

Year 5 2025 - 2026

Welcome to Year 5

This year marks the progression from the lower to the upper stages of the KS2 curriculum. As we now begin the final phases of the primary curriculum, we encourage an increased level of independence and responsibility from our pupils whilst maintaining a nurturing and supportive environment.

With Mrs Westwood's passion for everything curriculum and Miss Nunn's passion for ICT and the Arts, Year Five has something to inspire everyone! If there is ever anything you need to ask, we are only a phone call or email away.

The Year Five team

Y5 – Mrs Westwood (Assistant Headteacher and Curriculum Lead)

Y5 – Miss Nunns

A Typical Day in Year Five

8:50 am - Registration and morning spellings

9 – 9:45am – Reading

9:45 – 10:45am – Literacy

10:55 – 12pm – Maths

12 noon - Lunchtime

12:55 – Reading

1:05 pm – 2pm – History / Geography / Science

2 – 2:20pm – Collective Worship

2:30 – 3:15pm – History / Geography / Science

3:15 – 3:30pm – Class Story

Homework

Spellings are given out to children on a Monday and the children will complete a spelling test each Friday.

English - Children are expected to read a minimum of five times per week. This should be indicated in their school diaries with a signature from parents/guardians. Reading diaries will be collected each day for monitoring.

History / Geography / Science - Once per half term, children will be given a creative task related to our termly topic. It is the expectation that your child completes at least 3 projects from the homework grid. We encourage children to be imaginative as they wish and don't expect them to follow the sheet if they wish to think outside of the box!

History / Geography

Here is a list of topics covered in Year Five by term:

Term One: Anglo – Saxons and Vikings

Our history unit during the Autumn Term is Anglo – Saxons and Vikings. We started the year introducing the unit through an exciting visit to Jorvik. The children are now well equipped to apply the knowledge they learnt to future learning!

Term Two: Our Continent: Europe

Our topic during the Spring Term is Our Continent: Europe where we learn lots of amazing facts about different countries including the Artic Tundra!

Term Three: Early Islamic Civilisation

Our history unit during this half – term focusses upon everything in Early Islam. We learn about the House of Wisdom and understand what it would really be like studying there. We also learn about important facts during the Early Islamic Civilisation.

Term Three: Living Sustainably

During this geography unit the children will learn all about what it means to live sustainably. The children explore the best use of land as well as learning about how to make choices that don't harm the environment or deplete resources, so future generations can enjoy them.

Contacting Class Teachers

If you would like to contact class teachers, please do so via the year 5 email.

Please note, we will regularly update our Class Dojo with pictures and videos of all the things we do this year so please keep checking our page for updates!