

BACK TO SCHOOL

WELCOME NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2026

WELCOME

Welcome to Year 5, we hope that you have had a lovely Summer break and that the children have come back refreshed and ready to learn. We have lots of exciting learning and enrichment activities to look forward over the coming term and year! We are starting the year with the Romans and we will be looking at real artefacts from Roman times.

OUR LEARNING

Literacy - Information texts. The Promise and The Eagle.
Maths - We will continue to follow the Maths No Problem curriculum.
History - The Romans.
Science - Properties of Materials.
ICT - Systems.
French - The Human Body.
RE - Does creativity matter in religious world views? - music.
Music - Ballads, History of Music, Glockenspiels.
PSHE - Staying Healthy - body and mind.

MEET THE TEAM

Welcome to the Year 5 team.

Mrs Reynolds - Year leader

Mrs Francis - Class teacher

Mrs Grayling - Class teacher

Mrs Hoff - TA

Mrs Lau - TA

Ms Luszc - 1:1

Please note, you can contact us by email and we will reply between 8.00am and 5.00pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Swimming 5LRE WB 7/9 and 14/9

5LFR WB 21/9 and 28/9

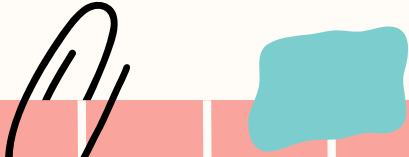
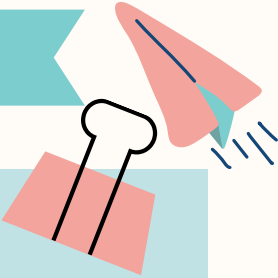
5JGR WB 5/10 and 12/10

ATTENDANCE

Children may sometimes be too sick for school, but regular attendance is crucial for learning and social growth. It fosters routines, friendships, and good habits. Contact us if we can help boost attendance. Our goal is 96%.



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LOOKING AHEAD

We have many exciting enrichment activities planned over the year. We will be meeting up with our buddies for reading, crafts and just to play with them. There will be a trip to Heckington Windmill, bread making and tasting, the Stargazing sleep over, visiting the Leicester Space centre and having the planetarium visit us. We will be visiting various places in the local area. There will also be a variety of workshops linked to the curriculum and PSHE/RSE.

BREAK TIMES

Lunch is now at a later time of 1:00pm, the children will play from 12.30pm to 1.00pm. As the children can get hungry in the run-up to lunchtime, we recommend sending a snack for morning break to help keep their energy and focus levels up. Since there is no universal free fruit in KS2, your child will need to bring in their own healthy snack for morning break time, such as fruit, cheese, yogurt tubes etc. Please also ensure your child has appropriate named clothing for the weather, as we will aim to go outside for break whenever possible. Please remember, we are a nut free school.

UNIFORM

Please ensure that all items of your child's school uniform, especially jumpers and ties, are clearly named. Children are expected to wear full school uniform every day and to keep their PE kit in their locker throughout the week so they are always prepared for PE lessons. A reminder of our school uniform expectations can be found on the school website.

HOMEWORK

All children are expected to complete the weekly homework. Maths and Literacy will both be handed out on Monday and returned on Thursday. If homework is not completed the children will be expected to complete it at school. Spellings will be handed out on a Monday and will be tested on Friday. We also expect a minimum of 10 TTRS games to be played each week - children will complete these at breaktime if they are not done at home. Please support your child with their homework and let staff know if there are any issues.

All children can attend homework club which is on Monday at 12.30pm in Mrs Reynolds' room

READING

In Year 5, the children will continue to use Renaissance Reader. However, there is one big change to previous years. Once your child reaches level 4.5, they will become a free reader. This means that they can choose any book above 4.5 to read and quiz on.

