

# Y5 Autumn Newsletter



## Welcome

Welcome to the Y5 Autumn Term Newsletter. We hope you've all had a wonderful summer and your children are excited to join Year 5. We have some really engaging topics this term, including volcanoes & earthquakes and properties of materials.

We are also really looking forward to embedding our outdoor learning curriculum in science, English and geography.

## Y5 Key Staff

Class	Teacher/s	Teaching assistants
Y5CB	Mrs Conroy (Mon & Tues) Mrs Beasley (Weds, Thurs & Friday)	Miss McLelland
Y5P	Miss Pearson	Mr Kemp Miss Jabbar Miss Francis
Y5L	Mrs Lythall	Ms Bennet Miss Jabbar Miss McLelland Ms Myers

## Autumn Curriculum

Below is an outline of the topics Year 5 will be covering over the term. For further details, please visit our website under the 'our learning' section.

### **Autumn 1**

<b>English</b>	The Promise - narrative
<b>Whole Class Reading</b>	Fiction – Worry Angels
<b>Maths</b>	Fractions
<b>Times tables focus</b>	Mixed to 12 x 12
<b>Science</b>	Properties of materials
<b>History or Geography (we rotate units termly)</b>	Geography – volcanoes & earthquakes
<b>Art or DT (we rotate units termly)</b>	Georgia O'Keeffe - Painting
<b>Computing</b>	Communicating, text and images
<b>Personal Development</b>	Families
<b>Online safety</b>	The Social Web
<b>Music</b>	Notation
<b>RE</b>	Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah?
<b>PE</b>	Netball Gymnastics – Travelling
<b>French</b>	The French Speaking World

### **Autumn 2**

<b>English</b>	Non chronological reports
<b>Whole Class Reading</b>	Fiction - Worry Angels
<b>Maths</b>	Money
<b>Times tables focus</b>	Mixed to 12 x 12
<b>Science</b>	Forces
<b>History or Geography (we rotate units termly)</b>	History - The Mayan civilisation
<b>Art or DT (we rotate units termly)</b>	Textiles
<b>Computing</b>	Communicating Media
<b>Personal Development</b>	Friendship & Mental Wellbeing
<b>Online safety</b>	The Social Web
<b>Music</b>	Texture
<b>RE</b>	What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?
<b>PE – Games</b>	Netball Gymnastics - Balance
<b>French</b>	The French Speaking World

**Assessments this term:** Week of 17<sup>th</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> November 2025. This process will inform class teachers of any gaps, allowing us to plan relevant lessons and interventions.

## **Y5 Key dates (please also see our calendar on the website)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> October	School photos
7 <sup>th</sup> October	Y5P visit to St Luke's
14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents' evenings
16 <sup>th</sup> October	Y5CB visit to St Luke's
6 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5L visit to St Luke's
27 <sup>th</sup> November	Ancient Maya Day – details to follow
28 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5P Class Assembly
9 <sup>th</sup> December (8:45 – 9:10)	Y5P Work showcase open morning
10 <sup>th</sup> December (8:45 – 9:10)	Y5L Work showcase open morning
11 <sup>th</sup> December (8:45 – 9:10)	Y5CB Work showcase open morning

## **Home Learning**

The details for the home learning each week will be published on the class story of Dojo. Each week, children will be set a spelling task plus English or Maths work from their CPG books. Year 5 homework should take no longer than 50 minutes a week (including practising spellings). We also ask that children read at home at least three times a week. Homework should be returned to school by **Thursday**.

Reading records should also be returned to school each **Friday**.

Spellings – Your child will have 10 spellings to learn each week.

## **PPA**

This year, the teaching team will have their planning, preparation and assessment time on alternate **Monday and Wednesday afternoons**.

During this time, your child will be taught French, Music or R.E from our PPA teachers.

Mrs Dawson – Music

Miss Cooper – R.E

Mr Ross – P.E (games)

## **P.E**

<b>Y5L</b>	Tuesday
<b>Y5CB</b>	Tuesday
<b>Y5P</b>	Monday or Wednesday

## **Polite Reminder**

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school **at all times**. Unfortunately, your child will not be able to participate in PE lessons unless they have their full PE kit in school.

All children should also have a **water bottle** in school **every day**.

Thank you.

## **Your support and help**

We love parent / carer helpers – when we need you for specific activities, we always update Class Dojo. In the meantime, if you are able to offer any of your time, for example to hear readers, then we would love to hear from you.

**Thank you**  
**The Y5 Team**