



**Class 4 - Year 4/5**  
**Autumn Term 1**  
**NEWSLETTER 2025**

**PE DAYS**

Our allocated PE slots are **Wednesday and Thursday** so please can your child come to school wearing their PE kit and trainers for PE on these days. As a reminder children will need to tie long hair up and remove any stud earrings or provide plasters or tape to cover them. Thank you.

**OUR CURRICULUM**

Our curriculum is designed to support and engage all learners in Class 5. In Class 5, we are keen for our children to develop a love of learning! We strive to ensure that all of our children aim to be the best that they can be. Our curriculum has been designed to cover all of the skills, knowledge and understanding as set out in the National Curriculum. We then enhance the National Curriculum by ensuring that it relates to our locality and the heritage of our pupils. In addition, we enrich learning through providing opportunities, visits, visitors and experiences that build real-life learning.

**READING**

**‘The best readers are the children who read at home every day!’**

**HOME LEARNING** - Children will bring home their Reading Journal books to record reading experiences. Please could they bring these and their reading books to school every day. Once the children have read through their home reading books once, they are able to change it for another. All children will have the opportunity to bring home a book from the class/school library to read at home— please record this reading and additional reading completed at home in their journal. The reading for pleasure books are a shared book, the children are not expected to read them independently.

**SPELLING / HOMEWORK**

**Year 5 and 6 spellings-** Children will receive the new spelling focus every Monday. All homework will be kept in a homework book for the children to complete their tasks in. On Fridays, we will have designated time to go through the homework and mark as a class so that misconceptions can be identified.

**Year 5 and 6 homework-** all children will at times be given Maths or an English homework to complete. All children will have the week to complete it and bring it into school for it to be checked. As the year progresses, Year 6 will be given additional revision books to prepare for SATS.

## Class 5— Year 5/6



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#### ENGLISH and Reading



English:

Grammar flashback– sentence types and punctuation.

The Piano –Short film.  
Flashback narrative



#### History

Local history study: canals and railways

We will be investigating elements that led to the development of canals and railways, with a focus on the industrial revolution.

#### COMPUTING

Data and information – flat  
file databases



#### MFL

Portraits



#### PCLIMB—PSHE / BV / SMSC

Being me in the world.



#### SCIENCE

Forces and space:  
Unbalanced forces.



Science

#### MATHEMATICS

Y4: Place value, addition and subtraction, division and multiplication.

Y5: Place value, Addition subtraction, multiplication and division.

#### Art and D&T

Portraiture/ Surrealism



#### MUSIC

Happy



#### RE

What does it mean if God is  
holy and loving?

Prayer



#### PE

Sports hall athletics, Cross country and Football



#### Geography

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