

AUTUMN 2026

Your guide to the term ahead

Welcome to Year 5

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Good to Know

Dress for **PE** on **Wednesdays**
and **Thursdays**.

**Library books are changed
on Mondays.**

Spellings and timetables are
tested every Thursday.
Homework is checked every
Friday.

Help at Home

Encourage your child to read a range of fiction and non-fiction texts, discussing unfamiliar vocabulary.

Prompt your child to use money in real-life situations, such as working out the total cost of items and calculating change when shopping.

Support their spelling development by noticing and discussing interesting words found in their reading.

Remind your child to pack their own school bag and remember what they need each day.

Key Dates

Term Dates

2nd September – 18th
December

**Trip to the Natural
History Museum**

23rd October

Half Term

26th – 30th October

Inset day

4th December



Our Learning this Term



Here is an overview of the exciting learning taking place in Year 5 this term.

English

Reading

This term, pupils will develop their reading skills with a focus on retrieval, inference and fluency. They will practise finding key information, making inferences and reading with greater accuracy, expression and confidence.

Writing

This term, pupils will be taking their writing beyond our planet as they explore the fascinating world of Earth and Space! Pupils will write a non-chronological report that focuses on organising information clearly, using effective vocabulary and explaining ideas in an informative way. Our grammar focus will include relative clauses and parenthesis, helping pupils to add detail and variety to their writing.

Maths

This term, pupils will build their confidence in the four arithmetic operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, alongside developing their understanding of number and place value. They will learn different methods for solving calculations and apply these skills through problem solving and reasoning.

Science

This term, we will explore and investigate the exciting world of Earth and Space. We will learn about the Earth, Moon and Sun and discover how they move in space. Later in the term, we will begin a new topic on forces, investigating how forces such as gravity and friction affect the world around us.

Foundation Subjects

This term, in Geography, we will learn all about mountains, discovering how they are formed, their different features and where they can be found. In History, we will investigate the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings, learning about how they lived, fought and settled in Britain.

In R.E., we will explore respect and kindness through the lens of different religions, learning how different beliefs and traditions teach us to treat others. We will think about how we can show kindness, respect differences and treat everyone fairly.

In PSHE, we will focus on friendships, communicating safely and making sensible decisions about money, helping us understand how our choices can affect ourselves and others.

