

Year 5 Newsletter

Autumn 1
2025-2026

Welcome!

Welcome to Year 5!

Falcons class teacher is Miss Peacock and
Kestrels class teacher is Miss Aldridge.

Our school Christian Value this half term:
Friendship and Cooperation.

Our PE days are Wednesday and Thursday.

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.

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

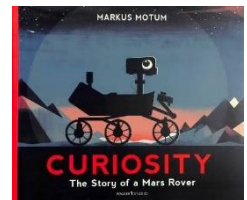
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- Addition
- Subtraction



English

Writing:

- Curiosity
- To explain



Reading:

- The Last Bear



Science

- Forces
- The Solar System
- Day, night and the seasons



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Topic

Subject:

- Art: The Portrait Project inspired by the work of Tad Carpenter.



Music

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



RE

- What do Christians believe about Creation?



PE

Football and fitness

PE days: Wednesday and Thursday

Wellbeing

- 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.

Spelling: Compulsory test completed each week (optional test available to earn extra spelling points) on Spelling Frame.

Times tables: TTRS, 30 minutes per week.

Maths: Weekly arithmetic practice.

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Diary dates

- 29th September – INSET
- 22nd October – School Photos
- 3rd November – INSET
- 30th November – FOSPS Laser Show