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## Year 5 Curriculum Letter

Date: September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope that you have had an enjoyable summer break. To keep you informed of the curriculum focus for each subject this term we have compiled an overview for you. PE days, as well as other important dates are included below. There are suggestions about how you can support your child at home too.

Autumn Term 2025	
<b>Class 5 Teachers: Mrs Arnold (Mondays, Tuesdays and alternate Wednesdays)</b> <b>Miss Evans (Alternate Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays)</b> <b>Teaching Assistants: Mrs Roberts, Miss Davies and Mrs MacCallum</b>	
<b>September:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8th - Curriculum &amp; Coffee chat 8.45am Y5&amp;6</li> <li>9th - Early Help drop in Coffee &amp; Chat with Jo Ruff</li> <li>12th - Roald Dahl Day covered in classes, not dress up</li> <li>12th - House captain/responsibilities voting</li> <li>18th - PTA meeting and AGM 6pm in school</li> <li>18th - NSPCC assemblies</li> <li>19th - Swimming starts for Y5&amp;6 for 5 weeks</li> <li>23rd - NSPCC workshop</li> <li>23rd - Local Governing Body meeting</li> <li>26th - MacMillan coffee afternoon</li> <li>30th - Severn Trent Water visit</li> </ul> <b>October:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10th - Y5&amp;6 Enterprise events at Thomas Adams</li> <li>13th - 17th Enrichment week - careers and aspirations</li> <li>13th - Harvest assembly. Donations for MD food bank</li> <li>14th - Author &amp; Illustrator visit (PTA funded)</li> <li>14th &amp; 15th - Dance event at William Brookes 7-9pm</li> <li>15th - Flu nasal spray for whole school</li> <li>16th - PTA Fashion show evening</li> <li>17th - Break up for half term.</li> </ul> <b>November:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3rd - PD day for whole trust conference</li> <li>4th - children return to school</li> <li>7th - PTA Bonfire night</li> <li>11th - Parents evening 3.30-5pm</li> <li>12th - Parents evening 3.30-7.30pm</li> <li>25th - Local Governing Body meeting</li> <li>26th - Y5 class assembly 9am</li> </ul>	<b>December:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>18th - Church service 2pm TBC</li> <li>19th Break up for Christmas holidays</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Homework:</b></p> <p>Whilst we are aware that the children are very busy and need time to relax, socialise and play, homework will help them to develop independence and time management.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daily reading and tasks- 10 minutes</li> <li>Daily spellings/tables- 5/10 minutes</li> <li>Weekly task- 45 minutes</li> </ul> <p>Some homework tasks may be set on online platforms. All children have usernames and passwords in their reading diaries to enable them to log in. Mymaths, EdShed and TTRockstars will be used regularly and can also be used to help support learning using games and lessons to help the children to revise. 5 minutes of TTRS daily is most effective to help to develop accuracy, fluency and speed of times tables. Children should vary the games they go on too e.g. garage, soundcheck and studio. They also need to complete a gig every month to ensure the tables are personalised to them. Please record reading in journals and remember to listen to your child read regularly and ask questions to check their understanding as well as encourage them to read independently.</p>
<p><b>PLEASE</b> ensure the children have their correct P.E. kits, with appropriate footwear, in school on Monday and keep them in until Friday. PE should happen Wednesdays and Fridays (swimming) however, circumstances may change.</p>	

We hope you find this information useful in supporting your child at home. Please work with your children to encourage them to be fully prepared to engage in their independent learning. We are looking forward to working with you in supporting your child this term and sincerely hope it will be full of success and enjoyment!

Yours sincerely,

Ruth Arnold and Sharon Evans, Class 5 Teachers