



Parent Information

Year 5

Autumn Term 2025

Welcome to the first term of 2025, we hope you enjoyed the summer break! We would like to welcome all the children back to school and ensure that we continue having a fantastic year with excellent attendance and lots of wonderful achievements!

Learning planned for this term

This term, Year Five will be learning the following:

English: We are reading Farther and When we walked the moon. The children will be writing a setting description, a letter, a mission log and an exploration narrative.

Maths: Place value and addition and subtraction.

The children in Year Five will be learning about the following topics throughout this term:

Science: Forces and Space.

Geography: Investigating our world, we will be looking at ordnance survey maps and grid references.

RE: Jigsaw RE – Sanatana Dharma
What is best for a Sanatani to show commitment to God?

PSHE: Being me in my world
Celebrating difference

Computing: Systems and networks
Crumble kits

Spanish: Days of the week and Do you have a pet?

PE: Gymnastics, dance, invasion games and net and ball games.

Music: Living on a prayer
Classroom jazz

Useful Websites

Below are websites you will find useful over the next year:

Reading:

<https://www.thereaderteacher.com/year5>

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>

Writing:

<https://www.pobble365.com/>

Maths:

<https://www.mymaths.co.uk/>

<https://play.trockstars.com>

Spellings:

<https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/>

PE:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1>

BBC Bitesize:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

Home Learning

We encourage all children to regularly access the following online learning platforms to support their progress in spelling and maths:

-Spelling Shed – please ensure you log in weekly to practise your spellings.

-Timestables Rockstars

Children have been provided with their log ins and they have been encouraged to stick these into their reading records.

PE

The children will have PE every Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. Please ensure children come into school dressed in:

- Plain black T-shirt / Oak Green PE top
- Black, white shorts (and tracksuit bottoms for winter)
- Oak Green/plain black hoodie
- Trainers or plimsolls
- Hair must be tied back
- Watches removed
- Earrings removed prior to coming to school

Attendance

We are always aiming for 100% attendance and expect every child in for every day throughout the academic year. If you know your child is unwell or will be off for an important appointment, please ring the office and let them know.

Reading

We read a class text to the children at the end of every day. This term, we will be reading *Bronze and the sunflower* by Cao Wenxuan. We are continuing with our Ready Steady Write scheme of work, encouraging the children to read and write as storytellers whilst starting each lesson with a spelling and grammar focus. We are also actively updating our book corners and will be encouraging daily reading, please help us support your child's engagement with this at home. Please record any reading your child does in their KS2 reading record. It is vital your child brings their reading book into school every day. At school, aim to read with the children daily, and if you can support us with at home, this will support your child's confidence in fluency and with their writing.

Uniform

Please make sure your child has the correct uniform and please ensure your child has black school shoes or plain black trainers for school.

Drinks

In lessons, children may only drink water. We suggest that your child brings in a bottle of water in addition to their lunchtime drink. Bottles should be labelled with the child's name. If your child requires a school dinner you must order and pay via Parent Pay. Snacks for breaktime should be healthy (e.g. either a cereal bar or a piece of fruit).

Handwriting

We are continuing to embed cursive handwriting into all Year Five's handwriting. Practising joining up, writing neatly and using correct spellings is what we are striving for. Children should try and write at home as much as possible to learn these skills.

Dates

Break up for half term – 23rd October 2025
Return to school – 3rd November 2025
Break up for Christmas – 19th December 2025

Our Values

Honesty: We tell the truth and expect others to do the same.	Respect: We show respect to everyone around us.	Friendship: We will be good friends to everyone in our community.	Kindness: We will be kind to everyone around us.	Trust: We will be trusted to make good choices.	Fairness: We treat everyone equally and expect all children to be treated fairly.
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Should you have any questions, please feel free to come and talk to us at the end of the day or write a note in your child's KS2 reading record. If there are concerns you would like to discuss in private, you can speak to the office who will arrange an appointment for you.

Thank you very much for your support and we look forward to another enjoyable and educational term at Oak Green School.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Davis (5A class teacher)

Mrs Mahmood (5B class teachers)

Mrs Davis and Mr Palmer (5C class teachers)