

Year Five NEWSLETTER



Summer Term

Upcoming Events

Friday 8th May – BMX Workshop for Year 5&6
Tuesday 19th May - Whole school Sports Day 9.30am start
Friday 22nd May – Break up for half term
Monday 1st June - INSET (school closed to pupils)
Tuesday 2nd June – Return to school
Tuesday 2nd June – Ricky Dance Workshop
Wednesday 17th June – Year 5 SATS and Secondary Test Meeting for parents at 5pm
Friday 19th June – Rock Climbing
Tuesday 7th July – Transition Day/New classes
Friday 10th July – One World Day
Friday 17th July - Annual Reports shared with families
Wednesday 22nd July - Break up at 1pm

Reminders

PE is on **Tuesday** and **Friday** – Please ensure correct PE uniform is worn to school on PE days. This term, Y5 will learn about netball and orienteering.

This term we will continue with our **Unmissable Monday** and **Fun Friday** activities. We look forward to another successful term encouraging great attendance.

Homework will be handed out on a Friday and will be due back on a Wednesday. Children can access also **DoodleMaths** and **TTRS** online.

Please ensure that all uniform, lunch boxes and drink bottles are **clearly named**, as this helps us to return any lost items quickly.



Curriculum News

Our topics are 'Baghdad and the Middle East' and 'Biomes and Vegetation.'

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Reading and Writing

Our whole class reading novel is Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll, where pupils will explore themes of evacuation, family and resilience during World War II.

Maths

We will focus on geometry (movement and position), decimals (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division), negative numbers, volume and arithmetic fluency. All children have logins for **DoodleMaths** and **TTRS**, which can be used at home.

Science

In Science, we will explore Animals, including Humans and Living Things and Their Habitats, developing our scientific enquiry and investigation skills.

Handwriting & Spellings

Our focus on letter formation, joining and presentation remains a priority this term.

