

## RE

The children will be looking into religion in the community and discussing why this is important.

## PSHE

Children will be looking at first aid, staying safe online and puberty this half term in PSHE. Parents will be contacted about the content of the puberty lessons in the near future.

## Music

For the first half term, the children will be composing music for the festival of colour, before beginning African drumming lessons in the second half term.

## PE

PE days Tuesday and Thursday for both 5K and 5G. Pupils should come into school in their PE kits. **Please ensure children have the correct PE kit, which should be clearly named.**

## Equipment

Please ensure your child has the following equipment: pencils (HB), rubber, Berol or Uni-ball fine blue handwriting pen, clear 30cm ruler, pencil sharpener, glue stick, scissors, whiteboard pen. These items should be kept in a small, clear pencil case to fit in a shallow tray. **Please replace items when they are empty.**

## Homework

Maths and English homework continues to be set on Atom Prime online. It is set on a Wednesday and is due in the following Wednesday. Spelling/handwriting homework will continue to be sent home on sheets. online spelling shed work is also available. but

## Key dates

5th Feb—5G group 1 last forest school.  
11th Feb—Y5 trip to portrait gallery.  
12th Feb—5G group 2 begin forest school.  
13th Feb—5K class assembly.  
6th March—5G class assembly.  
10th & 12th March—parent consultations.

## Year 5



## Spring Term 2026



## Year 5—Spring term

Read on to find out what we will be learning about in the Spring term!

### **Mathematics**

The focus this term is multiplication and division, fractions, decimals and percentages, perimeter and area, and statistics. Fluency, as well as reasoning and problem solving skills, will continue to be practiced. Times tables also continue to be rehearsed but we encourage pupils to be learning these at home regularly too—this is very important! We will be doing focused arithmetic lessons on Fridays.

### **Art and DT**

In Art, the children will be working with Painting and Mixed Media, and looking at self-portraits. In DT, they will be looking at Textiles. They will involve designing and making a stuffed toy using various stitching skills.

### **English**

#### Reading:

Whole class guided reading lessons this term involve studying key texts and developing comprehension skills through discussion and questioning. Children should continue to read at home or 10 minutes each night to build fluency and develop a love of reading for pleasure.

#### Writing:

In English lessons this term, the children will study key texts including, 'Walk with a Wolf' (a picture book), 'Wolf brother' (a fantasy novel about based on a boy who can talk to wolves, set in the middle Stone Age), and 'Tales from Outer Suburbia' (a graphic novel containing a series of fantastical illustrated stories). Pupils will practise writing different genres of text and grammar throughout the units. Regular spelling lessons will also take place during the week.

### **Humanities**

In the first half term in history, children will be studying the Tudor's, learning about how they came to the throne, the Tudor timeline and looking at how they ruled during their reign. In the second half term, the children will be doing geography lessons focusing on the key question 'Why do oceans matter?'

### **Science**

Our topic this term is 'Living Things'. The children will be learning about the life cycle of plants, humans and other animals. They will be exploring what happens and why in each stage.

### **Computing**

The children will be looking at data handling this term in computing, with a specific focus on how computers use binary to transmit messages. The children will also be learning some binary code and sending messages using these.