



Y5 Newsletter

Autumn 2 2025



Welcome back to school, we hope you all had a lovely half term and managed to enjoy some rest and family time. We've got a busy and exciting few weeks ahead of us as we dive into the Autumn 2 term!

We're really looking forward to seeing you at Parents' Evening and at our Class Reading Breakfast – it's always such a lovely way to start the day together. As we get closer to Christmas, we'll also be preparing for our Advent Service, which is sure to be a special event.

To finish off the term, we have two fantastic treats in store – the Key Stage Two Disco and our class trip to the Lowry Theatre to see *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. It's going to be a brilliant half term full of learning, laughter and festive fun!

As always, if you have any concerns or there is anything you would like to discuss regarding your child please send a message on the class dojo or catch us on the yard. Thank you!

Mrs Porter & Mrs Almond

Our topic this half term is 'Food, Glorious Food'. Our learning focuses across the curriculum will be:

English - Stories with historical settings (we are reading 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' by C.S. Lewis and will use this to support us to write our own first person narrative)

- Play scripts & Film scripts (we will be watching clips from the Chronicles of Narnia film and write our own play script)
- Classic Narrative Poetry (we will perform a classic narrative poem and write our own poem based on a model)

Maths - Multiplication & Division, Fractions

Science - Materials and their properties (conducting fair tests of everyday materials, reversible and irreversible changes)

Geography - Where does our food come from?

DT - Cooking and nutrition: developing a recipe

Music - Ukulele (taught by Mr Scott from the Lancashire Music Service)

Computing - Creating media - Databases

R E - Non-Christian Faith Unit - Judaism, followed by Christmas - The Gospels of Matthew and Luke

French - At the tearoom

Teachers in Year 5

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday - Mrs Porter

Thursday & Friday - Mrs Almond

Mrs Forsyth covers Mrs Porter's non-contact time on a Tuesday afternoon.

PE

Our PE day is Wednesday this half term.

PE kits can be brought home to be washed, however please bring them back into school by Monday.

Please can we ask that anyone with pierced ears is able to remove them and put them back in independently.

Also, that long hair is tied up on PE days.

Worship

Each Friday one child will be chosen to be our 'Star of the Week' and two children will be invited to show their work in celebration. We keep a record of when each child is chosen to take part in this worship to ensure everybody's work is celebrated and valued equally.

Our whole school worship theme this half term is 'compassion'.

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Reading

Whenever your child reads please ensure the diary is dated and signed with any relevant comments. Now that the children are in Year 5, we are happy for them to fill in their own diary if they have read independently. However, please do still listen to your child read and discuss the books they are reading with them. Reading books can be changed on any day, your child just needs to put their book and diary in the tray in our classroom.

NEW Reading Raffle

Starting Monday 10th November, the children will receive a raffle ticket each time their home reading book is changed. Raffle tickets will be drawn weekly to win a prize from the prize

box.

Homework

Homework will be posted on to Class Dojo. If you have any questions or are having difficulty completing homework please get in touch.

Important Dates

Tuesday 11th November - Parents evening (Mrs Porter)

Wednesday 12th November - Parents evening (Mrs Almond)

Wednesday 19th November - FOSPS Movie Night

Monday 24th November - Year 5 Sports Leader Training

Thursday 4th December - KS2 Advent Service (in Church)

Friday 5th December - Year 5 Reading Breakfast

Tuesday 16th December - KS2 Disco

Thursday 18th December - Year 5 trip to the Lowry to watch 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'