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Year 5 Curriculum Letter

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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 2026	
Class 5 Teachers: Mrs Arnold (Mondays, Tuesdays and alternate Wednesdays) Miss Evans (Alternate Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays) Teaching Assistants: Mrs Mason and Miss Davies	
September: 11th - Roald Dahl Day covered in classes, not dress up 14th - House captain/responsibilities voting 18th - PTA meeting and AGM 6pm in school 15th - Local Governing Body meeting 4 - 5.30 25th - MacMillan coffee afternoon 2pm - wear green October: 5th - Harvest assembly. Donations for MD food bank 5th - Flu nasal spray for whole school 5th - 16th - Black History month covered in school 7th - Severn Trent Water visit 8th - KS2 Football and Netball 318 competitions at Bowbrook School. 16th - Break up for half term. November 2nd - PD day for whole trust conference 3rd - children return to school 6th - PTA Bonfire night 6pm 10th - Parents evening 3.30-5pm 11th - Parents evening 3.30-7.30pm 12th - Y5 visit to Liverpool World Museum 13th - Children in need day 24th - Local Governing Body meeting 26th - Y5 class assembly 9am (Thurs)	December 17th - Church service 2pm - TBC 18th - Break up for Christmas holidays Homework: 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. - Daily reading and tasks- 10 minutes - Daily spellings/tables- 5/10 minutes - Weekly task- 30 minutes 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 encouraging them to read independently.
PLEASE 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, however circumstances may change.	

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