

Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter - Summer 2026

Literacy - Drama!

In Year 5, we will be reading and writing linked to the book Wonder by R. J. Palacio. They will be exploring narrative writing and how to form a balanced argument.

In summer 2, we will be reading a new book - Harry Potter! Our writing will be linked to this novel, and we will be looking at the fantasy world.



Maths

We will be consolidating our knowledge decimals, percentages and fractions, Geometry and Shape.

Our counting focus in 5 a day will link to working on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. as well as revising fractions, %, decimals, Roman Numerals and rounding.

Towards the end of the year, we will be learning about angles, converting units, position and direction and volume.

Science

Our focus will be Animals including humans.

Following this, the final focus in Science for Y5 will be Sound.

Art/Dt

In DT we are starting our textiles unit - looking at how to make a tablet case. Summer 2, we will be looking at propaganda posters in Art.

Music - Will link to composition and performing skills - Harry Potter.

RE

Our topics will be Pentecost, freedom and responsibility and Universal Church.

Digital Skills

Pupils will be learning about databases in summer 1. In summer 2 we will be coding using Scratch.

French

Revision of where we live and beginning descriptions of ourselves and our families.

Well-Being

We will be working on our resilience and team work to help us become better learners.

History

We are looking at crime and punishment across time.

PE

Our focus will be on cricket, athletics/ Team ball games. PE days- Thursdays.

Don't Forget!

Daily reading Please! It really helps our writing and imagination!

Don't Forget Your Water bottle!

Spelling check is every Friday!