



## Autumn 2024 Curriculum Newsletter Year 5



Welcome back.

Year 5 is such an important year. It is your chance to develop the skills that you will need over the next two years in primary school. You will be learning lots of new things. Please continue to read lots at home and practise your maths skills. If you ever find something tricky in school, make sure you ask one of us about it and we'll be happy to help. You might want the sheet or copy of the book we have been working on in the class –you just need to ask. Your Kirfs are decimal pairs to ten.

### Our themed learning this term is :

Henry's Freedom Box—This book is a true story about a boy who was a slave and escapes when he grows up. It is inspirational. Then we'll be reading a text called Farther/Father. It is about a boy's relationship with his father. It is set in the past.

In RE we will be learning about Hinduism with Mrs. Ferguson and Christianity with Mrs. Pritchard

In science we will be learning about materials and forces. History is the Maya.

PE is games, then gym after half term

**Sep**  
16th meet the teacher  
2.50pm in Y5  
26th Day of Languages

**Oct**  
3rd National Poetry Day  
22nd Rock Kidz  
24th and 25th school closed to children

**Nov**  
4th new half term  
13th/ 14th parents evening  
18th Y5/6 residential  
26th photos

**Dec**  
2nd assessment week



### Attendance

As a school, we are always aiming for **at least 95%** attendance.

Call the office on **01270 910325** to report an absence.

### PE is every Tuesday and Wednesday

It is really important that all children come to school wearing their kits on those days.



Children are rewarded for good behaviour with DoJos. Please make sure you are signed up so you can monitor your child's behaviour, send messages and have a chat if you want to! **Any serious incidents and we will**

**get in touch. Contact Mrs. Edge if you have concerns**

This year we will be continuing with bookmarks. Hopefully this will make reading at home and recording a little easier. All you need to do is date and sign when you have read with your child, or they can do it themselves. Any new words they find or are unsure of add to the list and we will discuss in class. Book mark completed (after 10 reads) will be entered into a draw at the end of each month for a prize!

