

Year 5 Newsletter

Autumn 2
2025-2026

Welcome!

Our school Christian Value this half term:
Achievement of Excellence.

Our PE days are Wednesday and
Thursday..

Children wear their PE kit into school on
these days. Children wear a blue polo shirt
and navy blue bottoms for PE, with plain
white or black trainers.

Equipment: pencil, a pencil sharpener, a
white board pen, a glue stick, a rubber, a
ruler and a blue handwriting pen. Please
note all children in Year 5/6 write in a blue
handwriting pen.

Please do not hesitate to contact your
child's teacher if you have any concerns or
questions. Please do this via the school
office email address and it will be
forwarded to the correct teacher.

Maths

Unit:

Multiplication and Division
Position and Direction



English

Writing:

Book:

Rumaysa: A Fairy Tale
The Tempest

Reading:

Class book:

Lunar



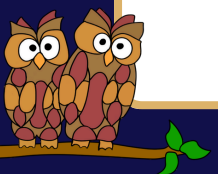
Art and DT

Unit:

Arabian Nights

Coverage:

Art - print making
DT - prayer mats



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History and Geography

Arabian Nights

- The Silk Road
- The Golden Age of Early Islam
- Leadership
- Comparing with Ancient Egypt

Music

The Phoenix of Persia from the epic poem, The Shahnameh-looking at Iranian traditional instruments.

Explore link between music and storytelling - Compare to storytelling in our own traditional Christmas Carol's recounting the Nativity from the Bible. Play In the Bleak Midwinter with different parts/instruments.



RE

Unit: Islam



Coverage:

What helps Muslims to have a good life?

PE

Units: Dance and Gymnastics

PE days:

Wednesday and Thursday

Wellbeing

Story:

The Colour Thief

Computing

Unit:



Coverage:

Home Learning

Reading: 5 times a week. Children should respond to their reading by completing their reading journals.

Spelling: Compulsory test completed each week (optional test available to earn extra spelling points) on Spelling Frame.

Times tables: TTRS, 30 minutes per week.

Maths: Weekly arithmetic practice.

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Diary dates

Wednesday 5th November - Open Book (ends 4pm)

Wednesday 19th November - Nasal Flu

Friday 21st November - Christmas Non-Uniform Day for sweets (no nuts)

Friday 28th November - Christmas Non-Uniform Day for bottles

Sunday 30th November - FOSPS Lazer show and Christmas Fayre - (3pm - 5:30pm) See email 23rd Oct for more information and to book tickets.

Thursday 4th December - FOSPS Year 5 and 6 Movie Night (5pm-7pm)

Tuesday 16th December - Year 5 Christmas Service at the Church (9am)

Wednesday 17th December - Carol Service at the Church (6pm)

Thursday 18th December - Christmas Dinner

Friday 19th December - Last day of term (school closes at 12.15pm)