



Y5 Newsletter

Summer 1 2026



Welcome back, we hope you all had a lovely Easter!

Our topic this half term is 'Amazon Adventure'. Our learning focuses across the curriculum will be:

English - Stories from other cultures - the children will write stories set in the Amazon rainforest - and Debate - the children will write and perform a persuasive speech.

Maths - Perimeter and area, Shape & Position and direction

Science - Life cycles of plants

PSHRE Education - Citizenship

Art - Working in 3 dimensions - Set design

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

Computing - Information Technology - creating an interactive quiz on PowerPoint

R.E - Did she make the right choice?

French - The Olympics

Please come and speak to us or send a message on the dojo if there is anything you would like to discuss regarding your child.

Mrs Porter & Mrs Almond

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:

Monday - netball

Thursday - cricket

Please can we ask that anyone with

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 'friendship'.

pierced ears is able to remove them and put them back in independently.

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

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

Wednesday 15th April - Y5/6 Netball club starts after school, please collect your child from the office at 4.20pm

Wednesday 22nd April - Earth Day - themed dinner

Thursday 23rd April - St George's Day

Monday 4th May - School closed - Bank Holiday

Friday 22nd May - school closes for half term at 3.20pm