



# YEAR 5 Summer 1, 2025

## Miss Hanson & Mr O'Shea



### Welcome Back!

Welcome back! Firstly, we would like to thank you all for your amazing support throughout the year so far! We are so proud of all the children for their effort and hard work. We also loved having the opportunity to speak to you all at Parents' Evening! We can't wait for another term in Year 5 and we have so many exciting things planned for the children to look forward to and get them prepared for Year 6!

### Reminders

This half term, PE is on Tuesday and Friday. Your child needs to come in their PE kit on those days. We will primarily do PE outside so please send your child in appropriate clothing.

If children are bringing their own packed lunches to school, please can we remind you that we are a nut free school.

Homework is sent home every FRIDAY to be returned the following THURSDAY.

Reading groups will return to normal after the holidays and books will be sent home every OTHER THURSDAY to be returned biweekly.



### Curriculum Focus

**English:** In English, we will be focusing on the book, "Oranges in No Man's Land" to inspire our writing. We will be learning about persuasive features of writing and applying them to our own work. We will be writing in two genres this half term: writing to provoke an emotional response and writing to persuade. We will also focus on advancing our vocabulary, writing for a specific audience and developing our use of active and passive voice.

**Maths:** In maths this half term, we will be focusing on measurement. We will be learning how to convert between different metric units of measurement and understand the approximate equivalences between metric and imperial units. We will then move on to looking at how to work out the perimeter, area and volume of different shapes and solve problems linked to this. After that, we will recap our knowledge of time, put this into practise and solve problems linked to this.

**DT:** 'Cooking & Nutrition: "What Could Be Healthier?"

**History:** 'What did the Greeks ever do for us?

**MFL:** 'Verbs in a French Week'

**Music:** 'Looping and Remixing'

**PE:** 'Striking and Fielding'

**PSHCE:** 'How can drugs common to everyday life affect health?'

**RE:** 'What values do people live by?'

**Computing:** 'Programming Music'

**Science:** 'How does air resistance affect gravity?'

### Key Dates

Return to School - Tuesday 22nd April

Bank Holiday - Monday 5th May

Health Week - Monday 19th May

End of Term - Friday 23rd May

