

Year 5

Y5 NEWSLETTER – Summer Term 2 2026

ENGLISH

This term, the children will finish reading Viking Boy to discover what happens to Gunnar on his quest to save his Father.

Within our English lessons, we will be writing our own short stories and do a range of writing linked to climate change.

Our learning will also include the grammatical features relevant to Year 5 and help children develop effective editing skills.

MATHS

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

- Position and direction
- Decimal numbers
- Converting units and measures



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

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.

A homework project linked to rivers has also been set this half term.

TOPIC
What do I know about rivers?



SCIENCE - Forces

We will be learning about the different forces around us and the discoveries of Sir Isaac Newton.

RE We will continue to explore the questions: 'What do religions say when life gets hard?'

French Revision of learning so far and sports.

DT Children will evaluate, design and build their own model bridge using a range of materials.

Computing The children will learn how to create and programme their own quiz.

PSHE Our focus for this unit will be to discuss and explore how we keep safe. SRE will also take place this term – more information to follow.

Music This term, we will be focusing on rhythm and rhythmic cycles linked to West African drumming.

PE: Swimming & Athletics

PE will take place on **Tuesdays**. Children need to wear their PE Kits on these days.

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.