



Year 5 Summer 2025



Dear Parents,

The summer term is well and truly underway! We really enjoyed learning about the Tudors throughout the Spring term and made great progress in our science skills learning about Space and Forces.

We are now in the midst of a fun (and warm!) term. We're learning about the Caribbean, working towards answering our enquiry question "How has Caribbean culture enriched Britain?". We'll be looking at the reasons people migrate as well as researching Caribbean culture. We hope to celebrate all that we've learnt towards the end of the Summer term.

In science and PSHE we'll be looking at a range of animal lifecycles and then more specifically changes as children become adults.

If you have any queries, please contact the office and we'll try and get back to you as soon as possible.

Mrs McNee, Mrs Oldham and Mrs Toze

Important Information

Stationery and small toys - Children in Year 5 are still welcome to bring in stationery to school to use. We do ask that stationery brought in to use in school is done so wisely; being mindful that some stationery can be an unnecessary distraction.

Warm weather - Children will be playing, learning and doing sport outside in the sunshine, so please make sure they have appropriate clothing, sunscreen and sunhats with them. All children should have a water bottle in school and are always welcome to refill these.

PE is still on Monday afternoon and Thursday morning. Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school on those days.

Literacy, Maths and Spelling Homework will carry on as we did last term. Literacy and Maths set on Tuesdays, and spellings on Fridays.

Reading: All children in Year 5 should be reading daily at home. Many of the class are beginning to enjoy exploring new authors and more varied genres. I am encouraging children to recommend books to their friends or even lend each other books that they have enjoyed. Please see the Year 5 Reading Spine for more suggestions of our favourite books to read or explore the BookTrust Website, using their fantastic Bookfinder.