



Year 5

Autumn Term 2 - 2025



Autumn 2 Learning – Year 5

Dear Parents and Carers,

We're excited to share what Year 5 will be exploring this half term. Autumn 2 is packed with fascinating topics, hands-on learning, and festive reflection as we head toward Christmas.

English – Legends

Our focus this term is on legends, with a spotlight on The Legend of Gelert. Pupils will explore the features of traditional tales, develop descriptive writing, and create their own legend-inspired stories.

Maths – Fractions, Multiplication & Statistics

We'll be diving deeper into:

- Fractions: comparing, ordering, and finding equivalents.
- Multiplication and Division B: building fluency with formal written methods.
- Statistics: interpreting data using charts and graphs.

Science – Space

Pupils will journey through the solar system, learning about:

- The movement of the Earth, Moon, and planets
- Day and night
- The phases of the Moon

History – The Tudors

We'll explore life in Tudor times, including:

- Henry VIII and his six wives
- Tudor monarchs and their impact on religion

Design & Technology – Food from Other Cultures

Children will investigate food from around the world, learning about:

- Ingredients and cooking methods from different cultures
- Food hygiene and safety
- Designing and evaluating their own festive biscuit

PSHE – Money

Our PSHE theme is “What decisions can people make with money?” We'll discuss:

- Making safe and responsible choices

- Needs and wants
- How decisions affect ourselves and others

PE – Invasion Games & Gymnastics

Hockey: Developing passing, defending, and teamwork skills.

Gymnastics – Core Task 1: Exploring balance, control, and sequences.

Top-Up Swimming: Selected pupils will continue swimming lessons to build confidence and meet national expectations.

RE – The Meaning of Christmas

As the festive season approaches, we'll reflect on: "How do our celebrations reflect the true meaning of Christmas?" Pupils will explore Christian beliefs, traditions, and the importance of giving and kindness.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to a joyful and inspiring half term with your children!

Warm wishes,
Miss Rigby