



YEAR 5 Summer 1, 2026

Mrs Whiteley & Mr Price



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. As we enter our final term in Year 5 (time really has flown) 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 **Monday** and **Thursday**. 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: sent home every **FRIDAY** to be returned the following **THURSDAY**.

Reading books: sent home every other **WEDNESDAY** and to be returned fortnightly.

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: Identify 3-D shapes, including cubes and other cuboids, from 2-D representations; know angles are measured in degrees; estimate and compare acute, obtuse and reflex angles; draw given angles and measure them in degrees ($^{\circ}$); identify angles at a point and one whole turn (total 360°); identify angles at a point on a straight line and $1/2$ a turn (total 180°); identify other multiples of 90° ; use the properties of rectangles to deduce related facts and find missing lengths and angles; distinguish between regular and irregular polygons based on reasoning about equal sides and angles

Computing: Programming Music

DT: Textiles - Stuffed Toys / What could be healthy?

History: What did the Greeks ever do for us?

MFL: Verbs in a French week.

Music: Looping and Remixing

PE: Striking and Fielding

PHSCE: How can drugs common to everyday life can affect health?

RE: What values do people live by?

Science: How does air resistance affect gravity?

Key Dates

Return to school: Monday 13th April

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 4th May

Respectful Week: WC 18th May

End of Term: Friday 22nd May

