

Year 5 Newsletter

Autumn 2026

General Information

We have settled back into routine wonderfully. We have been happy with the children's behaviour and their enthusiasm. If you need to speak to us at the end of the school day, please bear with us as we dismiss the rest of our classes first. We will get to you as soon as we can!

What are we learning?



This term, we will be reading **The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane** by Kate DiCamillo. It is about a vain toy rabbit who learns to love others on his journey after being lost by his owner.

In maths, the children will continue with their learning on multiplication and division and move on to fractions later in the term.

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Science	Forces	Space
History	What did Early Islamic Civilisation leave behind?	
Geography	Why would people live around mountains?	
Art	Printing	
D&T		Food - pizzas
Computing	Computer systems	Coding quizzes
RE	What is important?	Investigating harmony

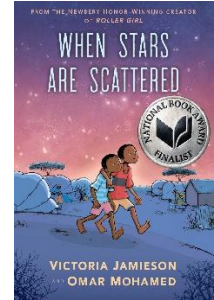
Reading for Pleasure

You might have noticed that Miss Coutts and Mr Payne **love** reading! We know how important reading can be for children's learning. Therefore, we spend lots of time sharing wonderful books that we have found. We have a huge collection of our own personal books in school that we share with the children. We just ask that they're looked after carefully!

Reading Recommendations



The Haunting of Aveline Jones
Phil Hickey
Rated ★★★★★
by Miss Coutts



When Stars are Scattered
Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed
Rated ★★★★★
by Mr Payne

Key Dates

School Parliament Election	17 th September
MacMillan Coffee Morning	25 th September
Parents' Evening	13 th & 14 th October
Children in Need	13 th November
Year 5 Assembly	27 th November

Other information

- Year 5 PE is on a Tuesday afternoon. Please make sure your child comes to school in PE kit that day. It is particularly important that they come well dressed for what could be cold weather.
- Please make sure your child brings a reusable water bottle in to school.
- We would really appreciate continuing to practise times tables with your children at home. As we learn more complex calculations in maths, accuracy and speed really helps children be successful!
- Children should be reading daily at home (approximately 15 minutes). Children can record reads for no more than twice in one day.
- Spelling are sent home on Mondays and homework is sent home on Fridays.
- Home reads are counted as we hear the children 1:1 read and a few days before the final day of each half term.