

CLASS NOTICES

Reading

Children need to read for at least ten minutes every day in order to help them improve their fluency of reading. The children will be responsible for changing their reading books when they complete the book they have read. **Please can parents sign the reading record to say you have heard your child read at least once a week.**

PE

PE will take place on **Wednesdays for Y5HD Hazel class.**

Children need to come to school in their PE kit:

Black shorts or jogging trousers, plain, white t-shirt, plain black/dark jumper or hoodie and black trainers or plimsolls.

Weather permitting, we will continue to do PE outside, so please bear this in mind when choosing your PE kit for the day

They will also need their coat for playtime and lunchtimes when they are outside.

Children need to remove earrings for the session.

Y5AC Willow class will be swimming every Monday. Please ensure that your child brings their swimming costume and a towel in a named bag to school every Monday. This will be class Y5AC's only PE day.

PSHE

This term, in our topic Celebrating difference, we will be learning to understand that cultural differences sometimes cause conflict and to respect our own and other people's cultures. We will learn to understand what racism is and to recognise different types of bullying. We will learn to appreciate the value of happiness regardless of material wealth.

Homework

Homework will be sent out every **Friday, please return completed by the following Wednesday.** If you have any questions about the homework, please come and talk to us, we will be happy to help.

Thank you for your continued support.
Miss Cooper & Miss Dines

Class Curriculum Information








Bringing out the Best






**Year Five
Autumn Term 2
2025/2026**



Space and Earth.

ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

<p>English</p> 	<p>In English this term we will be focusing on retrieval skills needed for answering questions linked to our text "Cosmic ". In English we will be using the book 'Counting on Katherine' by Helaine Becker to support writing a narrative to entertain and an explanation text to inform.</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>In Maths we will be learning to find equivalent fractions and to compare and order fractions. We will be converting, adding and subtracting fractions. We will use continue to develop our arithmetic and problem solving skills.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>During the term the children will be learning about Earth and Space. We will be learning about the planets in the solar system and the movement of the Earth and other planets around the sun.</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>This term we will learn about databases and factfiles. We will be creating our our fact files and databases and learning how these are used within ICT.</p>
<p>R.E.</p> 	<p>This term we will be learning about the christianity and the christmas story. Focusing on how religious stories may have changed and developed overtime.</p>

<p>Geography and History</p> 	<p>In History we will learn about the life and work of Galileo Galilei and the discovery of Sir Isaac Newton. We will learn about the race to space and about a significant British astronaut (Tim Peake) and his accomplishments. In Geography we will use a range of aerial images of the Earth to identify geographical features.</p>
<p>DT</p> 	<p>In DT we will be learning about structures and bridges leading us to design our own bridge and building the structure for different bridges.</p>
<p>Music</p> 	<p>In Music we will be focusing on jazz and swing style music. We will listen and appraise 'The Three Note Bossa' and 'Five Note Swing'. We will learn to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song.</p>
<p>P.E.</p> 	<p>Hazel have a Sports Coach helping with PE on a Wednesday focusing on Hockey and Netwall skills through tennis. We will be learning forehand and backhand groundstrokes. We will apply the skills in a game. Willow class will be swimming on a Monday</p>
<p>MFL</p> 	<p>Year 5 will be continuing our MFL journey with Spanish. We will be learning to describe portraits including describing a person's eyes and hair. We will compose a written description of a portrait.</p>