

Year 5 News



Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome back after the half term break. We hope you had a lovely time. Here is an overview of what Year 5 will be learning in the coming weeks.

In **Literacy**, we will be continuing our work on instructional writing especially recipes and craft instructions. We will look at imperative verbs and adverbs linking to this. We will also be learning about Myths and Legends and writing our own versions of famous Greek Myths. We will look at 1st and 3rd person and using pronouns linking to this.

Numeracy lessons will focus on statistics, multiplication and division and measures - in particular area and perimeter. As there is a big focus on multiplication and division this term, it is really important that your child is fluent with their times table and has a quick recall of not only the multiplication but the related division facts also.

Our **Science** lessons will focus on the topics 'Get Sorted' and 'Everyday Materials'. We will be learning about different solids, liquid and gases and completing investigations relating to this.

As part of our **Creative Curriculum**, we will be working on a project called 'Here's One I Made Earlier', which will involve looking at Christmas through the arts. Our **Computing** lessons will look at Vector Drawing and creating 2D and 3D drawings on the computer. **R.E.** lessons will focus on Christmas and in particular the gospels of Matthew and Luke. **PSHE** lessons we will be using the Dimensions program. This will focus on our emotions particularly around grief and celebrating our diverse community.

Our **P.E.** day is **Friday** and we will be continuing with our focus on gymnastics. We are asking that on PE days your child comes to school in their PE kits. They may also wear their school jumper/cardigan which can then be removed for the PE lesson.

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We will also be continuing our swimming sessions on Wednesday mornings at Rochdale Leisure Centre. Children need to bring their swimming kit and towel with them each Wednesday.

Home reading will continue the same with Year 5 able to change their books on a Monday and Thursday. If they have not finished their book, they will continue to read that until finished. However, I would like to see their books in school each day. Spelling lists to practice at home, ready for the test on a Friday, will be sent out and will also be available on the Year 5 page of the website every Monday. With homework we will be sending out sheets of maths and grammar once a week. Maths will be sent out Thursday to be in by Monday and grammar will sent out Monday to be in by Thursday. Topic homework will be sent out in a book with activities to be completed and returned by a given date.

Monday	Home reading books changed Maths homework to be in Grammar homework given out Spellings sent out and on website
Wednesday	Swimming day
Thursday	Home reading books changed Grammar homework to be in Maths homework given out
Friday	PE Day

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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