



Year 5 Summer 2025 - part 2



Dear Parents,

The final term of Year 5 has begun! Well done to all the children for taking part in sports day last term and for their outstanding gymnastics performance - it was truly amazing! We will continue to be busy and we have lots of fun activities and lessons planned for this term.

Instead of gymnastics on Thursdays we will instead be having dance lessons on Tuesday afternoons. This means that children now need PE kits on Mondays and Tuesdays.

In topic, we're still learning about the Caribbean, working towards answering our enquiry question "How has Caribbean culture enriched Britain?". We hope to celebrate all that we've learnt towards the end of the Summer term with you. More information on this to follow. If you have any experience in Caribbean culture, do let us know!

We will be starting our outdoor learning in the forest soon - please look out for a letter from the school office with more information about this in due course.

Throughout the term in our science lessons will continue looking at lifecycles of plants and animals. We expect some children have enjoyed some gardening of their own as a result! We will also be looking forward to celebrating the Woodford Science week the week beginning the 23rd June.

Of course, we also have the children's concert at the cathedral next week and the class swap morning in July to look forward to!

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 now on Monday afternoon and Tuesday afternoon. 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.