



Year 5
Summer 2 Newsletter
2025 - 26

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to all Year 5 children and their families!

Unbelievably, we are now entering the final half term of this year- it has well and truly flown by!

Although it is the final half term and our last few weeks together, it promises to be a busy one. I know children are all incredibly excited (and perhaps a bit nervous) about our Coldwell residential coming up in a couple of weeks. It promises to be lots of fun and give children lifelong memories too.

Aswell as this, we also have a visit from the History Man during our first week back to kick off our new topic on the Ancient Greeks which is always well received and an exciting way to start our last half term together.

Children are also taking part in Sports Week, where they will have the opportunity to experience a different sporting activity everyday, a whole day Discovery Day at Park High, the Summer Fair and Moving Up Day where they will meet and spend time with their Year 6 teacher.

Children have shown a real excitement and engagement in their learning so far this year and are becoming really curious learners. Their independence has grown, they are becoming much more resilient and maturing too. The Year 5 team know this will continue until the end of term and we look forward to spending the next half term learning lots of new things, continuing to blossom and mature and having lots of fun.

Please feel free to get in touch if you have any questions queries either via email, phoning the office or speaking to me on the playground.

Thank you, as ever, for your support.

Mrs Roach, Miss Gallagher and Mrs Whittaker.

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				
		PE		Spelling Test / New Spellings
			Homework Due In	Homework Set

There are NO forest school sessions this half term.



Our Learning for this half term

Our topic for this half term is 'Higher Faster Stronger'



English: For this half term, children are focusing on writing a non-chronological report about aspects of life in Ancient Greece with a focus on the Olympics and also reading a range of Greek Myths before creating their own to amaze their reader.

Maths: We are moving on to Geometry- looking at angles on a straight line as well as in polygons. Then we will look at position and direction- looking at symmetry, translation and reflection before moving on to converting units of measurements.

Science: Living Things and their Habitats – We will be continuing to look at and compare the life cycles of different types of animals before being able to describe the changes in humans as they develop over time.

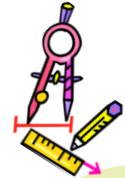
History : Global History- with a focus on the Ancient Greek civilisation. Children will explore Athens vs Sparta, learn about aspects of daily life in Ancient Greece, the legacy the Ancient Greeks left behind including examining democracy and also learn about the Ancient Greek culture, linking into our English topic.

PE: Athletics with EdStart

DT/Art: We will be creating artwork for Trawden Show this half term.

PSHE:The Working World- Enterprise and Puberty.


RE: Judaism- Do people need laws to guide them?





Key Events for Summer 2: 01.06.26 - 17.07.26




History Man Visit!	Father's Day Pop Up Shop	Coldwell Residential Trip	Sports Week	Year 5/6 End of Year Production	Park High Discovering Day (All day)
<p>Thursday 4th June We are lucky enough to have another visit from a historian who will bring the Ancient Greeks to life in interactive workshops.</p>	<p>Monday 15th June Children have the opportunity to buy small affordable gifts to celebrate the Fathers or Father like figures in their lives.</p>	<p>Wednesday 17th- Thursday 18th June Year 5 head off on their residential where they will be taking part in lots of fun activities!</p>	<p>Monday 22nd- Friday 26th June Everyday this week there is a different sport session for children to engage in. Golf day(Monday) Sports day(Wednesday 1.15-2.45pm) Extreme wheels (Thursday) Zumba day(Friday)</p>	<p>Tuesday 30th June Year 5 lend a singing hand to our Year 6's in their 2026 End of Year Production. Letter re tickets to follow</p>	<p>Wednesday 1st July Year 5 will spend the day at Park High taking part in lots of exciting lessons and meeting new friends.</p>
<p>Summer Fair- Non-School Uniform</p>	<p>Summer Fair</p>	<p>Reports home to parents/carers</p>	<p>Transition/Moving Up Day</p>	<p>End of the school year.</p>	
<p>Friday 3rd July Children are invited to wear non-uniform today.</p>	<p>Thursday 9th July This will take place after school at 3:35pm.</p>	<p>Friday 10th July You will receive your child's end of year report.</p>	<p>Monday 13th July Children will spend the day with their new teacher.</p>	<p>Friday 17th July Have a wonderful, safe summer holidays</p> 	





Year 5 Routines



Entering / Exiting (KS2 Yard)	Cloakroom	Snacks
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 or walk through it.	<p>Each child has their own peg for personal belongings, such as their coat, bag, PE kit & Forest School Kit (on set day).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.
	<p>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.</p>	
Packed Lunch	Reading	Homework
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.



PE for Y5 this term is on a Wednesday.

School Uniform



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

Forest School: Y1 – Y6

- 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