

# Year 5 Newsletter

SPRING I  
2025-2026

## Welcome!

Our school Christian Value this half term:  
Integrity.

Our PE days are changing. PE days are  
now Monday 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.

Please fill up your child's pencil case over  
the Christmas holidays.

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:  
Fractions



## English

Writing:  
Book:  
The Tempest  
Freedom Bird

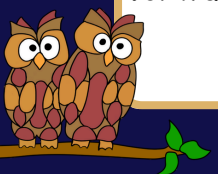
Reading:  
Class book:  
Lunar



## Art and DT

Unit:  
Arabian Nights

Coverage:  
Art - print making  
DT - finish prayer mats



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## History and Geography

### Rainforest

- Where are the rainforests?
- Layers of the rainforests
- Deforestation
- Fair trade
- Global citizenship

## Music



Rainforest: Explore music from around the world inspired by the Rain Forest. Mighty River

Composing using stepwise melody to represent the flow of the river. Notate compositions using written symbols and digital technology.

## RE

### Unit: Judaism



### Coverage:

What does it mean to be a part of a synagogue?

## PE

### Units: Gymnastics

### PE days:

Monday and Thursday

## Wellbeing

### Story:

The Boy Who Grew Flowers  
Body image, self-confidence

## Computing

### Unit: Programming



### Coverage: Microbits

## 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

- 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 - INSET day (school closed)
- 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026 - first day of the Spring term
- 28<sup>th</sup> January 2026 - Open Book (4pm finish)
- 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026 - Number Day
- 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026 - Parent Consultations
- 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026 - Falcons Class Assembly (8.45am-9am)
- 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026 - End of Spring I half term