

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

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