



"Learning together,
learning for life"

Summer term 2026

KEY DATES:

05.06.26 – Crescent
Summer Fayre

09.06.26 – Living
Rainforest Trip

10.06.26 – KS2
Sports Day – pm

18.06.26 – KS2
Father's Day Shop

25.06.26 – Transition
Day

21.07.26 – Last Day
of Term

22.07.26 – INSET
Day

Year Five Newsletter

Summer 2 2026

Welcome back to school! We hope you had a restful half term and the children are looking forward to their final half term of the year.

As the weather gets warmer, please ensure your child has a hat and water bottle. PE will be on Tuesday and Wednesdays

<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>In our English, we will be learning about how we can build tension in our writing. We will be applying this to a thrilling narrative inspired by the book 'Jumanji'. In addition to this, we will be writing a non-chronological report inspired by the book 'Brightstorm'.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> <p>In maths, we will be using the four operations to solve a range of problems including, geometry, decimals and measurement. We will also be revisiting fractions and thinking about the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Geography</p> <p>We will be continuing our topic, 'How is global warming changing?' As part of our topic we will be visiting the Living Rainforest, where we will be learning about the different species of plants and animals found in the Rainforest.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <p>This term, the children will develop their understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred between systems and devices. The children will also discover how information is found on the World Wide Web, through learning how search engines work.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>Our Science this term is 'Animals including humans'. The children will be learning about the life cycle of a mammal, the gestation periods of mammals and the changes experienced in puberty and old age.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PSHE</p> <p>In accordance with our letters that will be sent out this half term, we will be covering 'Relationships and Sexual Health Education' programme, using the Living and Growing teaching materials and resources.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">RE</p> <p>Year 5 will be learning all about the concept Mitzvot. The children will be creating their own set of rules and explaining why the concept of Mitzvot is important to Jewish people.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PE</p> <p>On Wednesday PE will continue with our P.E. team. On Tuesday, the children will be learning dance, with their class teachers. Please ensure PE kit is in for both of these days so your child can safely participate in PE.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DT</p> <p>This term the children will be creating a night light, inspired by the rainforest! The children will learn to control their light using a 'crumble', which they will programme to react with a light sensor using the computer.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Music</p> <p>Year 5 will be looking at the difference between the minor and major scales and what effect this has on the music and how we feel about it. Using the keyboards, the children will play minor scales and compose their own piece of music.</p>		

History

This half term we will be continuing our topic about the monarchy. We will be finding out about the importance of the Magna Carta and why it was created.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Silcox/Mrs Staley

Mrs Hillman

Miss Allen