



"Learning together,
Learning for life"

Year 5 Autumn 1 2025 Newsletter

Welcome back!

We hope that you had a fantastic summer holidays and the children are refreshed and ready for a fresh start, and new adventures ahead. It seems like such a long time since we were all in school together, but we are so pleased to welcome the children back!

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Meet our Team

We have three Year Five classes who work very closely together.

Sharman Class



Mrs Silcox/Mrs Staley
(Year leads)
Mrs Bartlett (working
across all classes)
Mrs Penfold (LSA)

Buzz Aldrin Class



Miss Grubb
Mrs Omarouyache
(LSA)

Gagarin Class



Miss Allen

AUTUMN TERM 2025

KEY DATES:

2nd October
Class 5A
(Sharman) visit to
Science Museum

w/b 13th October
Reading café week

14th October
Class 5B (Gagarin)
visit to Science
Museum

15th October
Class 5C (Buzz
Aldrin) visit to
Science Museum

22nd October 5-
7:00pm
23rd October
3:30-6.30pm
Parents Evening

Half Term -
27/10/2025 -
31/10/2025

If you would like your child to walk home on their own, please notify their class teacher, in writing, of this arrangement. Likewise, if your child is going home with a friend, or someone other than yourselves, please notify the office or class teachers. Thank you.

Reading

The adults in school will be listening to your child read weekly, either individually or within a guided reading group.

Hearing your child read is one of the most beneficial things you can do. Please record your comments about your child's reading in their logs. **Please ensure that the reading logs are brought to school every day** as the adults in school would like to work in partnership with you. If your child is struggling with reading, speak to the class teacher so we can help them find a book they enjoy.

Key Information:

Reading logs to be handed in on Monday.
PE lessons will be on a Wednesday and Thursday.
Children should bring their PE kit in on Mondays and take it home on Fridays.
School library visits will be on Mondays.

Our Topics

Our Autumn term topics are:

Human Geography

'What is so special about the USA?'

History

'How did the Ancient Egyptian's civilisation compare to ours?'

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| <p>English</p> <p>In English this half term, we will be completing a book study of, 'Brother Eagle Sister Sky'. We will be using this to write a descriptive setting. In guided reading we will be studying the traditional tale of Hansel and Gretel. We will be focusing on our reading skills and completing a range of comprehensions based on the book.</p> | <p>Maths</p> <p>We will begin the half term with place value, and then move into formal methods of calculations. Children will learn a range of new concepts and continue to build on their mental and written work. Problem solving will focus on the children's creativity and make links with other areas of their learning.</p> | <p>Science</p> <p>Our Science this term is learning about Earth and Space. The children will be learning about the order of the planets and will be designing their own. As part of the topic we will be visiting the Science Museum in London.</p> |
| <p>Music</p> <p>Year 5: Read, Write and Remember to Twinkle: Year 5 will continue their musical journey by exploring different scale patterns and how the notes within the scales can affect the mood of the music. They will also continue to read musical notation and apply this knowledge to rehearsing and performing on the keyboards.</p> | <p>Geography</p> <p>This term we will start an exciting new topic about the USA. We will be studying human geography, focusing on why the USA is so popular, how to use 6 figure grid references in maps, comparing different states in the USA. We will also compare the USA to the UK.</p> | <p>History</p> <p>This term we will be learning all about the Ancient Egyptians. We will find out about what their beliefs were, how they lived and what impact that they have had on today's civilisation.</p> |
| <p>PE</p> <p>Year 5 will have their PE lessons on a Wednesday with Mr Tavender and on a Thursday afternoon with their teacher. . Both lessons will be outside so please ensure the children have appropriate PE kit depending on the weather.</p> | <p>PSHE</p> <p>Our focus this term is 'Health and Wellbeing'. The children will be discussing balanced lifestyles, choices, health and wellbeing. We will also explore screen time, and consider how to make healthy choices with our diet too.</p> | <p>Computing</p> <p>Year 5 - Vector graphics During this unit, the children will find out that vector images are made up of shapes. They will learn how to use different drawing tools and how images are created in layers. They will explore the ways in which images can be grouped and duplicated to support them. in creating more complex pieces of work.</p> |
| | <p>DT</p> <p>In our DT lessons, we will be learning about how to make structures using different materials. We will be designing and making a model tent ready to camp in America!</p> | |
| <p>RE- We will be exploring the concept of worship and describing some of the ways that Christians and Jews worship and pray.</p> | | |

Mrs Silcox

Mrs Staley

Miss Grubb

Miss Allen