



Y5 Newsletter

Spring 1 2026



Welcome back,

We hope you had a lovely Christmas and New Year! It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week, we have a busy half term ahead of us!

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 'Earthlings'. Our learning focuses across the curriculum will be:

English - Science Fiction stories

- Newspaper Article based on our Science topic of Space
- Poems with a structure

Maths - Fractions, Multiplication & Division,

Science - Earth and Space

History - What was the Transatlantic Slave Trade and was Great Britain/Lancashire involved?

PSHRE Education - Families & relationships

Art - Fashion Design - exploring contemporary fashion designers

Music - Ukulele (taught by the Lancashire Music Service)

Computing - Creating media - Word processing using MS Word

R.E - Jesus - Why do Christians believe Jesus was a great teacher?

French - Clothes

Teachers in Year 5

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday - Mrs Porter

Thursday & Friday - Mrs Almond

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. I keep a record of when

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

PE

This half term our PE days are:

Monday - dance

Thursday - orienteering.

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.

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 'courage'.

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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, I am 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.

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 for this half term will be sent home on a Wednesday and is due in the following Wednesday.

Important Dates

Monday 12th January - Individual & sibling photographs

Tuesday 13th January - Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics Competition

Tuesday 27th January - Dance from the heart training

Friday 13th February - School closes for half term at 3:20pm