

# Year 5

## Y5 NEWSLETTER – Spring Term 2 2026

### ENGLISH

We will be continuing our learning about the Egyptians for a short time this term.

Within our English lessons, we will be writing a set of instructions about mummification, including the grammatical features relevant to year 5 and help develop effective editing skills.

#### MUMMIFICATION



### MATHS

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

- Fractions
- Decimals and percentages



Please encourage your child to read daily and learn their times tables at home. MyMaths homework 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.



DT: Children will be designing a gadget which could record temperature when mountain climbing.

Computing: This term, children will be learning about programming. Children will apply their knowledge to their DT work this term.

MUSIC: This term's focus will be *You've Got a Friend in Me* by Carol King.

PSHE: Our focus for this term will be money and work.

### TOPIC:



*What do I know about mountains?*

SCIENCE: 'Living Things and Habitats' is our area of study in which we will be learning all about parts of a flower and the life cycles of different animals.

RE: This term, children will discuss: 'What matters most to Christians and humanists?'

### Swimming & Gymnastics:

PE will take place on **Fridays for 5J and 5/6K**. Children need to wear their PE Kits on this day.

Swimming will take place on **Wednesdays**.

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