

Year 5 Weekly Update - Friday 12th September 2025

Dear parents,

Welcome to Year 5, we hope you all had a wonderful summer break. We have enjoyed listening about all of the children's stories and adventures they have had over the last six weeks. The children have been fantastic this week and have made a great, positive start to Year 5.

Each week, we will send home a curriculum update so that you can get a picture of the learning that has taken place. It is important to read these each week as we will let you know of any important information and dates.

Homework

Each Friday, one piece of English and one piece of Maths homework will be uploaded to teams. This will be due the following Tuesday. Please do not feel the need to print out the sheets, the children can just work straight into their homework books that we will provide them.

We would like the children to read allowed to a grown-up each night. We have let the children know to record each time they read in their reading, please can this be signed by a grown up. Teachers will check reading records on a Monday. It is very important that the children bring their reading records in everyday as they will be reading with various adults throughout the week. If the children record their reading, there are raffle tickets awarded ready for our weekly draw!

Our spelling tests will be on a Monday. The children will bring their spelling words home each week to practise. Please help your child with this and encourage them to practise a little each day.

RE

Topic: Creation and Covenant

- The children have retold the story of Moses and the burning bush (Exodus 3:1-15)

Vocabulary: Covenant, creation, Exodus, Old Testament, oppress, flock

Pre-teaching: Children will be introduced to the Sinai Covenant and the ten commandments. You might like to talk through Exodus 19:3-8, 20:17 with your child ahead of next week's learning.

This Sunday is Education Sunday. You might like to write a prayer to celebrate your class or your school. Think about all the things that make being in your class or school a positive experience.

English

Books: The mythical beasts & magical creatures by Stephen Krensky

Usborne The World of unknown monsters

- Children have been learning about the features of report writing.
- They have written descriptions of their own monstrous creature made up of two or three different animals.

SPaG: Children have been learning about modal verbs e.g. can, could, will, might, ought to

Key vocabulary: reports, inform, modal verbs, subordinate clause, subordinating conjunctions, main clause.

Pre-teaching: next week children will be using adverbials to add extra detail to their sentences.

Maths

Topic: Place value

- Children have been working with 7 digit numbers.
- They have been comparing numbers using the greater than and less than symbols (<,>.)

Key vocabulary: ones, tens, hundreds, thousands, ten thousands, hundred thousands, millions.

Pre-teaching: next week the children will be ordering 7 digit numbers and finding 1,000, 10,000 and 100,000 more or less than a given number.

Science:

Topic: Materials – Mixtures and separation

- Children have been exploring different types of mixtures by making and researching some common examples.

Key vocabulary: mixture, particle

Pre-teaching: Children will be learning about the process of sieving

Extra information

- We would like to invite you to a Year 5 parents information evening on **Tuesday 30th September at 5.30pm**. This will be taking place in the hall.
- Please can all children have a pair of plimsolls in school.

Have a lovely weekend,

Amy and Abbie