

YEAR 5

Class Newsletter

Spring 1 2026

Welcome and Special Announcements

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and we are looking forward to an exciting new year.

Thank you to all those parents who donated to the Christmas Fayre and helped to make it a big success.

Your Year 5 Staff are:

Mrs Clarke
Mrs Parry
Mrs Holloway
Miss Wilkinson

Our Learning this term

WRITING This term, we will be writing a **diary**, a **letter of persuasion** and a **non-chronological report**.

READING This term, we will be continuing to look at range of children's authors, including Ben Miller.

MATHS

This term we are focusing on: division, graphs and fractions.

SCIENCE

This term we are learning about **EARTH AND SPACE**.

Our 'Key Knowledge' is:

- The Sun, Moon and Earth are approximately spherical bodies.
- The planets in our solar system orbit the Sun.
- Planets, moons and stars rotate on their axis.
- The Earth's rotation causes day and night.

History

This term we are learning about **Ancient Greece**.

They will know the characteristic features of Ancient Greece and note connections, contrasts and trends between it and other past societies.

Class Reader

Spider and the Fly by Mary Howitt



OTHER SUBJECTS LEARNING AND KEY KNOWLEDGE

- In Art, we will be looking at the artist Larisa Murariu and working on our painting skills.
- During our Jigsaw lessons we will be looking at and thinking about our 'Dreams and Goals'.

Key Information This Term

Reading

Year 5 children should read regularly at home with an adult (4 lots of 20 minutes a week is a good start).

Home Learning

In preparation for Year 6 and High School, we will be formalising home learning by giving them a book to put activities in. Activities will be sent home on a Wednesday and shared with the rest of the class on a Monday.

P.E. This term we will have PE on **Monday**. Make sure your child has correct kit (school house t-shirt/plain white t-shirt, black shorts, school pumps or black trainers) [School house t-shirts are available to buy online at www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)

Trips and Visits

Our Parent craft session will be taking place on Tuesday 27th January at 2:15pm. Please watch out for a letter with further details.