

Year 5 Spring Term 2026

Welcome back Year 5

We hope you all enjoyed your festive holiday. Welcome back to another term where learning is an adventure. We will be exploring a range of interesting topics and engaging in group projects.

The Americas



In Geography, we will look at physical features like mountains and rivers and human features such as famous landmarks associated with both North and South America. We will use digital mapping to investigate the environmental regions and major cities.

Spanish



The children will learn how to pronounce the Spanish sounds. Topics will include My Home and the Olympics.

Science and DT – Materials



The children will be learning about different materials, what their jobs are based on their properties and how we can use materials effectively. More focus will be given to investigation methods and construction using specific materials.

English

We shall start the term by reading 'Holes' by Louis Sachar and later on in the term we will be reading 'The Good Thieves' by Katherine Rundell. Throughout the term we will be writing character and setting descriptions, narratives, play scripts, non-chronological reports and fact files. Master Reader lessons (guided reading) shall continue daily. There will be a strong focus on grammar, punctuation, spelling and the need to present work neatly.

RE: We shall be exploring the Sikh and Christian religions and considering what influences the way Sikhs and Christians respond to local and global issues of social justice.

PE: The children will continue to develop and master their sports skills every week. PE activities will include basketball and gymnastics.

Maths

This term we will continue to develop our calculation skills in addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, measurement and fractions and how these can be applied within everyday maths. We begin to explore decimals and percentages, statistics, and perimeter and area. Please help your children to continue to learn all the multiplication and division facts up to 12 x 12.

- PE will be on a Wednesday and Friday.
- The spellings for the Spring Term are individual for each child according to their needs.
- SPAG and Maths homework will be issued on a Friday via Google Classroom and Eedi unless otherwise communicated. Homework will need to be completed by the following Thursday.