



Parent Information

Year 5

Autumn Term 2026

Welcome to the first term of the academic year! We hope you had a lovely summer break. We are looking forward to 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 Farther, in this we will be writing narratives and a letter. We will then be looking at 'Curiosity' where children will write a mission log based on an adventure in space.

Maths: We will be looking at the following topics: place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and fractions.

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

Science: Forces and Space

History: The Shang Dynasty- looking at the civilisations in ancient China.

RE: Jigsaw RE – Santana Dharma and Christianity
What is the best way for a Sanatani (Hindu) to show commitment to God? & Is the Christmas story true?

PSHE: Being me in my World
Celebrating difference

Computing: Computer systems & Video production

Spanish: Spanish phonics & what's the date?
Do you have a pet?

PE: net and wall, Drumba, gymnastics & dance

Music: Livin' 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
- 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 *Bronze and Sunflower* by Cao Wenxuan. 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, we 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.

Spelling

This term, we are continuing to focus on spelling in Year 5. We will be using 'EdShed' to teach our spelling lessons. Each week the children will be set spelling activities to complete at home on EdShed's home learning platform. Your child's login will be in their reading record ready to have a go!

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 (unless they are plain black.)

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

September 2nd - Start of term

September 9th – School photos (Year 4/5/6)

October 23rd – Inset day

October 26th – 29th – Half term

November 2nd – Return to school

November 6th – Outdoor classroom day

November 26th – Flu Vaccines

December 18th – End of term

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,

5A - Miss Davis, Miss Teehan and Mr Bowen

5B - Mr Hagger, Mrs Bravington and Mrs Smith

5C - Miss Danilewicz, Mrs Cox and Miss Aldersley