



## Parent Information

# Year 5

## Summer Term 2026

Welcome to the final term of 2026, we hope you enjoyed the Easter 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 this term:

**English:** We are reading lost book of adventure and King Kong. The children will be writing a survival narrative, a survival guide, a dilemma narrative and a balanced argument.

**Maths:** Shape, Position and direction, Decimals, Negative numbers, Converting units and Volume.

**Science:** Properties and changes in materials and Living thing and their habitats.

**Geography:** History – Ancient Greeks

**RE:** Jigsaw RE – Hinduism and Christianity  
Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Sanatanis (Hindus) live good lives? & What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?

**PSHE:** Relationships & changing me

**Computing:** Vector drawings & Flat file database

**Spanish:** At the café & The Olympics

**PE:** Swimming

**Music:** Dancing in the street & Reflect, Rewind and Replay

### 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.ttrockstars.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

-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 be going swimming every Monday. Please ensure children come into school dressed in:

- Plain black T-shirt / Oak Green PE top
- Black shorts (and tracksuit bottoms for winter)
- Oak Green hoodie
- Trainers or plimsolls
- Hair must be tied back

Please ensure all children bring a backpack with their swimsuit, towel and swim hat. Children can bring goggles to wear if we have parent permission.

### Attendance

We are always aiming for 100% attendance and expect every child in for everyday 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 *Who Let the God's Out* by Maz Evans. 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.

### 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.

### Uniform

Please make sure your child has the correct uniform and please ensure your child has black school shoes for school, NOT trainers.

### 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).

### Dates

5A Class Assembly – 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
5B Class Assembly – 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026  
5C Class Assembly – 30<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Echoes - 27<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
Greek day – 28<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
INSET day – 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026  
Break up for half term – 21<sup>st</sup> May 2026  
Return to school – 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026  
Break up for Summer – 21<sup>st</sup> July 2026

### Our Values

<b>Honesty:</b> We tell the truth and expect others to do the same.	<b>Respect:</b> We show respect to everyone around us.	<b>Friendship:</b> We will be good friends to everyone in our community.	<b>Kindness:</b> We will be kind to everyone around us.	<b>Trust:</b> We will be trusted to make good choices.	<b>Fairness:</b> We treat everyone equally and expect all children to be treated fairly.
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Please can we kindly ask that all parents/carers check their child's Parent Pay for any outstanding trip payments or consent.

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 and Mr Hagger (5A class teachers)  
Mrs Callum and Mrs Khan (5B class teachers)  
Mrs Davis and Mr Leech (5C class teachers)