



Y5 Newsletter

Spring 2 2026



Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful and restful February half term. The children have returned to school with great enthusiasm and are ready for an exciting and busy few weeks ahead. Please see below our learning for the half term. As always, thank you for your continued support at home - it truly makes a difference. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Mrs Porter & Mrs Almond

Our topic this half term is 'Inventors and Inventions'. Our learning focuses across the curriculum will be:

English - Novel as a theme (our novel is 'The invention of Hugo Cabret' by Brian Selznick) and Explanation texts

Maths - fractions, decimals and percentages

Science - Living things and their habitats

PSHE - health and wellbeing

Design Technology - structure - bridges

Geography - UK cities, counties and key features

Music - Ukulele taught by Mr Scott from Lancashire Music Service

Computing - programming and computational thinking - LEGO Spike

R.E - Easter - Why do Christians believe that Easter is a celebration of victory?

French - My home

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

This half term our PE days are:

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

Monday - gymnastics

Thursday - rugby

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.

term is 'forgiveness'.

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 is set on a Friday and due in the following Wednesday.

Important Dates

Monday 2nd March - whole school wellbeing festival

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day

Tuesday 10th March - Y5 /6 Dance Competition

Thursday 19th March - Let's Go Sing Concert (choir)

Tuesday 24th March - Parents Evening

Wednesday 25th March - Parents Evening

Tuesday 31st March - Finish from Church at 2pm