

Summer 2: 2026



Y5 Newsletter



Welcome back to the final half term of Year 5! We hope you have all had an enjoyable and relaxing half term.

Literacy— During literacy, the children will read the narrative poem 'The Final Year' by Matt Goodfellow. The children will use the text as inspiration for their own narrative poem using various poetic devices. We will explore poetry in further detail using the power of imagery. Finally, we will use our powers of persuasion, learning and then writing our own persuasive text focussing on the reasons for and against wearing school uniform.

Maths— The children will further their decimals knowledge, by learning efficient methods for adding and subtracting decimals. Children will use their previous understanding of multiplication and division (by 10, 100 and 1000) to work out decimal multiplication and division. Following on from this, children will explore negative numbers, including comparing and ordering. Children will complete their maths topics, by converting different units (including time) and learning about volume and capacity.

Geography— In geography this term, the children will study South America, looking at the both the human and physical features of different regions in this continent, comparing and contrasting environmental regions. We will also develop our map skills by using Ordnance Survey maps and using grid references.

Music— This half term, children will continue to learn to play the cornet, building up to a performance as part of the Mundella Parade. We will also be looking at South American samba music and using our appraisal skills to evaluate musical pieces.

PE— In indoor PE children will develop their dance skills and in outdoor PE we will be learning the skills needed for Rounders. We are planning on having a Falcons VS Firebirds Rounders Match—please look out for this on MM. Please ensure that your child wears the appropriate kit on PE days, including bringing a bobble for long hair. Children need to be able to remove their earrings themselves.

RE— In R.E we will continue to learn about worship, focusing on different worldviews and beliefs.

RSHE—Our RSHE lessons will explore why people can be unkind and the various emotions for all involved. We will also be talking to the children about menstruation and the hormonal changes girls and boys may experience as they grow into adolescence.

Design and Technology— In DT the children will complete a chocolate project! This is an entrepreneurial project where the children work in groups to research, design and make their own chocolate bars. They also create packaging and marketing material for their products ready to showcase.

Computing - The children will continue to develop their programming skills by using microbits - which are tiny computers that need instructions to make them work.

Parade—This year will be Greatest Showman themed! Both Y5 classes have got the colour **PURPLE**. We are super excited about this! We are planning on being as eco friendly as possible by using recycled materials. If you have any craft resources at home that you feel would benefit either class, please feel free to send them into school. We will need plastic bottles to make shakers, cardboard and anything purple you think may help us! Thank you in advance for this.

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 and please bring any completed homework into school.

PE Days



Mrs Wild/ Mrs Sarich's Firebirds Class

Outdoor— Tuesday

Indoor— Friday

Mrs Stocks / Mrs Wild's Falcons Class

Outdoor- Monday

Indoor— Wednesday