



Sholing Junior School

Sholing Junior School Year 5 Autumn 1 Curriculum Newsletter



Overview

Welcome back to a brand new term in Year 5! We hope you had a restful and fun-filled break. This term promises to be full of exciting learning opportunities, new challenges, and plenty of chances to shine. We're especially looking forward to diving into our new topics across English, Maths, Science, and Geography as well as exploring creativity through Art and Music. It's a great time to set goals, try your best, and enjoy being part of our amazing Year 5 team. Let's work together, support one another, and make this term the best one yet!

English

This half-term, we will be reading *Holes* by Louis Sachar. It is about a boy named Stanley Yelnats who is sent to a juvenile detention camp where digging holes uncovers a mystery that connects his family's past to the present. We will be writing a narrative, revisiting skills they have previously looked at.



Maths

We will begin the year revising place value from Year 4 before moving on to decimals and numbers over a million.

We will then learn decimal fractions and monetary values.



Science

In science, our focus will be Space. We will look at the different planets and how the planets move around the solar system. We will then move on to looking at the Earth's movement in space, how the Earth's rotation causes night and day and the movement of the moon around the Earth.



Wider Curriculum

This term in Geography, Year 5 will explore Rivers and look at the range of bodies of water on our planet and their physical and human features. Our PSHE focuses on families, friendships, and communities. In RE, we'll learn about key beliefs and practices in Christianity, encouraging thoughtful discussion and understanding.



PE



This term in PE, Year 5 will be learning Netball and Team Building. We will be focusing on communication and resilience in these lessons to ensure we can learn and be successful in our lessons. Please ensure your child has their full PE kit each week, ready for fun, active learning both indoors and outdoors.

Important Dates and Websites

Spellings -

<https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/login/school>

Times Table Rock Stars -

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>



Please remember to continue reading with your child at home daily.