



Meet the teacher

9<sup>th</sup> September 2025

# Year 5

5K – Mr Kerlake, Mrs Lacey and Miss East

5G – Mrs Ghaffar and Mrs Caswell

PPA cover – Ms Petch, Ms Ferencz

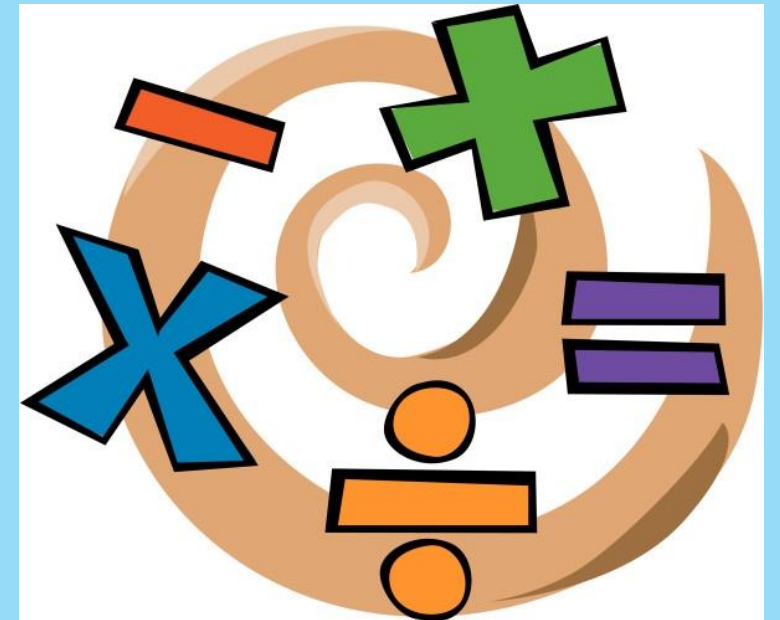
# Curriculum



# Maths

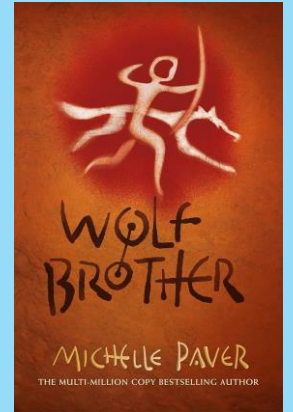
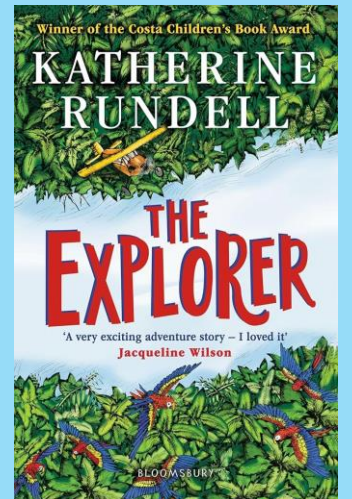
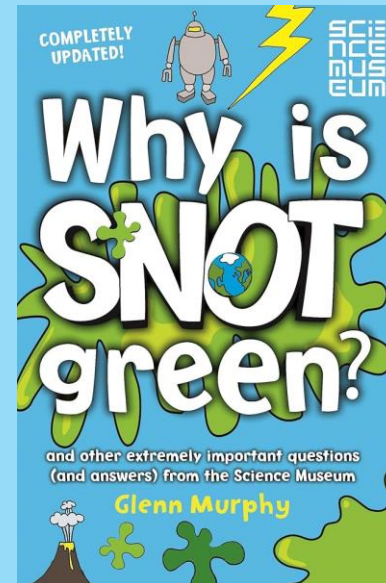
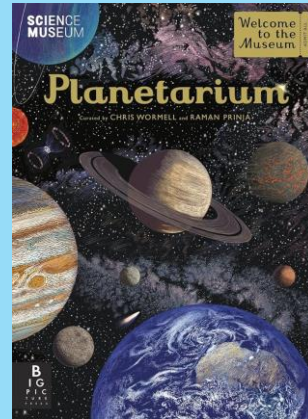
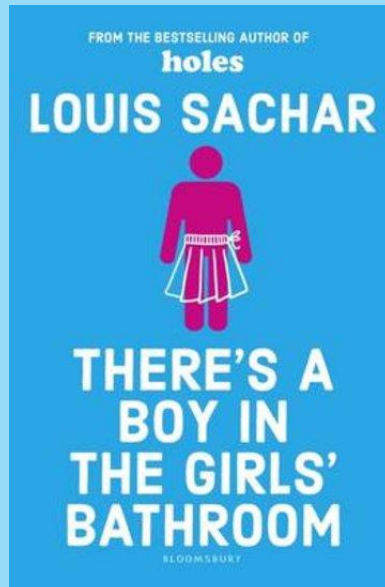
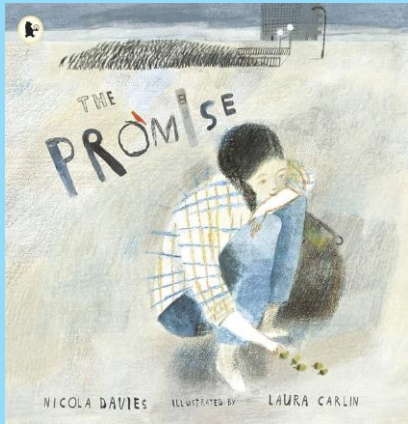
Children will build on their year 4 skills, tackling topics including

- Place value
  - Addition and subtraction
  - Multiplication and division
  - Fractions, decimals and percentages
  - Reading and interpreting graphs/coordinates
  - Symmetry, translations and reflections
  - Shape
  - Area and perimeter
- And more



# English

The class will be studying a variety of books across the year



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Children will have a chance to write their own stories, letters, diary entries, newspaper reports, information texts and more.

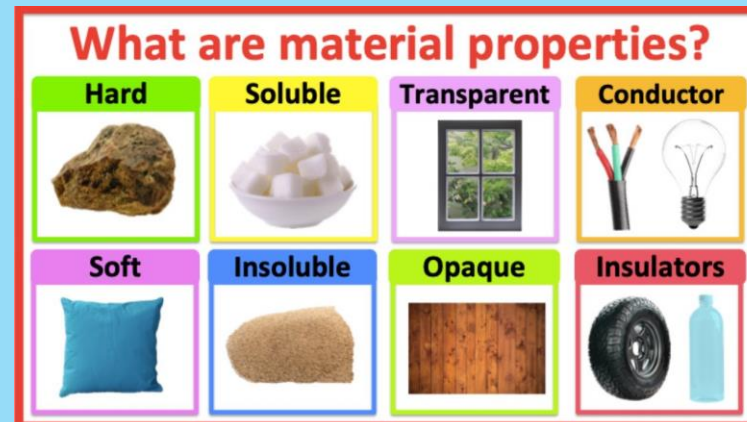
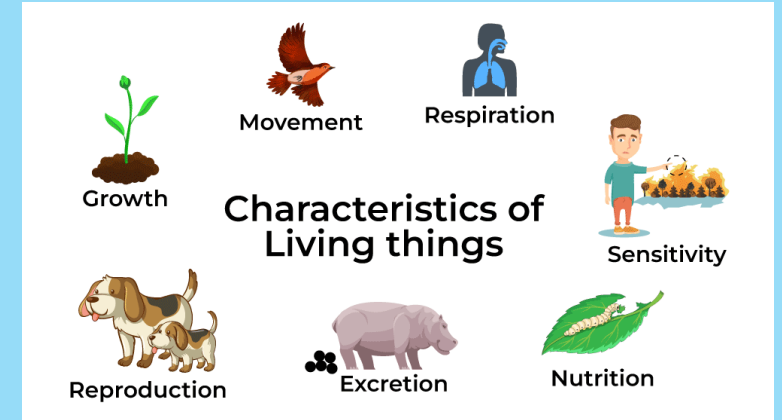
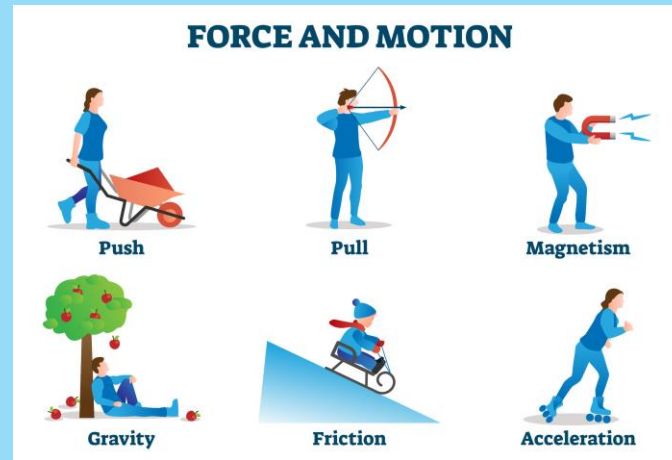
They will be learning the new year 5 grammar and using these in their writing!

- Relative clauses
- Adverbs and modal verbs
- Parenthesis
- Tenses



# Science

- Forces
- Space
- Living things and their habitats
- Animals including humans
- Materials and their properties



# Humanities

## History

- The Vikings
- The Tudors
- The Greeks



## Geography

- Deserts
- Oceans
- Mountains



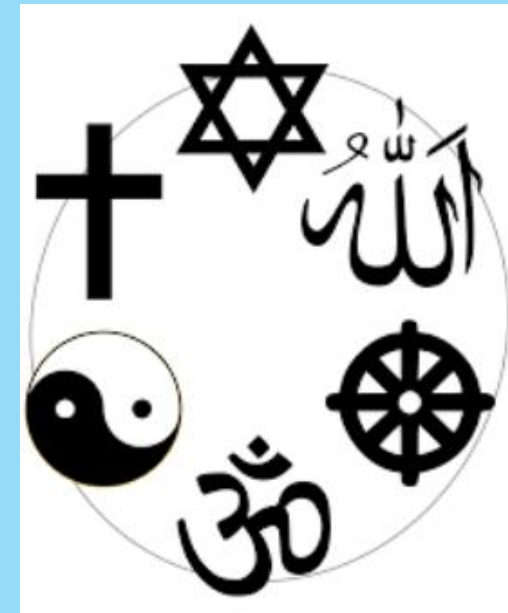
# PSHE

- Families and relationships
- Healthy living
- Staying safe
- Citizenship
- Puberty



# RE

- Pilgrimages
- Religion in the community
- Prophets and founders



# Art & DT

## Art

Drawing

Painting and Mixed media

Sculptures



## DT

Cooking healthy foods

Designing and sewing a soft toy

Making wooden bridges



# French & Music

- All about me
- Dates
- The weather
- Clothing
- At the café
- The Olympic games



- Egyptians
- Blues
- Music based on the festival of colour
- African drumming



# PE

Football

Netball

Tennis

Rounders

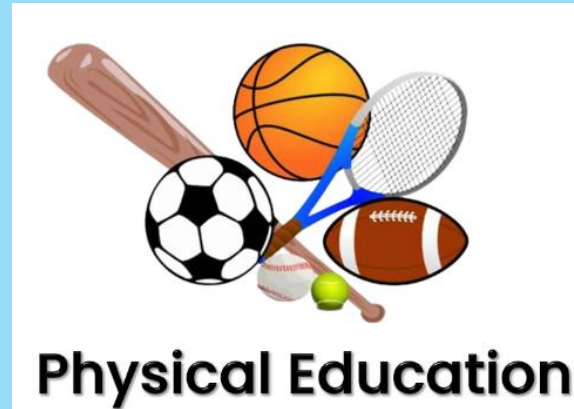
Dance

Gymnastics

Cricket

Athletics

Tag rugby



Year 5 and 6 children will also have the opportunity to try out and compete in the Chiltern leagues, with 7 other local schools!



# PE Days

5K – Tuesday and Thursday

5G – Tuesday and Thursday

Please ensure your child has the correct uniform for PE sessions and either black/white trainers.

# Homework

Homework will be set every Tuesday, to be completed by the following Tuesday. Homework club is available in school on Tuesday and Thursday for children to attend.

Maths and English will continue to be set on Atom Prime.

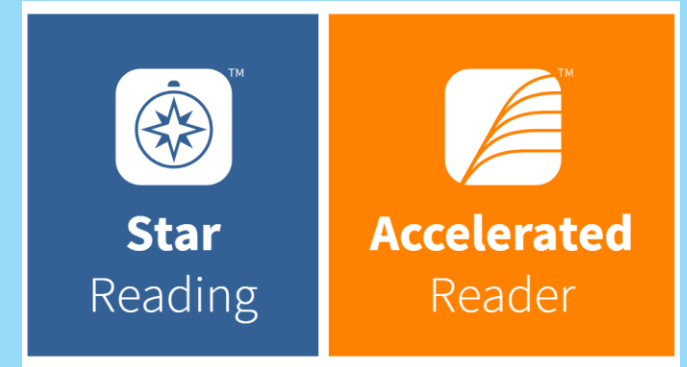
Handwriting homework will begin in a few weeks (paper copy).

Children should ideally be reading for at least 10 minutes every evening to build their reading comprehension and fluency.

# Accelerated reader

Children have completed their star reader quizzes already, this has given us their current reading age and book levels.

When children successfully complete a few quizzes on a book at this level, we can move their level up.



# Trips/Workshops

## Autumn Term

- Space dome (Science)



## Spring Term

- National Portrait gallery (art and history)
- Geography field trip (oceans)

## Summer Term

- Kew gardens (science)
- Greek Workshop (history)
- Geography field trip (tourism)



# Forest school

Children in Year 5 have the exciting opportunity to forest school. This will be on every Thursday afternoon regardless of the weather. They will be learning new skills and building their communication and teamwork!



# Expectations

The children are in upper school now and are expected to be role models to the rest of the school.

This includes following our school values of being ready, respectful and safe.



# Uniform

## Winter

- Charcoal Grey trousers
- Navy skirt/pinafore
- White long or short sleeved shirt
- Brushwood School Tie
- Navy Brushwood logo Jumper or Cardigan
  
- Plain White, grey or navy tights - **Leggings are NOT allowed**
- Plain White, grey or navy knee high socks
  
- Black shoes (**No boots**)
- Long hair should be tied back with plain co-ordinating hair bands or clips.

## Summer

- Navy Blue/White Gingham Dress
- Charcoal Grey Shorts
- White long or short sleeved shirt
- School Tie
- Navy Brushwood logo Jumper or Cardigan
  
- Plain White, grey or navy tights  
**Leggings are NOT allowed**
- Plain White, grey or navy knee high or ankle socks (**trainer socks not allowed**)
  
- Black shoes (**not open toed**)
- Long hair should be tied back with plain co-ordinating hair bands or clips.
- School Cap (optional)

# Equipment - Pencil cases

Pencil cases should be clear and able to fit in the children's trays.

Children should have

- Blue writing pens (uni-ball)
- HB Pencils
- 30cm ruler
- Glue stick
- Pencil sharpener
- Eraser
- Whiteboard pens



# Packed lunches

## What **cannot** be included?

Please do not send the following items in packed lunches:

- Chocolate or chocolate products (including chocolate biscuits, chocolate cake, chocolate puddings and chocolate/hazlenut spread)
- Crisps or savoury biscuit snacks (see below)  
Pepperami style sausages.
- Sweets, including Fruit Winders
- Fast food including burgers, chips, and pizza.
- Nuts or any products containing nuts.
- Fizzy drinks, Fruit Shoots, Capri Sun, flavoured milk and milkshakes, and Ribena

**Please note:** Crisps will be allowed on Fridays only, which is the same day that children eating Hot School meals can choose chips.

# Things you can do to help your child at home

- Read regularly with your child to support them with advancing book levels.
- Encourage practising of times tables or other maths problems (TTRS/hit the button).
- Support your child with homework when required/encourage them to speak to a teacher if unsure.
- Work on statutory spellings at home.
- Encourage creative writing about anything!

# Key dates

- After school clubs begin – W/C 16th September
- Forest school group A begins -11<sup>th</sup> September
- School finishes Thursday (3.30pm) – 23rd October
- School reopens – Monday 3rd November
- Space dome workshop – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November
- Parent consultations – November 11<sup>th</sup> /13<sup>th</sup> Nov

# How can you help us?

Please make yourself known if you would...

- be interested in joining the PTA!
- be willing to help with any school trips/activities throughout the year!
- like to be a reading volunteer!



Thank you for listening

Any questions?