

Year 5 Summer 2, 2026

Welcome!

We hope you had an enjoyable break and are ready for lots of new learning!

As the weather (hopefully) warms up, please remember to provide your child with a water bottle full of fresh water to bring to school each day!

Maths

We will continue to prepare children for year 6 by continuing to practise the four operations and revisiting fractions. We shall also focus on shape, negative numbers and measurements. We will also be doing practice assessments to test the children's knowledge.

Children have access to TT Rock Stars to continue practising their multiplication skills.

English

Our fiction writing will focus on a journey story based on our class novel, 'The Last Bear'. This will also link into our Geography unit and persuasive writing which will focus on sustainability.

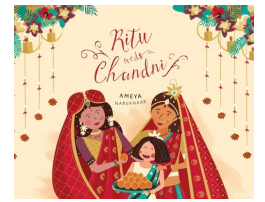
As always, spellings can be practised at home online, using 'Spelling Shed'. Research has shown that reading has a positive impact on writing so please encourage your child to read every night—we have a wonderful selection of books to choose from!

Oracy

In our oracy lessons, we will build on the skills from Year 1-4 and also focus on projecting our voices to a large audience. We will also debate, analyse and discuss important topics throughout the world.

PSHCE

This half term we be learning about marriage through one of the story project books. We will be reading a book entitled 'Ritu weds Chandni' by Ameya Narvankar. It is so important that we respect all people their choices. We shall also be thinking about the concept of marriage and what it entails.



Geography

We will be studying the topic: Natural Resources. We will learn about renewable and non-renewable resources and what alternative sources of power are available. We will also discuss the important question 'Can humans live sustainably?' We will discuss how we can apply our learning and make our surroundings at home and school more sustainable and look after our planet Earth.



Music

Year 5 will have a vocal coach visiting every week to practice their vocal singing skills. So far pupils have worked on dictation and articulation. The sessions will entail warm up, learning the song and performing it to others. The choice of songs are linked to our geography topic and how we can save the planet.

Reading

All pupils must be reading for 10-15 min daily. Once pupils have finished their book they will be able to complete an AR quiz. This half term, a class novel will be 'The Last Bear' by Hannah Gold.



Science

In science we will be continuing to learn about properties of materials and exploring the questions - What is a reversible or irreversible change? What are the best conductors and insulators? What materials can you use to make a switch in a circuit? How do chemical changes have an impact on our lives?

We will also find out about famous chemists like Spencer Silver and Ruth Benerito. We will be investigating Which materials would be the most effective for making a warm jacket or for wrapping ice cream to stop it melting?

Art

This half term we will be looking at texture. The artists we will be exploring are Billie Zangewa who specialises in collage tapestries and Lucy Sparrow who creates everyday objects with felt.

Computing

This half term we will be further developing our programming skills and knowledge. We shall be constructing programs using Scratch. We will learn how to write programs that ask questions and use selection to control the outcomes based on the answers given.