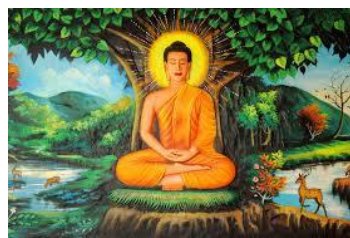


# Year 5 Newsletter

Spring 2 2026

## Welcome back!

It is nearly spring! The sun is back in the sky, and the future is looking brighter for us all! We are impressed at how settled the children have returned and are ready to learn. We have lots of exciting topics coming up!



## English

In English this term, we are continuing to look at our text 'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief' by Rick Riordan to further develop our writing skills. We have been so impressed by the ambitious vocabulary in the text and how the children have implemented this in their own writing. While we continue to read this book, we will examine how a narrative can be converted into a script and attempt to turn an excerpt from the text into a script to be acted out once complete.

## Maths

This term, we will be learning about decimals and percentages. We will liken them to fractions and apply our understanding of rounding, comparing and ordering to these numbers. We then move onto perimeter and statistics. In Year 5, we know how vital our multiplication and division facts are to help us comprehend all mathematical concepts, so please support your children to practise these at home each day using **Times Table Rock Stars**.

## Home Learning

We cannot stress enough the importance of regular reading. We recommend that children read with an adult every evening for approximately half an hour. Please encourage your child to apply their reading skills and ensure that your child brings their home learning journal to school every day. The children have spellings which they will need to practise daily for a quiz on Fridays.

## Uniform and P.E. kit

Sweatshirts are available to purchase online, via our school website. Children should wear black or grey trousers or skirts. Please label all items of clothing with your child's name and support us by ensuring that your child does not wear jewelry, nail varnish or short skirts. Boys should not have any patterns shaved into their hair. For P.E, children should wear black shorts/tracksuit bottoms, blue t-shirts and trainers or plimsolls. **PE will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays in both 5DG and 5KJ.**

Thank you for everything you do to support your child's learning at home. Please always feel free to approach the Year 5 team at hometime or send communication via the office if there is anything we can do to support you.

Mr Jones

Mr Gage

## Our Topics

We will be exploring 'governance' in **history**. We will define it, analyse it in the previous historical eras we have studied, and understand what true governance has looked like across time.

In **science**, we continue to learn about the properties of materials and how we can alter these.

We will be continuing to explore Buddhism in **RE**. In **art**, we will be studying Islamic patterns, linking to our earlier work on The Golden Age of Islam. We will design our own tiles using a range of mediums and then go on to make them using clay.