



Please note...

Uniform- Children need to be wearing the correct uniform at all times. Jumpers and cardigans can be worn in class; fleeces are for outdoor wear only. Trousers and skirts should be charcoal grey in colour. Children should wear sensible black shoes. We take pride in our school and are very proud of how smart the children look when wearing the correct uniform. Your support in this area would be appreciated.

PE lessons- PE lessons in year 5 will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays. On PE days, children are expected to come into school wearing their PE kit. Children are to wear black, dark grey or navy jogging bottoms; a plain white top; their school jumper and a pair of trainers.

Water bottle- Children should have a water bottle in school; this should be of an appropriate size to fit inside the classroom's bottle tub. Please ensure that the bottle is labelled clearly with your child's name.

Snack- As we encourage healthy eating throughout the school, the children may bring fruit and vegetables to eat during break time.

Home learning- Home learning will be uploaded onto the school website every Friday and should be completed by the following Wednesday. Paper copies are available each week. Home learning club will run on Thursdays for children who have not completed their home learning or require support.

Reading- It is really important that your child is reading at home so please encourage this and listen to them read as much as possible.

TTRS— Understanding and recalling multiplication and division facts will really support your child with their mathematical learning. Times Table Rock Stars is a great resource that will support them to know and remember more.

Dates for diary:

Monday 11th March - Pear Class visit to the gurdwara

Wednesday 13th March - Pine Class visit to the gurdwara

Monday 18th March - Year 5 Mexican day

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Year 5
Spring Term

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Welcome back to year 5! We are very much looking forward to the term ahead and working in partnership with you to support your child with their learning. It is important that your child is in school and on time every day.

Year 5 team

Miss Raphael (Pear Class Teacher/ Phase Leader)

Miss Flood (Pine Class Teacher)

Miss Saleh (Teaching Assistant)

Mr Brady (Teaching Assistant)

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you should have any concerns. We will do our best to answer your queries.

Our learning experience:

The title of our spring term learning experience is *'There's still so much of the world to know'*. In our learning experience, we will compare and contrast human and physical geographical features across the world, focusing on the West Midlands and Central Mexico. Our big question is *What makes a place desirable to live in?*

We do hope that you will encourage your child to research this learning experience at home as this will support them during their lessons.

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English: This term, we will be reading the book 'Explorer' written by Katherine Rundell. The children will be writing in a range of genres, including an explanation text, a poem and a narrative.

Maths: The children will be covering a range of topics including multiplication, division and fractions while also consolidating previous learning. The children will also have a weekly times tables challenge so it is important that they are learning their times tables at home on a regular basis.

Science: This term we will be exploring animals, including humans and living things and their habitats. During the lessons, we will be carrying out investigations and looking at data to develop our knowledge.

Geography: We are going to be comparing the human and physical geographical differences between the West Midlands and Central Mexico.

PE: This term, we will be focusing on fitness, tag rugby, cricket and dodgeball. In these lessons, the children will develop a range of skills which can be used to play competitive games and support a healthy lifestyle.

French: Our French sessions will focus on developing language linked to habitats and clothing.

RE: This term we will be focusing on two religions: Sikhism and Christianity. We will look at how religions help others and we will visit a local gurdwara to enhance our learning.

PSHE: In PSHE this term, we will be focusing on fairness, courage and gratitude in relation to our lives. We will also explore economical differences between countries and how we can support them.

Computing: In our computing lessons, we will be creating graphs and charts and compare data about human and physical geographical differences between the West Midlands and Central Mexico.

Art: We are going to design an outfit inspired by Mexico.

Music: In our music lessons, we will be exploring dynamics, textures and timbres to create a piece of Mexican music.

DT: This term, we will be designing, making and evaluating a Mexican scarf.

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