



## Welcome to Year 5 - Autumn Term!

All members of staff working in Year 5 are looking forward to the year ahead. We know it's going to be a great one!



Year 5 PE days for this term will be as follows.

Please note both Year 5 sessions will be outdoor this term.

	Swift	Chameleon	Panda
Indoor PE	Monday	Friday	Wednesday
Outdoor PE	Thursday	Monday	Friday

Please remember...

Read your reading book every day and make sure you fill in your weekly planner.

Play TTRockstars for at least 10 minutes every day.

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Food for Life  
We will be exploring the produce of California, linked to our Geography topic.

DT  
In DT we will be sewing our own iPad cases using recycled materials.

Music  
As musicians we will be introduced to Middle Eastern music and will be creating our own music using recorders.

Art  
As artists we will be developing our painting skills, exploring our identities, shapes and patterns.

Computing  
In Computing we will be considering online safety and the role that we play within this. We will then begin to think more carefully about the way that computer systems work and interact with one another.

PE  
Children will be taking part in a variety of sporting activities:

- Kite dance
- Tag Rugby
- Hockey
- Gymnastics

PSHE  
In PSHE we will focus on *Beginnings and Belonging*. We will discuss building relationships and coping with change.  
We will also complete the *Myself and My Relationships* unit which will build upon our knowledge of how to navigate friendships as we grow older.  
In addition to this, we will be completing a range of activities on Anti-Bullying Day.

Maths  
As mathematicians we will be looking at the following areas:

- Decimal Fractions
- Money
- Negative Numbers
- Multiplication and Division

English-Writing  
As writers we will be delving into the world of Barnabus and the Anglo-Saxon era to develop our writing skills and sentence structures. We will explore a range of genres and complete a variety of tasks to showcase our learning.

English-Reading  
In Reading we will be immersing ourselves in texts to develop our comprehension skills in answering ERIC questions. An Explorer's Guide and Anglo-Saxon Boy will be our key texts this term to allow us to apply our reading skills.

Science  
As scientists we will be beginning the term by exploring materials and their properties. We will think scientifically, complete a range of investigations and discuss our predictions. We will then delve even deeper into the world of forces.

Religion and World Views  
In Religion and Worldviews we will be exploring the family and birth of Jesus. We will think about the significance of these stories for Christians.

History  
As historians we will be exploring the ancient round city of Baghdad. We will then consider Anglo-Saxon Britain and how Christianity arrived into Britain.

Geography  
As geographers we will be diving into a study on droughts and their impact on farming in California. We will then consider oceans and their impacts.