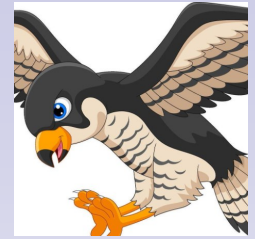


Y5 Newsletter



Summer 1 2026



Welcome back to the Summer Term for Year 5 at Mundella.

We hope you have all had a relaxing and enjoyable Easter break. Here are details of what we will be learning about this half term:

Literacy— During our literacy lessons, we will be reading the text *Beowulf* retold by Michael Morpurgo. We will develop skills and build up to writing our own mythical stories. The children will also read 'The Savage' by David Almond using the book to write newspaper articles about the strange events that occur in the town. Finally the children will read poetry by Brian Bilson and use his work as inspiration to write their own poems that includes imagery, simile and metaphors.

Maths— The children will explore statistics by learning to read and interpret line graphs and two-way tables. Following this we will investigate the properties of shape including measuring and finding angles. The children will then learn about position and direction—exploring co-ordinates, translation and symmetry. Alongside statistics and geometry, the children will continue to practise and develop their calculation and arithmetic skills.

History - In history this term, we will find out all about the Suffragettes, who they were, what they did and their role in history. We will also find out about the suffragette movement in Sheffield.

Music- This half term, the children will continue with their brass lessons, developing their skills in playing the cornet ready to perform longer pieces. They will also continue to practice singing the songs they have composed ready for the performance in May.

Art— In our art lessons we will focus on the work of Alberto Giacometti. We will create wire sculptures inspired by this artist..

PE— In indoor PE we will take part in circuit training to help us develop our fitness including the skills of agility, speed and balance. In outdoor PE, the children will learn to play cricket. Please ensure that your child attends school in clothing and footwear that is suitable for PE.

RE— In R.E we will learn about Christianity and the teachings of Jesus.

Computing - In computing we will be developing our programming and coding skills using scratch.

RSHE - Our RSHE work will focus on physical health such as healthy eating, hydration and exercise.

Reading & Homework:

We ask that all children read **at least 3 times each week at home** and that their reading diary is signed by an adult and brought into school every **Friday**.



Look out for the homework ideas sheet— please submit work via email or bring your finished work into school. Our homework showcase will be Thursday 21st May at 2.45pm— parents and carers are invited to attend.

PE Days

Mrs Sarich's/ Mrs Wild's Class

Indoor— Friday

Outdoor— Tuesday

Miss Farrell's Class

Outdoor— Monday

Indoor— Wednesday

