



Autumn Term 1 2026

Y5 NEWSLETTER

Please encourage your child to read daily and learn their times tables at home. Spellings will be set each week to be completed for the following week —this will help to support the learning that has taken place during the lessons.

Please ensure that your child has a labelled bottle of fresh **water** in school each day. Thank you!



Art & Computing

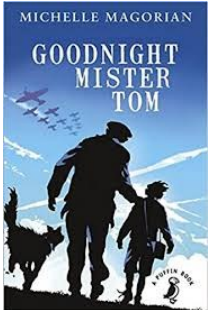
We are really excited to be combining our art and IT skills to plan, design and produce a vector image of a poppy.

MUSIC:

Year 5 children will be performing our Harvest Breakfast to parents and carers in October. They will be learning a number of songs as part of this.

SCIENCE: **Light** is our area of study in which we will be investigating how we see and how light travels .

ENGLISH



Our key text this term is Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian.

Our writing sessions will focus on writing a media report and using vivid,

descriptive language to create contrasting setting descriptions.

Each will be linked to our topic on WWII and will include the relevant grammar teaching for Year 5.

We will also continue to develop reading skills with a key focus on comprehension.

TOPIC:

Why did WWII occur and what was the lasting impact?



MATHS

Our learning this term will focus on the main areas of:

- Place Value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division

PSHE: Friendships: stereotypes and bullying.

RE:

Why do some people think God exists?

French

Getting to know you.

Handball & Swimming: PE will take place on Monday (**5J**) and Friday (**5/6K**). Children need to wear their PE Kits on these days. Swimming will take place on **Wednesdays**.

It is also important to make sure long hair is tied up and **all earrings are removed** on these days if your child is unable to take them out themselves.