

# Years 5/6 Newsletter



Spring Term 1

## Targets



### Reading

To use evidence to support answers.



### Writing

To understand and use different word classes punctuation.



### Maths

To develop and build upon understanding of fractions.

## Home learning

- **Spellings** will be given out every Friday, for a test the following Friday.

- In addition to spellings, reading and a **Maths** activity will still be given out on a **Friday** and will be due in the following **Friday**.

If children need support, please let me know.

- Parents/carers, **Reading Diaries** should continue to be brought in to school **every day**. **Reading at home and reading diaries signed by an adult will lead to house points!**

- **TTRS and Hit the Button** Please try to encourage your child to access TTRS regularly. On **Hit the Button** they can practise their maths skills in a variety of ways.

Parents/carers, if you have any queries please email school or ring to arrange a call back. Thank you.

**Mrs Jones**

Happy New Year, Years 5/6! You all worked so hard last term so keep up the super work! This half term you will have PE on a **Wednesday and Thursday**. **Please come to school in uniform with correct PE kit in your bag.**

## English

We are kicking off the New Year with another fantastic story - Brightstorm - for our Reading for Pleasure novel.



Keep reading and sharing your favourite novels with us.

## Science

This term in Science, we are looking at electricity and sound. Years 5/6 will become sound detectives. We have some fun investigations to carry out.

## History learning



Our next History focus is Ancient Greece! We will be answering the enquiry question: was Alexander really great? This will include learning around how Ancient Greece impacted our lives today before moving on to aspects of Greek Mythology.

## Key dates in Years 5/6

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January - School Training Day  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026 - Safety Works Trip (Y6)  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February - Safer Internet Day

### **SATs (Y6)**

11<sup>th</sup> May 2026: English grammar, punctuation and spelling  
12<sup>th</sup> May 2026: English reading  
13<sup>th</sup> May 2026: Maths paper 1 and 2  
14<sup>th</sup> May 2026: Maths paper 3