

Friday 5th June 2026

Dear parents/carers,

Curriculum summary for Year 5 Summer 2

Key Information Sheet: Summer 2 **Class:** Year 5

Roles	Name
Class Teacher	Krisan Shukla (Year Group Manager) - 5 Community Jafreen Hussain - 5 Integrity Ruhana Begum - 5 Integrity Enam Hussain - 5 Excellence
Support staff	Fahmida Ahmed Imraan Hameed Afruza Siddiqua Sultana Ahmed

The following subjects and topics will be covered this coming term:

Shared reading: This term year 5 will be reading 'Homer's Iliad and Odyssey' by Gillian Cross. We will be developing comprehension skills and increasing independence of recognition of a range of different question types using a class shared novel.

Writing: The children will have a huge focus on the quality of writing this term. They will be planning and writing for a range of purposes and audiences with ideas that are sustained, well paced and logical. Their writing outcomes will consist of newspaper articles, descriptive writing and more.

Maths: We will be covering topics including **calculating with whole numbers and decimals** as well as **2D and 3D shapes**. As always, the children will use practical equipment as well as written work to assist with their learning.

Science: This term, pupils will learn how to work scientifically on the unit **Environmental Issues**. Within this, they will be able to identify the issues within the environment (e.g. global warming) and how we can help reduce them.

Humanities: Pupils will focus on Geography this half term. They will be studying 'Jobs and Trade' which focuses on the different types of settlements that there are across

the planet and in the UK specifically. We will be conducting some fieldwork in our local area to draw sketch maps and enhance our geographical thinking.

Computing: The children are learning to be programmers and fix errors using coding strategies taught by a specialist computing teacher.

Spanish: We have a specialist language teacher who will be teaching Spanish language.

PSHE: Our topic this half term is '**Changing Me**' where pupils will learn about their bodies and the changes they expect as they grow older. We will also discuss how to cope with the changes by discussing emotions surrounding this. If pupils have any questions, they can use the thought box in class to discuss with their class teacher.

Music: We have a specialist music teacher, Carys Jones, who will teach the pupils Music at various times throughout the week.

P.E. Year 5 continues to attend swimming each week. They will be taught how to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres, use a range of strokes effectively (for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke), and to perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

Homework: Homework will consist of work learnt in class and sent out as paper form. **If this is challenging for you, please speak to your child's class teacher.** Homework is given out on a Friday and must be handed in by Thursday. Pupils are expected to read for a minimum of 15 minutes a day and record a short summary in their Reading Records. When they complete a book they are welcome to complete a book review.

Reading Plus: Children will be doing one hour per week of Reading Plus. This is an online resource which helps to monitor and challenge children to develop their reading and vocabulary skills. Children can additionally use this at home also but not in place of their daily reading.