

WELCOME!

To Year 5

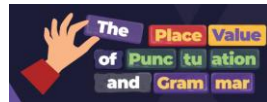
Autumn Term
September 2026 - October 2026

We hope that you and your children have had the best summer break! We are thrilled to welcome your children to their first half term in year 5. This half term is all about your children settling into Upper Key Stage 2 and getting used to new routines and expectations. We cannot wait to see your children flourish over the next half term! As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to pop into school or email your child's class teacher.

Many thanks, Miss Holmes and Miss Benson 😊

Writing lessons:

For the first half term, the children will be taking part in grammar and punctuation lessons. This will ensure that the children gain all the knowledge required for writing in year 5. The lessons will explicitly teach the children everything they need to know about grammar and punctuation, which will support them with their progress in writing.



This half terms learning:

History

The Mayans- the children will find out all there is to know about this ancient South American civilization.



Science

Earth and Space

Computing

Sharing information- the children will develop their understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred between systems.

Weekly Calendar:

Outdoor learning:

5NH - Tuesday

5MB - Friday

PE:

5NH - Tuesday and Friday

5MB - Monday and Wednesday

Please send your children to school in their PE kit on this day.

Thursday - Bring book bags to school.

Friday - Books bags will be sent back home.

PSHE

Being me in my world- this unit will explore rights and responsibilities.

RE

Should we forgive others?

PE

Evade, invade, capture – learning about attacking and defending skills

Fare, share, dare – learning about fairness and respect

Art

Sculpture- the children will be creating their own Mayan masks using clay.

Spanish

At the tearoom- children will learn how to say various food and drinks in Spanish.



You can help your child by:

- Listening to them read on a regular basis and completing children's reading records.
- Supporting them with their homework each week.
- Allowing them to carry out any extra research at home. This can be linked to our history and science topics.