

Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter – Spring Term 1

Our PE Days are Monday and Wednesday.

Monday - All Year 5 children will have swimming this term - please bring your swimming kit, swimming cap and towel in a bag.

Wednesday - PE - please ensure you are wearing the correct P.E kit.

RE

What happens when we die: What can we learn about the beliefs of Christians, Jews and Muslims in regards to what happens when we die.



Maths

The children will begin the term by working on multiplication and division, including written methods



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They will then move on to multiplying fractions with an integer including mixed numbers. They will also be calculating the fraction of a quantity or an amount as well as using fractions as operators.

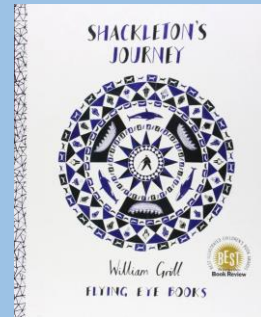
$$1\frac{5}{9} \times 2 = 3\frac{1}{9}$$

Key Dates

School opens to pupils- Tuesday 6th January 2026.

Swimming starts – Monday 12th January
Break up for February half term- Friday 13th February 2026

English



In English lessons this term, the children will be working on recounts through letter writing. To support the children's learning with this, we will be exploring a non-fiction text called 'Shackleton's Journey' by William Grill.

After this, they will be working on a narrative poem called 'The Highway Man' by Edward Noyes.



Spanish

This term, Year 5 will be learning how to discuss the weather in Spanish.



Spellings

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Words ending in - cial and tial	Challenge Words 5.6	Words ending in - ant	Words ending in - ance and ancy	Words ending in - ent and ence	Words ending in - able and ible
controversial financial palatial spatial controversially financially commercial initial provincial initially	vegetable convenience language cemetery immediately sufficient conscious environment appreciate thorough	brilliant abundant constant vacant fragrant elegant ignorant distant tolerant dominant	vacancy hesitancy abundance tolerance dominancy abundancy brilliance elegance relevancy extravagance	competence frequent innocence violent emergent intelligence confidence transparent eloquence decent	understandable terrible possible comfortable horrible reliable reasonable dependable incredible enjoyable

Geography

In this unit, the children will be learning how to understand our planet.

Key Words

Time Zone

Equator

North

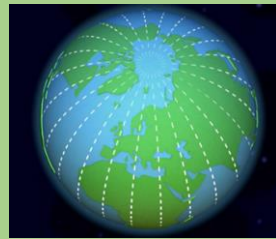
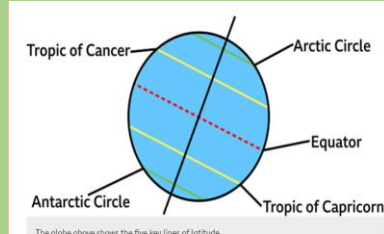
South

Hemisphere

Arctic

Antarctic Circle

Tropic of Cancer/Capricorn



PSHE

Dreams and Goals

Our aspirations, how to achieve goals and understanding the emotions that go with this.



Science

Throughout this topic, we will be investigating Earth and Space.



Art

This term, Year 5 will be exploring fashion design! They will be looking at a range of designers and coming up with their own designs!



This half term, we will be exploring and learning The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air soundtrack!



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Have a look at our selection in the physical computing unit.

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