Year 5 Autumn 2 - 2026

Important Dates

Please see the school calendar on the website for further details and dates.

Monday 2nd November 2026 – Non pupil day.

Thursday 12th November 2026 – Parents Evening

Tuesday 17th November 2026 Class E assembly

Wednesday 18th November 2026 Class Y assembly

Wednesday 19th November 2026 Class H assembly

Tuesday 1st December 2026 – Sparkle Day

Things to remember:

These should be in school **every day:**

Named water bottle
Snack or prepaid snack money
Reading book and diary
PE kit for indoor and swimming lessons (to be brought in on Monday and taken home Friday).

PE

Reminder:

Long hair must be up and all jewellery removed.
Please ensure the outdoor kit includes **sensible** outdoor shoes.
Please bring PE kit in on a Monday to be sent home on Friday.

Homework

One piece of homework weekly, alternating between a grammar or a maths focus. Given out on **Tuesday for the return on the following Monday.** This coincides with daily times tables and reading practise.
Please record home efforts in the home diary.
Spelling practice at home is highly encouraged, using the common exception words that are focused on in Year 6.

How can you help?

Talk with your child, making a conscious effort to expand their vocabulary and descriptive ability and encourage independent learning about our theme.

Use real life situations to practise maths, for example counting piles of coins, working out best value in the supermarket.

Encourage your **child** to prepare for school each day – perhaps use a checklist to ensure that they have packed everything they need in their bag. Also remind them to hand in any notes, letters or messages in their reading record.

Remind your child that they are expected to take responsibility for handing in their reading book to change.

Please remember to email your class teacher if you have any concerns or queries and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

Children have access to TTRS online through their school login details.



Some useful links:

Free KS2 SATs Paper Tests - https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/resources/ks2-sats-online-10-minute-tests

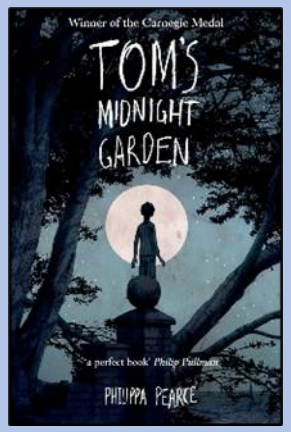
SATs Questions by topic - https://www.maths4everyone.com/pages/ks2-sats-practice.php

Times Tables Rockstars - https://ttrockstars.com/ CGP Revision Books - https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/11-plus-13-plus-books/11/11-books-for-ages-9-10-year-5

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Windows to the Past

- **Science** - In science, we are continuing to learn about Planets, including day and night and why shadows are formed.
- **Art -** The children will be creating their own screen print related to space.
- **History -** We will look at Britain through time, including the monarchs.
- **Computing** - The children will be creating media videos.
- **MFL** - Learning about how to talk about our family and friends.
- **Music** - The focus will be on composing lyrics, specifically listening to The Fresh Prince of Bel Air.
- **PSHE -** Keeping safe and being my best
- **PE** - Pupils will be participating in tag-rugby sessions along with boot camp lessons this half term.
- **RE** - The Big Question is: How has belief in Christianity and Islam impacted art throughout history.
- **Everyone's Welcome** - We are reading Mixed by Aree Chung and discussing topics such as segregation, new beginnings and community.



Writing:

We will be developing our writing skills as authors. We will be exploring and writing about the characters, settings and events from the story ***Tom's Midnight Garden*** by Philippa Pearce. We will continue to investigate how writers structure their writing, developing stories which progress logically from one part to the next, with a particular focus on how different time periods intertwine. We will also be looking at excerpts of other classic children's literature.

Reading:

Daily fluency reading and phonics sessions will continue to take place where children will join in with reading common words and phonetically decodable words. In addition to this, our focus will be on Tom's Midnight Garden. During individual reading, our priority is to ensure confident acquisition and application of phonics skills, as well as focusing on developing reading stamina.

Maths:

Initially, we will be focusing on multiplication and division. This unit will focus on identifying multiples and factors, investigating prime numbers, and illustrating formal long multiplication methods. We will then be moving onto perimeter and area, investigating the area and perimeter of rectilinear shapes, and estimating area of non-rectilinear shapes. On top of this, we will be practising all of our skills that we have learnt in our daily 10-minute maths meeting sessions, with a particular focus on arithmetic and reasoning based questions.