

Year 5 Newsletter

SPRING 2

2025-2026

Welcome!

Our school Christian Value this half term:
Trust and Respect.

Our PE days are now Monday 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.

Please fill up your child's pencil case over
the half term.

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

Unit:
Fractions



English

Writing:
Book:
Freedom Bird

Reading:
Class book:
Rumaysa



Art

Unit:
Rainforests
Plants

Coverage:
Rainforest collage
Plant drawings



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Science

Lifecycles

- Lifecycle of a butterfly
- Lifecycle of a frog
- Lifecycle of a plant
- Reproduction in animals and plants

Music



The Flow: Explore music inspired by the themes and metaphors related to rivers and waterways, carrying stories through time and song. Listen to and respond to how the inter-related dimensions of music can be used to enrich the stories reflecting time and place.

RE

Unit: Christianity



Coverage:

Why is the idea of rescue so important to Christians?

PE

Units: Gymnastics

PE days:

Monday and Thursday

Wellbeing

Story:

Pizza Face

Poverty, puberty

Computing

Unit: Scratch

Coverage: Selection in computer games



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

23rd February - School Closed INSET day

24th March - Children return to school

5th March - World Book Day

5th March - Kestrels Class Assembly

6th March - FOSPS Krispy Kreme Donut sale

12th March - FOSPS Mothers Day Sale

25th March - FOSPS school discos

27th March - School finishes for Easter Holidays