

# Year 5 Newsletter

SUMMER 2

2025-2026

## Welcome!

Our PE day is now Thursday. We will be swimming on a Friday in the Summer Term, more details to follow after Easter.

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 Easter Holidays.

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:

Properties of Shape  
Units of Measure



## English

Writing:

Book:

The Lizzie and Belle Mysteries

Reading:

Class book:

When the Stars Come Out



## DT

Unit:

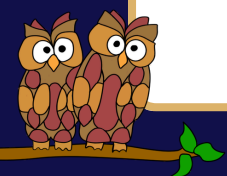
Moving Toys

Coverage:

To recognise the movement of a mechanism within a toy or model

To understand that different shaped cams produce different movements

To design, make and evaluate



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## Science

### Properties of Materials

- Comparing materials based on their properties.
- Reversible and irreversible changes

## Music

### Opera - Mozart's Magic Flute



### and Papageno's Aria

- Learning to play a part in a recorder ensemble arrangement

## RE

### Unit: Thematic



### Coverage:

Is life a journey?

## PE

### Units: Athletics

### PE days:

Thursday

## Wellbeing

### Story:

### Pizza Face

- Understanding puberty and the effect this will have on my body and emotions.

## Computing

### Unit: Video Editing



Coverage: what makes a good video, importing and editing, evaluating

## 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

1<sup>st</sup> June - INSET

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5<sup>th</sup> June - Matthew Hackney non-uniform

9<sup>th</sup> June - District Sports for those competing

11<sup>th</sup> June - Country Day run by Curriculum Council

15<sup>th</sup> June - Fulbrook

18<sup>th</sup> June - Fathers Day Sale

23<sup>rd</sup> June - Break the Rules Day

23<sup>rd</sup> June - Brickies Workshop

26<sup>th</sup> June - Sweet non-uniform

3<sup>rd</sup> July - Colour Run and Summer Fair

7<sup>th</sup> July - School Discos

22<sup>nd</sup> July - Last day of term

# Victorian Day

## 14th April

For our first day back, we will be transforming the classroom into a Victorian school room. We ask that the children come to school in character if possible. Here are some suggestions for Victorian clothing:

Boys - Shirt or plain top and waistcoat if possible (use an old jacket/blazer and cut the sleeves out). Old trousers can be cut off at the knee to represent short trousers. If you have a cap, that would enhance the overall effect.

Girls - A plain dark coloured dress/skirt (knee length or longer - you could use a knee length adult dress with a belt) and a large white t-shirt or blouse over to represent a pinafore/apron with a white frilly cap (if you have one) or shawl or headscarf.

To add to the overall effect of the day, we would also like to ask you to provide your child with a Victorian style packed lunch on this day and, if you are able, to use a brown paper bag/greaseproof paper and cloth instead of a lunch box. Some suggestions as to what you could give your child for lunch are:

- Cheese sandwiches and/or bread and jam
- Cooked ham, boiled eggs and pickle
- Gingerbread biscuits, sugar mice, apples and pears
- Water

(Please feel free to send your child in with an extra snack to eat later on in the day if you feel this won't be enough. School dinners will be available as normal.)