



YEAR 5

Summer Term 2026



Welcome to the Summer Term

Welcome back to the final term of Year 5! I hope you all had a restful Easter break and were able to get out and enjoy the sunshine. The Summer Term is once again full of exciting learning opportunities, with our residential trip at the Scout Hut and lots of sporty activities!

The final term in Year 5 is always the busiest and most exciting as the children get ready to move into Year 6. As always, thank you all for your support with homework, projects, times tables and reading.

Mrs Blake and Mrs Vautier

Literacy in Year 5...

We will be reading 'Flotsam' by David Weisner, a wordless picture book about how objects that have been dropped in the sea can end up on beaches miles away from where they started! Using this text, we will use inference skills to share our ideas and write persuasive letters. After half term, we will use a novel by Saviour Pirotta called 'The Golden Horsemen of Baghdad' to inspire some adventure stories, as well as 'Ahmed's Secret', a book about a boy's journey. We will use this to write diary entries.

Maths in Year 5...

In Maths this term, the children will develop their skills including: Fractions, decimals and percentages, negative numbers and measurement. It is important for children to have a secure knowledge in number, such as quick mental recall of basic number facts and times tables. Please continue to support your child in reinforcing these skills at home.

Science...

In Science we will be learning about Animals, including humans, Living things and their habitats. PSHE and Science will be closely linked this term as we are learning about how our bodies change (a more detailed letter will be sent closer to the time). We will continue to learn about how to look after ourselves and others, including our wellbeing and health.

Other subjects

This term is all about the world around us, which is a great topic to delve into when the sun is beginning to shine! We will start off by exploring the journey of water and how it ends up in the sea. This will include geographical work looking at coastlines and rivers. In addition to this, we will also learn about the impact of pollution on our planet, investigate ways in which we can lessen our plastic usage.

After half term, we will learn about Early Islamic Civilization and explore life in Baghdad in 900AD. We will understand the impact that this fascinating period of history had on Modern society and will provide opportunities for art, music, cooking and more!

General Information...

Homework

Monday – Maths homework and spellings will be given out.

Children are expected to read daily. They have reading journals to record pages and share what they have read.

Children also complete a home task— details are sent home separately. Occasionally, topic-related homework is given too.

Friday – Homework and reading journals are collected and shared. Spellings will be tested and 99 Club completed

Dates for your Diary

PE Days – Monday and Wednesday: We will focus on Gaelic Football, Netball, Rounders and Athletics

Friday: Library

Clay Workshop – 10th June

Jersey Opera House – 12th June

Scout Hut Residential: 1st – 3rd July (more info to follow)

Puberty Workshop: TBC (more information to follow)

Swim Safe: 22nd June (**packed lunch needed**)

Child Accident Prevention: 15th July (packed lunch needed)

End of Term: Friday 17th July