



Parent Information

Year 5

Spring Term 2026

Welcome to the first term of 2026, we hope you enjoyed the Christmas 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 in English and maths.

English: We are reading *The Hound of the Baskervilles* and *The Promise*. The children will be writing a cliff-hanger narrative, a formal report, a character narrative and a bargain letter.

Maths: Multiplication and division, fractions, decimals and percentages, perimeter and area and statistics.

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

Science: Space/ Animals including Humans.

Geography: Sow, Grow and Farm – looking at farming throughout Britain.

RE: Jigsaw RE – Hinduism and Christianity
How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? &
How significant is it for Christians to believe that God intended Jesus to die?

PSHE: Dreams & Goals
Healthy Me

ICT: Video editing & Programming 2

Spanish: The weather and planets

PE: Handball, rounders, gymnastics & dance

Music: Echoes songs
The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (Hip Hop)

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 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 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 *Leila and the Blue Fox* by Kiran Millwood-Hargrave. 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

Space Dome in school – 14th January 2026
Break up for half term – 13th February 2026
Return to school – 23rd February 2026
Break up for Easter break – 27th March 2026

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 and Mr Hagger (5A class teachers)

Mrs Khan and Miss Callum (5B class teachers)

Mrs Davis and Mr Leech (5C class teachers)