

# Year 5 Spring Term 2026

## Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the New Year, we hope everybody had a lovely break and we wish you and your family all the best for 2026. This term we are exploring solids, liquids and gases as well as learning about the Amazon Rainforest. It is going to be a busy term.



In Art, children will be using a range of media to create their own landscape pictures. In DT, during the second half term, we will be focusing on textiles and sewing.



In English, we will focus on different genres over the term including from a viewpoint and biographies. We will continue working on our spelling, punctuation, grammar and handwriting to consolidate and apply to our written and creative work. Children will be encouraged at all times to use resources to independently review and edit their writing.



In Maths, we will be solving problems including those involving negative numbers and time and learning how to convert between different units of metric measure. As well as consolidating previous learning we will be extending our knowledge of fractions and introducing decimals and percentages. We will also be learning about graphs and how to interpret and draw them. The children will continue to have weekly arithmetic and times tables activities to support their progress across mathematics.

In our Science lessons, we will be learning about solids, liquids and gases and how they can change states. Children will be investigating concepts such as evaporation, condensation and freezing in order to understand how states of matter can change e.g. solid changing to gas.



In Geography, we will be exploring the Amazon rainforests. We will look at maps of the world and the location of rainforests. We will discuss why the rainforest is important and the effects of deforestation.



In Computing, we will be learning about programming and methods of handling data and linking this to our previous Space topic.

In R.E, we will be learning about Sikhism and the Easter story in Christianity.



For P.E we will be working on our target, striking and fielding skills, we will do this through a range of sports such as archery, kurling and netball. Please remember your P.E kits. P.E will usually take place on a Monday and Thursday although this may be changed at short notice, so please keep a kit in school. PE or Swimming will continue to take place on a Thursday. You will have



★ received a separate communication about this if your child is taking part in swimming this term.



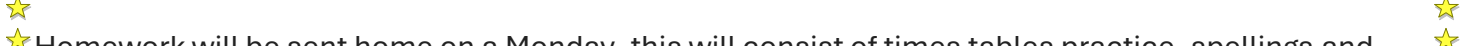
★ **PE Kit**



★ Children can bring dark coloured jogging top and bottoms for outside P.E. sessions. Remember  
★ children should not wear jewellery in P.E. sessions (including for swimming) and they must remove  
★ their earrings and have a hair band to tie up long hair for safety reasons.



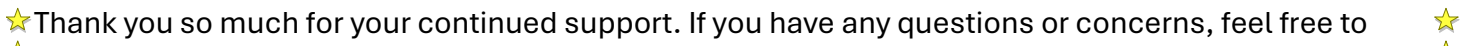
★ **Homework**



★ Homework will be sent home on a Monday, this will consist of times tables practice, spellings and  
★ reading. We will be monitoring the online learning to make sure children are completing those tasks  
★ and will continue to test children on their spellings (Monday) weekly.



★ It is important that your child reads at home, we recommend that this is for at least 20 minutes a day,  
★ as this forms part of their set homework. Please ensure their diary is signed by an adult or by the child  
★ themselves to say that this has been completed outside of school.



★ Thank you so much for your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to  
★ speak to us after school or contact us via Class Dojo.



★ **Miss Stoneman and Mrs Riggall**

