

## Year 5: Spring Term 1

### Reading Books

Reading books will be changed as needed. We continually monitor and assess your children's reading age through Accelerated Reader. Your child will need to bring in their finished reading book and then they can sit their Accelerated Reader Quiz about what they have read.

### PE - On Fridays

Please send your child to school on a Friday wearing full PE kit. Please ensure that **earrings are not worn**, or can be removed **independently** by your child. Long hair should be tied back. We will be doing PE outside for as much of the time as possible so please wear dark coloured tracksuit bottoms and a sweat shirt when the weather is cooler.

### Homework

Every Friday, homework will be uploaded onto the Dojo Class Story. The completed homework can then be uploaded onto the relevant portfolio for that week's homework. The homework challenge will also run throughout the term.

# Class Information Year 5

## Spring Term 1 2025

We hope you find the following information helpful about your child's class.

This term we will teach the Year 5 curriculum, as well as continually assessing and filling in any gaps from their previous learning.

You will find a brief overview of the curriculum content for English and Maths. Information about other subjects will be uploaded separately in a more detailed 'Knowledge Organiser' via Class Dojo. This information is designed to give you a flavour of what the children in Year 5 will be learning this term as well as some more detailed information on the knowledge we expect children to know at the end of this term.

Many thanks for your continued support.  
Mrs Howells

## English

In English this half term, Year 5 will be learning to write a Tale of Fear whilst learning the model text 'Gollum' through Talk 4 Writing methods. Year 5 will develop an understanding of the key features needed in writing a Tale of Fear; they will then innovate on the model text before 'inventing' and writing their own. The class text we will be reading this half term is

'Beowulf' by Michael Morpurgo

In class, Year 5 are focussing on weekly RWINc Spelling Units as well as some Year 5/6 Statutory Spellings and daily handwriting as well



## Maths

In Maths this half term, Year 5 will be learning about fractions, decimals and percentages.

This will include multiplying fractions, understanding the value of percentages and decimals and converting between decimals and percentages. There are additional challenge activities on hand each lesson to promote reasoning, problem solving and fluency skills. Maths will be taught through the mastery approach with White Rose Maths.

In Year 5 your child will have daily mental arithmetic and gap fill sessions

