

Class 5 News Autumn Term 2026



Welcome back, I hope that you and your families have had a lovely Summer. I would like to say hello once again, and introduce myself as Miss Gill. Welcome to the new members of Class 5, and hello to those returning in Year 6, an exciting time for both year groups. Here is a little update on the term ahead. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to ask!

English - Our first topic for the Autumn Term 1 is based around 'The Midnight Fair' and 'I Go Quiet' mystery unit of work. This will be supplemented with regular handwriting, spelling and grammar sessions. As you aware, it is very important that your child/children read regularly at home. At school, we suggest that this is for around 15 minutes per evening. Thank you for your assistance in supporting this.

Maths - Year 5 children will be looking at place value, addition and subtraction, statistics, geometry and measures. Year 6 children will cover number and place value, algebra and sequences, addition and subtraction and multiplication. Quick recall is vital for this; therefore, children should be practising their times tables and number facts frequently at home through the use of Times Table Rockstars.

Religious Education - We will be focusing on the topic of 'Creation and Covenant' in Autumn 1. This unit outlines some of the key beliefs about the creation of the world and the creation of human beings. The children are encouraged to reflect on the meaning of being made in God's image as well as the story of 'The Fall'. They will reflect on their stewardship of creation and on their care for others through work on St. Francis and St. Vincent de Paul.

Science - We will be learning about space in our 'Why we group and classify things' topic. This will allow children to understand how we classify animals, plants and micro-organisms.

Computing - Our computing topic 'Creating Media' will allow children to learn how to Vector Draw on Powerpoint for Autumn 1 with Miss Shazadee.

Physical Education - Children will have outdoor PE on a Tuesday with our EdStart coach doing Jag Tag and on Wednesday the children will be swimming with Miss Coward. Please ensure your child comes in their PE kit on these days. Pumps/school shoes should be worn inside on school days. Trainers should be in school at all times, so the class can use the track. Thank you for supporting this.

History - In Autumn 1, we will look at the Slave Trade and Black History Month as October is Black History Month.

Geography - In Autumn 2, the children will be looking at Geography of Food- Climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts of the World

DT - in DT, children will be working on Textiles to make bags to sell at the Christmas Fair.

Art - In Autumn 1, the children will be looking at Drawing - using depth to express emotion with Miss Coward.

PSHE - In Autumn 1, children will be friendships, stereotypes and bullying. In Autumn 2, they will be covering drug education and measuring risks.

Music - in Autumn 2, we will be looking at Donna Nobis Pacem 6 Race! 3.

French - Children will be learning about school at Monster Pets in Autumn 1 and Space Exploration in Autumn 2.

Homework - Each week, the class will be asked to read three times per week, play on TTRS for 30 mins and play 5 games of Weekly spellings on Spelling Shed. Please support this weekly homework to support your child's learning.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to send me a message via ClassDojo.
Kind Regards,

Miss Gill