Autumn 2 Term
November 2026 – December 2026

We hope that you and your children enjoyed the October half term and going trick or treating! The children are now familiar with the routines and expectations in year 5 and we know they will be

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 Mrs Benson 😊

Writing lessons:

Our writing stimulus is based on a text called 'The New Girl'. This book teaches the readers about kindness and inclusivity. We will be exploring, analysing, planning and writing a letter from the main character's point of view.

Weekly calendar:

5MB

PE days - **Mondays and Wednesdays** – children to come to school in their PE kit on these days
Outdoor learning - **Fridays –** children to be dressed in appropriate clothing and footwear for the weather

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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 your child to carry out any extra research at home. This can be linked to our geography, science and writing topics.

This half term's learning:

Science
Living things and their habitats

Computing
Video editing - tips and tricks for creating short videos.

PSHE
Celebrating difference - this topic will explore how we are all unique. We will also be taking part in a 'Respect' workshop ran by Leeds Rhinos.

RE
How and why are Jewish festivals celebrated today? Children will understand the importance of festivals in the Jewish calendar.

PE
Symmetry. Balance. Travel. Developing flexibility, strength technique, control and balance.
Block. Guard. Support. Competitive games: principles of attacking and defending.

Art
Textiles- children will learn various sewing techniques.

Spanish
At the cafe- children will continue learning the names of food and drink.