



One Community, Growing and Learning Together

Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter - Autumn Term 1

Welcome to the 2025/2026 academic year and the first step on your child's Year 5 journey. We have lots of exciting curriculum learning planned for this half-term and greatly value your support as a parent/ carer. We would like to share our curriculum coverage for this half-term.

English - Pupils will be reading and writing thriller stories as well as reading the epic poem Beowulf. Please support us with reading, by regularly listening to your child read aloud at home.

Maths – Our mathematicians will further develop their understanding of place value and continue to develop their fluency and reasoning skills through solving problems using addition and subtraction. Please support us at home by ensuring your child completes their maths homework.

Science – The Year 5 scientists will develop their knowledge living things and their habitats as well as increasing their understanding of green plants.

RE – Year 5 will be developing their understanding of Islam by finding out what Muslims believe about God, why Muhammad is important to Muslims and why Muslims go to the Mosque.

PE - Pupils will be developing their teamwork skills and their understanding of tactics to use in games tag rugby. They will also be developing their fitness in our walking/jogging unit.

History – As historians, pupils will learn about life in Ancient Egypt.

Languages – The Year 5 linguists will be learning how to develop sentences to talk about different sports, healthy eating habits and how to keep fit and active.

Computing – Pupils develop their coding skills in order to create an interactive game. They will also learn about how to cultivate positive and safe online relationships.

PSHEE & Relationships – Children will focus on achievements, aspirations and opportunities. They will also have the opportunity to reflect on their personal goals and the steps they can take to achieve these in the future.

Reminders

- Year 5 children benefit greatly from reading every day at home, especially with an adult to hear and question them. Children will receive Reading Raffle stamps for every adult signature in their Home/School Reading Record.
- Homework and spellings will be handed out each week.
- Homework will be set on a Friday to be handed in on a Wednesday and spelling tests will take place each Friday.
- PE will take place on Monday and Wednesday of each week – please can children have their PE kits in school.

Our Commando Joe Character Values

