



Teacher Newsletter

Year Five Spring Term 2025



Happy New Year from the Year Five Team

We had a wonderful start back to school and the children have already been busy learning about the life of Anne Frank. We are really looking forward to Spring Term and have lots of exciting topics planned that we hope the children will enjoy, including lots of fantasy through English and Art and exploring the world of the Shang Dynasty in History. Please see the curriculum map for more information.

Trips:

We are planning a faith trip to support our learning about Sikhism and Christianity. This will be taking place on Tuesday 21st January.

Sharing Assembly

A date for your diary - Our class sharing assemblies will be on:

Year 5 Cedar – Friday 24th January at 9.10am

Year 5 Hazel – Friday 7th February at 9.10am

This is an opportunity for you to come and hear all about what our class have been learning. We can't wait to share it with you. Our sharing assembly will be about 30 minutes long.

Date and info about Young Mariners/RSE Meetings:

Year 5 Young Mariners meeting for parents - Thursday 27th March at 2.15pm

Year 5 and 6 RSE (relationships and sex education) meeting for parents - Thursday 27th March at 2.40pm

Hazel

Mrs McNamara
TA Mrs Cherry

Cedar

Mrs Grabowska (Mon-Weds) Mrs N Smith (Weds-Fri)

Support staff are subject to change throughout the year.

Mr Stevenson (PE) and Miss Toms (French/Music) teach us on Wednesday afternoons

PE

PE kits need to come into school every Monday. They will be sent home for washing each Friday.

PE Days: Wednesday, Thursday (Cedar), Friday (Hazel)
(These are subject to change)

Earrings should be removed on PE days, or covered with tape.

Please could all children wear socks and **not** tights on PE days.

Reminders

All children should have a coat, plus hat scarf and gloves in school every day.

Library Day- Library will be on a **Tuesdays**. Please only send library books in on this day.

Packed Lunches- If your child has a packed lunch, please remember we are a nut free school.

Water Bottles – please ensure these have a covered lid and are not likely to spill if tipped over.

Hair - Longer hair must be tied back, away from your child's face

Snack- Please ensure you child has a fruit or vegetable snack every day.

Reading and Home Learning

In Year Five, children are heard to read daily through Guided Reading session and at least once a month individually.

Please continue to hear your child read daily. Also, help them to remember to bring their reading books and reading record into school every day.

The children will continue to bring home spellings and their White Rose Maths Practice Journal most weeks. Don't forget that your child has access to Reading Eggs and TimesTablesRockStars too.

No more than 90 minutes should be spent on these tasks altogether.

THRIVE Values

R - Responsible

We are responsible. We work hard, we are determined and we challenge ourselves. We take responsibility for our actions, words and choices. We are reflective learners.

I - Innovative

We are innovative. We are creative, we love learning and we are curious. We are confident, we take risks, make mistakes and we are problem solvers. We are empowered to make changes.