

Year 5 Newsletter

AUTUMN I

2026-2027

Welcome!

Our PE days are Monday and Thursday.

Our school value this half term is
Friendship and Cooperation.

Children wear their PE kit into school on these days. Children wear a blue polo shirt and navy blue bottoms for PE, with plain white or black trainers.

Please fill up your child's pencil case over the October Half Term.

Equipment: pencil, a pencil sharpener, a white board pen, a glue stick, a rubber, a ruler and a blue friction pen. Please note all children in Year 5/6 write in a blue friction pen.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any concerns or questions. Please do this via the school office email address and it will be forwarded to the correct teacher.

Maths

Unit:

Number and Place Value
Addition and Subtraction



English

Writing:

Book:

Curiosity - The Story of the Mars Rover

Reading:

Class book:

When the Stars Come Out



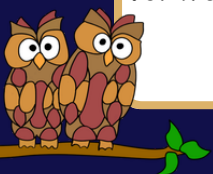
Art

Unit:

The Portrait Project

Coverage:

Inspired by Tad Carpenter.



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Science

Earth and Space
Forces



Music

Exploring composers and storytelling through music inspired by Space, and other art forms. Composing space motifs inspired by the composer Neil Cowley.



RE

Unit: Christianity



Coverage:

What do Christians believe about Creation?

PE

Units: Football and Fitness

PE days:

Monday and Thursday

Wellbeing

Story:

- Ada's Violin
- Self-esteem

Computing

Computer systems and networks



Home Learning

Reading: 5 times a week. Children should respond to their reading by completing their reading journals, due on Friday.

Spelling: Compulsory test completed each week on Rollama, due on Friday.

Times tables: TTRS, 30 minutes per week.

Maths: Weekly arithmetic practice, due on Friday.

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Diary dates

16th September - Falcons Fire Safety workshop

24th September - Kestrels Fire Safety workshop

9th October - Hello Yellow Day (more information to follow)

13th October - Year 5 parents evening (more information to follow)

14th October - School photos

16th October - End of Autumn I half term