

# Year 5/6 Newsletter



## Summer Term 1

### Targets



#### Reading

To give thorough explanations of points and prepare responses to likely conflicting opinions



#### Speaking and Listening

To participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play, improvisations and debates



#### Maths

To develop a further understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages.

### Home learning

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

In addition to spellings and reading, a **maths and English** activity will be set on a **Friday** and will be due in the following **Friday**.

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 and improved fluency.**

#### Times Tables Rockstars

Please encourage your child to access TTRS regularly.

It is essential that all children can recall their division and multiplication facts quickly and accurately in Y5/6.

Parents/carers,  
If you have any questions, please email school or ring to arrange a call back.

Welcome back Years 5/6. We are already in the final term of the school year! This half-term term you will have PE on **Wednesday** and **Friday** afternoons.

**Y5 - please bring in your full PE kit on both PE days.**

**Y6 - you will need your swimming kit for the Wednesday PE session.**

### Reading for Pleasure

A funny and moving story about Bradley, the most disliked boy in the school. With humour and heart, this novel explores friendship, change and self-belief.



### Science

This half-term we will be exploring the fascinating topic of Evolution and Inheritance. We will be learning how living things have changed over time and how characteristics are passed from parents to offspring.

This unit will encourage you to think scientifically, ask questions and make connections about the natural world. You will develop a deeper understanding of how life on Earth has evolved and continues to change.



### Key dates in Years 5/6 Summer Term 1

20<sup>th</sup> April 2026 - The Rain Show

11<sup>th</sup> May 2026 - Grammar, punctuation and spelling SAT

12<sup>th</sup> May 2026 - Reading SAT

13<sup>th</sup> May 2026 Maths Paper 1 and Paper 2 SAT

14<sup>th</sup> May 2026 Maths Paper 3 SAT

**Mrs Jones**