



Monday 5th January 2026

Dear Year 5 Families,

Re: Curriculum Information - Spring 1

Happy New Year! We hope you had a fantastic festive holiday and were able to spend some quality time with family and friends.

I am writing to let you know that the curriculum information for this half term has been uploaded to [the Year 5 Classes section](#) of our school website. Links to the staff list, timetable, knowledge organiser, curriculum leaflet, homework projects, spelling list and core book list can be found here.

This half term, our whole school humanities focus will switch from history to geography. The children will complete a three week unit of PSHE, followed by a six week unit of RE. The areas of learning for Year 5 are:

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| Geography - Our Natural Planet | Science - Forces and Earth and Space |
| PSHE - Health and Wellbeing | Computing - Selection in Physical Computing |
| RE - Celebrations and Festivals | Design and Technology - Cams |
| PE - Gymnastics and Dance | Spanish - La Comida |

In addition to this, the children will continue with their weekly music lesson with Mr Hewins.

Year 5 Spring Term Family Events and Key Dates:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 14/01/26 NSPCC Speak Out: Stay Safe In-School Pupil Workshops - 19-23/01/26 Group 1 Bikeability Lessons - 27/01/26 5G Trip to The Natural History Museum - 28/01/26 5B Trip to The Natural History Museum - 13/02/26 Reading Breakfast at 8.30am - 16/02/26-20/02/26 Half Term - 23/02/26 INSET Day - School Closed to Pupils - 24-27/02/26 Group 2 Bikeability Lessons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 04/03/26 Come Dine With Me at 12.30pm (please book via MCAS from 06/01/26) - 20/03/26 Come Learn With Me at 9am - 23-27/03/26 Group 3 Bikeability Lessons - 27/03/26 Last Day of Term 1pm Finish - 13/04/26 INSET Day - School Closed to Pupils - 14/04/26 First Day of the Summer Term - 08/05/26 Learning Celebration Assembly at 10am

If you have any questions regarding your child's learning, please speak to their class teacher in the first instance or contact Ms Bunbury, Deputy Headteacher, via the school office. Any queries regarding SEND should be directed to Ms Alford, Lead Practitioner and SENCo.

Kind regards,

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 Headteacher