learning about the formation of the Kingdom of England, learning about the Vikings, Anglo Saxons and the Battle of Hastings in 1066. In Autumn 2, our Geography learning will be based on the United Kingdom. Our RE learning in Autumn 1 will be based on Christianity and Hindu Dharma in Autumn 2. In DT, we will be designing and building frame structures.

The partnership between home and school is essential, thank you for your support and if you do have any questions, please ask.

Our School Values



The NPA Way!



Whilst at school, children are expected to be an NPA Superstar! Following our SMART values ensures that every child is ready to learn and is able to reach their full potential.



Northbrook Primary Academy Timetable 2025 2026

Year 5

Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.45 - 8.55 / 9	Grammar Morning Work	Orange words spelling	Retrieval wider curriculum	Maths (tough 10)	Maths (specific focus)
9.00 - 9.20	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling
9.20 - 9.45	Whole Class Reading	Whole Class Reading	Whole Class Reading	Whole Class Reading	Whole Class Reading
9.45 - 10.45	English	English	English	English	Grammar
10.45 - 11	Break				
11 - 11.15	Arithmetic	Arithmetic	Arithmetic	Arithmetic	Arithmetic
11.15 - 12.15	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Times tables/ Arithmetic
12.15 - 1.00	Lunch				
1.00 - 1.15	CGO PPA Silent reading	Swimming	Class reader	Silent reading	PE
1.15-2.10	Music		History	Science	
2.10 - 2.45	Computing Spanish	Class Reader	RE	PSHE	2.00-2.45 DT
2.45-3.15	Whole School Assembly	SMSC Assembly	Singing Assembly	Picture News Assembly	Celebration Assembly

Up-coming Dates

September

Monday 1st - INSET

Tuesday 2nd - INSET

Wednesday 3rd - Children Start

Thursday 4th - Meet The Teacher - 5pm

WB Monday 22nd - Y6 Baseline Tests

Thursday 25th - Birthday Lunch

Friday 26th - Macmillan Coffee Morning (a letter will be sent out)

October

Thursday 16th - Birthday Lunch

Thursday 16th - Community Voice

Tuesday 21st - Parent's Evening

Friday 24th - INSET WHOLE TRUST

November

Monday 3rd - Children start back

WB 17th - Y6 Test Week

Thursday 20th - Birthday Lunch

December

Thursday 11th - Birthday Lunch

Christmas Dates TBC

Friday 19th - finish 2.10pm (Infants)/2.15pm (Juniors)

Children return to school Tuesday 6th January 2026