



Spellings will be given out on each Monday with a Spelling Test on the Friday.



Homework will be put on SeeSaw and handed out every Monday, to be completed by the Friday.



Login to Seesaw to see homework and pictures of what we do in class.



Can you become a timetables rock legend on TTRockstars?



Our PE days are:

Tuesday and Wednesday

## Year 5 Spring Newsletter

We hope you have had a fantastic holiday break and are excited about all the learning we have ahead of us! We're going to have a great term! See the next page for more information!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask any member of the Year 5 team: #  
**Mrs Chipperfield, Miss Newman, Mrs Melia, Miss Vick or Miss Shearer.**

### Key Information & Reminders:

#### Water Bottles

Don't forget to bring a **reusable water bottle** in as we no longer have cups in school and it is important for children to stay hydrated throughout the day. Please put a label on bottles. They can refill them in school.



#### Reading at home

**We cannot stress enough how important it is for your child to read at home!**



Reading improves writing skills, maths attainment and concentration abilities, as well as children's well-being, creativity and empathy.

Your child can read independently or with a family member. When an adult is reading with your child, we encourage you to have a conversation about what has been read and question each other about the choices the author has made to support your child's comprehension skills.

Our school expects that children **read at home 5 times per week (for at least 10 minutes each time)**. Please ensure that you are signing and dating your child's reading record.

Reading records and books must be brought to school every day.

#### PE Kits (Tues/Wed)

- White t-shirt
- Black Shorts
- Black pumps or trainers (outdoors only)
- No Logos!



On PE days, children must bring their PE kit in a bag to get changed at school.



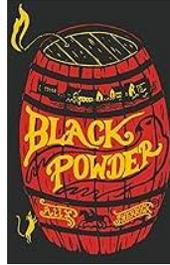
**History**  
**The Tudors**

Through our history lessons, we will learn about the Tudors, including notable figures from history such as King Henry VIII, Mary I and Queen Elizabeth I.



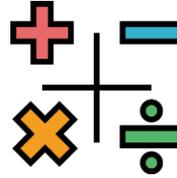
**English**  
**Black Powder**

This term, we will be studying 'Black Powder' by Ally Sherrick. We will be using it to help us write a range of pieces, including a persuasive piece.



**Maths**  
**Number and Measurement**

This term we will be focusing on multiplication and division, fractions, decimals and percentages, and perimeter and area.



**Science**  
**Biology, Chemistry and Physics**

This term, we will expand our knowledge of Biology, Physics and Chemistry.

In Biology, we will learn about the circulatory system.

In Chemistry, we will learn about reversible and irreversible reactions.

In Physics, we will learn about light and sound.

**Year 5**  
**Spring**  
**2025**

**Spanish**  
**School**

This half-term, our focus is on 'School'. We will continue to learn to count and answer questions about school subjects, describing our likes/dislikes and giving reasons.

**PE**  
**Hockey**

Children will develop basic hockey skills such as dribbling and push pass. They will increase power and strength of passes, moving the ball over longer distances.

**R.E**  
**Key Questions:**

*Why do some people believe God exists?  
What would Jesus do?  
Can we live by the values of Jesus in the twenty-first century?*



**Art**  
**Art Deco & Sculpture**

We will be learning all about Art Deco this term and developing our sculpting skills, including scoring, slip and smoothing techniques.

We will then sculpt our own Art Deco-inspired piece of art.

**PSHE**  
**Dreams and goals**

This term, we will describe our dream lifestyle, investigate jobs and careers, and explore how we can support each other to achieve our goals.



**Geography**  
**Why do oceans matter?**

We will explore the importance of our oceans and the impact humans have on them. We will investigate the types of litter polluting a marine environment.

