



Year 5 Newsletter

Spring Term 1 2024/25



We hope that you all had a relaxing Winter break!
This newsletter will provide you with information on the half term ahead.
If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

The Year 5 Team:	
5FM	Fiona Mac Donald
5OF	Oliver Finegold
5RS	Rebecca Steel

Trips

Book Talk – Jags 31.1.25

O2 Young Voices - 3.2.25

Ballet – (in school) 7.2.25

London Eye – 12.2.25

Library Visits

5RS	17.1.25 (Friday)
5FM	23.1.25 (Thursday)
5OF	24.1.25 (Friday)

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History - Our topic this half term is The Anglo Saxons

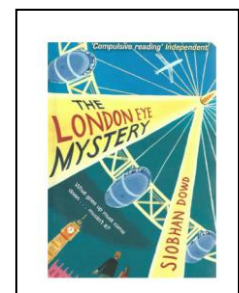
We will be learning about the invasion of Britain by the Anglo Saxons and its impact.

You will also have received this term's **topic homework and knowledge organiser** via email.

Additionally, these will be shared on your child's Google Classroom page. If you would like a paper version, your child can ask their class teacher.

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English - This half term, we will consolidating Year 5 Grammar and Punctuation- with a focus on using clauses and descriptive language to create more complex sentences.

Our main class text will be: *The London Eye Mystery*.



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Reading – One of the most effective ways you can support your child with their academic progress and development, is through reading together regularly. Your child will receive a book from school which they should look after, and bring into school each day.

Children should be reading at home each day, preferably with an adult, for 20 minutes.
Please sign your child's reading record each day to show they are reading regularly and so they can earn rewards in school. Please note, there is a £5 charge for lost books.



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Maths - This half term we will be finishing our 1st block of fractions before moving on to look at formal methods for multiplication and division.



You can support your child at home by looking at the weekly maths homework on Google Classroom and logging on to Times Tables Rockstars
<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>



Science - This half term, we will be learning about Forces- Gravity, Friction Air and Water Resistance



R.E – This half term we will be learning about how beliefs influence action.

P.E – This term we are doing indoor gymnastics and outdoor invasion games.

All children **must** wear their PE kit into school on the specified days. PE kit should consist of plain navy (black if necessary) bottoms (leggings, shorts or tracksuit bottoms), a white school t-shirt or gem house t-shirt and trainers. This should be worn with a school jumper or cardigan.

5FM	Wednesday	Thursday
5OF	Monday	Tuesday
5RS	Tuesday	Thursday

PSHE - This half term we will be looking at Human Rights and Refugees.

Music - This half term we will continue practising with Duncan for the Young Voices concert at the O2 on Monday the 3rd of February.



Computing - This half term we are looking at Video Production.

Spanish – our focus is My Home.

On behalf of the Year 5 team, we look forward to a productive half term.
 Thank you for your support

Over the term we will be sharing examples of the work your children will be doing in class on our year group webpage: <https://www.thegemfederation.co.uk/besmer-primary/learning-hub/classes/>