



Year 5
Autumn 2 Letter
2025 - 26

Welcome!

What a fantastic start to Year 5 we have had! We have been so impressed and so proud with how children have settled into the new routines and rules of Year 5. Children have experienced lots of changes and have handled them with such maturity. Last half term, children all worked really hard and showed incredible enthusiasm and love of learning during our WW2 topic, particularly in our History lessons!

This half term is set to be equally as exciting and we cannot wait to see the work children produce and their continued enthusiasm for their learning. Children have shown real creativity in their writing last half term and we are sure this half term this will continue too.

If you do have any questions or queries, as always, do not hesitate to get in touch. You can contact the office, contact directly via email or one of us will always be available to speak to in person on the playground.

Here's to a fabulous half term!

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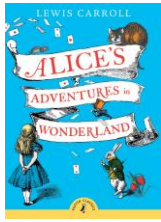
There are NO Forest School sessions this half term.

Year 5 Topics

Autumn 1 (02.09.25 – 22.10.25)	Spring 1 (05.01.26 – 13.02.26)	Summer 1 (13.04.26 – 22.05.26)
The World at War	Earthlings	Amazon Adventure
Autumn 2 (03.11.25 – 19.12.25)	Spring 2 (23.02.26 – 27.03.26)	Summer 2 (02.06.26 – 17.07.26)
Victoriana	Inventors and Inventions	Higher, Faster, Stronger

Weekly Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bring in your reading book and record in in class every day				
			Homework Due In	Spelling Test / New Spellings
			Reading Records checked	Homework Set
		PE		

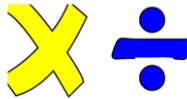


Our Learning this half term...

Our topic for this half term is: 'Victoriana'.
Throughout this half term, we will be focussing on:



English: In English this half term children are focusing on stories with a historical setting. We will read extracts from classic stories with a historical setting including "Alice in Wonderland", "A Christmas Carol" and "The Clockwork Crow." We will be discussing how settings are described as well as the importance of character building before children independently create a narrative written from the perspective of Ebenezer Scrooge as well as having a go at writing and then performing a playscript based on the novel.



Maths: Multiplication and Division and Fractions

Science: Reversible and Irreversible Changes.

Geography: Locational Knowledge- developing children's competence with looking at OS maps, using six figure grid references, looking at local features and being able to locate and describe places on a map accurately.

DT: Textiles- Learning how to join materials to make a product.

PE: Invasion Games – Netball



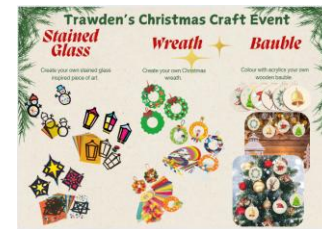
RE: Christianity- God- Where can we find guidance about how to live our lives? Why is it sometimes hard to do the right thing?

PSHE: Feelings & Emotions- anger. What is anger? How can we manage our emotions when we are unable to do something we wanted to?

ICT: Computer Safety and Image Sharing-How to report concerns and avoid pressure from peers online.



Key Events for Autumn 2: 03.11.25 – 19.12.25



Anti-bullying week		Odd Socks Day	Class Assembly	Non-Uniform Day
Monday 10th November – Friday 14th November A week dedicated to promoting kindness, respect and standing up against bullying.		Monday 10th November Children wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.	Tuesday 11th November Parents and carers are invited to come and watch as Year 5 lead the whole school Remembrance Assembly.	Friday 14th November Children can come to school in their own clothes in exchange for a Christmas Hamper donation.
Year 5 Go Velo sessions	Whole School Surprise	Christmas Pop-Up Shop	Christmas Craft Sharing	Christmas Dinner & Party Day
Wednesday 19th– Friday 21st November Children will be split into 2 groups – please see the email! They will take part in 'Bikeability' sessions to improve their cycling	Friday 28th November A special treat for the whole school – shh, it's a surprise!	Monday 3rd December Children can buy small, affordable gifts for family and friends.	Friday 12th December A festive parent event where families join their children to make Christmas crafts.	Thursday 18th December A joyful party day full of Christmas lunch, music, and celebrations to end the term.

Year 5 Routines

Entering / Exiting (KS2 Yard)	Cloakroom	Snacks
- Gates open at 8:35am (there is no school led supervision) - Doors open at 8:45am - Home Time is at 3:30pm (Children must tell their teacher who they are leaving with) NO parents are to use the staff car park unless permission has been given, by Governors, for exceptional circumstances. 	Each child has their own peg for personal belongings, such as their coat, bag, PE kit & Forest School Kit (on set day). Playground Gates Open –8:35 a.m. The school yard is not supervised by staff before school. For everyone's safety, we kindly ask that children do not use the playground equipment during this time. If a child does use the equipment, the school cannot accept responsibility for any accidents that may occur before or after school hours.	- Children are allowed to bring in a healthy snack (i.e. fruit or sugar free snack) for morning and/or afternoon playtime. This should remain in their tray (not lunchbox) until eaten. - No chocolate or crisps permitted. - We cannot store yogurt in a fridge - Please note that we are a nut-free school due to the severe allergies that we have. 
Packed Lunch	Reading	Homework
- If your child brings in a healthy packed lunch, this will be placed in the Year 5 area outside the dining hall.   Drinks:- Children should bring water in a clearly identifiable water bottle each day which will be kept in class. They will be able to refill if necessary, during the day.	- Each child is expected to bring their reading book and reading record into school everyday and have these on their desk. - We ask parents to sign the reading record books, when children have read at home.	- Homework and spellings will be set every Friday and due in the following Thursday. - Homework books must be in school by each Friday so that new homework and spellings can be stuck in. 

PE

All children **MUST** have their PE Kit in a draw string bag that is kept in school on their peg. It will be sent home to be washed and size checked each half term.

P.E. Kit

white round neck t-shirt

black shorts

black pumps (indoor)

plain black trainers (outdoor) - these may be brought in each week

plain black tracksuit bottoms / leggings (outdoor)

* **plain black** tracksuit top (outdoor)

drawstring pump bag

* = optional

Note - watches and earrings must be **removed** for PE and long hair must be tied back.

We could be **indoors** or **outdoors**, depending on the weather.



This half term, our PE day is **Wednesday**.

School Uniform



Forest School Y1 – Y6

Girls

- school logo bottle green sweatshirt or cardigan
- white polo shirt
- green checked skirt / pinafore or plain black skirt / pinafore
- * black trousers
- white or black socks / black tights
- black school shoes
- * bottle green and white checked dress for summer

Boys

- school logo bottle green sweatshirt
- white polo shirt
- black school trousers
- white or black socks
- black school shoes
- * black school shorts for summer

P.E. Kit

- white round neck t-shirt
- black shorts
- black pumps (indoor)
- * plain black trainers (outdoor)
- drawstring pump bag

- plain black tracksuit bottoms/leggings
- plain black long sleeved quick dry logo top **new
(* short sleeved in summer)
- waterproof coat
- * waterproof suit or trousers
- boots / wellies
- spare socks
- hat and gloves / cap
(weather dependant)

Extras

- * bottle green school book bag
- * bottle green school logo coat
- * bottle green school logo fleece
- * named water bottle
- * green small logo ruck sack

NO jeans

NO trainers or boots

NO jewellery, make-up or nail varnish

NO extreme hair cuts - long hair must be tied back
(watch and plain stud earrings only)

* = optional