

RE

The children's learning will focus on pilgrimages and special journeys through different religions.

PSHE

The children will explore healthy relationships, wellbeing, managing their feelings, and setting goals.

Music

The children will be learning about notation through Egyptian music this term.

PE

PE days Tuesday and Thursday for both 5K and 5G. Pupils should come into school in their PE kits. This should include: plain white trainers or black plimsolls, the Brushwood t-shirt, and navy tracksuit bottoms or navy shorts. Children with pierced ears must remove their earrings or place tape over them. **Please ensure all items in the PE kit are clearly named.**

Equipment

Please ensure your child has a small, clear pencil case that fits into their tray. The following equipment is required and should be replaced when used up: pencils (HB), rubber, Berol or Uni-ball fine blue handwriting pen, clear 30cm ruler, pencil sharpener, glue stick, scissors.

Homework

Children complete Maths and English homework on Atom Prime online and spellings on a sheet. Homework is set on a Tuesday and is due in the following Tuesday. Homework club is available Wed and Fri if your child is unable to complete it at home. Children are encouraged to read at home each evening.

Key dates

After school clubs begin—22nd

October

Space Dome in school — 7th November

Half term—

Year 5



Autumn Term 2025



Welcome to Year 5!

Mr Kerslake is the class teacher in 5K and Mrs Ghaffar is the class teacher in 5G..

Mrs Lacey, Mrs Caswell and Miss East are the teaching assistants in Year 5.

Mathematics

The focus this term is number and place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, and fractions. The children will focus on building their fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills to solve different types of questions.

Computing

The children will develop their understanding of current E-safety issues and begin to look at how search engines work, using keywords when searching and how to spot false information online.

English

Reading:

Pupils read independently each day at school and we encourage them to do so at home each night too. When they have finished their book, they complete their Accelerated Reader quiz in school. Pupils continue to have whole class guided reading lessons where they will further develop their comprehension skills. They will study two texts this term called, 'The boy in the girls' bathroom' and 'Why is snot green?'.

Writing:

In English lessons this term, the children will focus their writing skills around the following key texts: 'The promise', 'The boy in the girls' bathroom', 'The planetarium' and 'The Highwayman'. They will practise writing different genres of text and grammar throughout the units. Regular spelling and handwriting lessons will also take place to support the children's writing.

Humanities

In the first half term, the children will be developing their historical skills through studying the topic, 'Were the Vikings raiders, traders or settlers?'. In the second half term, the children will be learning about deserts, including what uses they have and deciding if a desert would be a good place to live.

Science

Our topics this term are 'Forces' and 'Space'. The children will learn about gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction. They will also be learning all about the planets, including the earth and moon's movements.

Art and DT

In the first half term, they children will be learning about nutrition and will be cooking some healthy foods. During the second half term, children will be practicing their drawing skills by combining different forms of sketching to create an image.