



YEAR 5 Spring 2, 2026

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Welcome Back!

Welcome back! We hope that you all had an enjoyable break and are ready for some more exciting opportunities, both in Year 5 and across the whole school. As usual, we have our exciting World Book Day (we're looking forward to seeing some more amazing costumes and inspirational literary choices) and Red Nose Day coming up. In Year 5, the children will continue to develop their skills, building on the hard work they have already put in. This is also the final half-term for our weekly swimming lessons. We can't wait to get started and see your children flourish.



Reminders

This half term PE is on THURSDAY and FRIDAY. Your child needs to come in their PE kit that day. We will try and do PE outside as much as possible so please send your child in appropriate clothing. Our Friday PE slot will continue to be swimming.

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 all of our learning around the book "Holes" by Louis Sachar. Our writing outcomes will see the children create their own "Deadly 60" information text - on the Yellow Spotted Lizard - and then look to answer the question; "Should juvenile detention centres exist?" by writing a balanced argument and continuing to develop the skills they learnt in our last discussion topic.

Maths: Convert between different units of metric measure (for gram and kilogram; litre and millilitre); Understand and use approximate equivalences between metric units and common imperial units such as inches, pounds and pints; Measure and calculate the perimeter of composite rectilinear shapes in centimetres and metres; Calculate and compare the area of rectangles (including squares), and including using standard units, square centimetres and square metres, and estimate the area of irregular shapes; Estimate volume; Solve problems involving converting between units of time; Use all four operations to solve problems involving measure e.g. length, mass, volume, money, using decimal notation, including scaling.

DT: Textiles - Stuffed Toys

History: What was life like in Tudor England?

MFL: Speaking World

Music: Composition—Festival of colour

PE: Invasion Games / Swimming

RE: What values do people live by?

Science: Animals, including humans—Why do humans change over time?

Key Dates

Return to school: Monday 23rd February

World Book Day: Friday 6th March

Red Nose Day: Friday 20th March

Parents Evening: WB 23rd March (x2) - Date TBC

End of Term: Friday 27th March

