

# Year 5

## Spring Newsletter 2026

### Our Year 5 Team

We have a fantastic staff committed to doing all they can to support your children:

#### Year 5 Teachers:

Mrs Davies, Mr Oliver and Mr Clarkson

#### Phase Teaching Assistants:

Ms Lankester, Mrs Makarac and Ms Coughlan

### Uniform Policy Reminders

#### **Key uniform expectations in UKS2:**

- Hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back
- No dyed hair
- Stud earrings only please
- No necklaces, bracelets or other jewellery to be worn
- Plain black school shoes only please
- No temporary tattoos or nail varnish
- Please also ensure children's jumpers and coats are named.

#### **PE Kit Policy:**

- Pupils should wear their PE kit to school on their timetabled PE lesson days please.
- Britannia PE top, plain black shorts or jogging bottoms and a plain black fleece or hoodie.
- Trainers

#### **Spring 1 PE Days:**

- 5C and 5D Monday and Wednesday
- 5O Monday and Tuesday (swimming) – pupils should wear PE kit on swimming days.

**We thank you for your support with following our school uniform policy.**

**A reminder: we ask that, if your child has packed lunch, you please ensure that the bag they use is lunchbox sized, as we have very limited space.**

We will notify you of any Wonder Wood days in advance, should you wish to send your child to school in their 'outdoor' clothing.

### Dear Year 5 Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome to this new term. I hope you had a restful and fun Christmas break! We hope your child is looking forward to the short, but busy, term ahead. We maintain our high expectations of Year 5, with regard to behaviour and attitudes to learning, and thank you for your support with this. This term, we will continue to run interventions to support your children with their core subject learning, alongside a broad and rich science and foundation curriculum. We have more sporting events and fixtures to look forward to, as well as World Book Day, Bikeability, our trip to Duxford to support our history learning and a visit from the Wonderdome to support our science learning!

**If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or myself and we will be happy to help you.**

Mrs H Jordan (UKS2 Phase Leader/Assistant Principal)

*Bikeability groups will be running from 13<sup>th</sup> January. If your child has signed up, please refer to your ParentMail so you know which days your child needs to bring their bike to school.*



### Key Dates to Remember This Term

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January** – Bikeability sessions!

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February** – Half-Term week

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February** – Year 5 Duxford Trip!

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March** – World Book Day!

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March** – Parent Consultations

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March** – Parent Consultations

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** – WonderDome science visitor!

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March** - Last day of term

### Class Exhibition Dates (9am)

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February – 5D

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April – 5C

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May – 5O

### Our Learning This Term:

#### History

World War 2

#### Geography

Map Skills

#### Art

Collage/Painting Propaganda Posters

#### DT

Food: scones

#### PE and Games

Gymnastics/Quadkids/50 Swimming

Handball/Netball/Hockey/

Golf/Tennis/Dodgeball (Spring 2)

#### RSHE

Families and Relationships, Physical Wellbeing,

First aid, Hygiene, Identity

#### Science

Living Things and Their Habitats / Forces



### Learning at Home

#### **Homework**

Year 5 homework will continue to be set weekly, via **Atom Learning**. Homework clubs will continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

#### **Additional Online Resources**

We encourage regular use of **Times Table Rock Stars** to support your child's maths learning. Please record at least 3 reads per week on **Boom Reader**. 10 reads on your child's Boom Reader account = 1 merit!

**Thank you for your support with your child's learning at home!**