



# 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.

#### **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'.

#### **Class Reader**

Spider and the Fly by Mary Howitt



#### 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 27<sup>th</sup> January at 2:15pm. Please watch out for a letter with further details.