

Year 5/6 Autumn Term Newsletter 2026/2027

Welcome back!

We hope you all had a lovely summer and are settling back into the routines of Year 5 and 6. We have been impressed by how smart the children look and the positive attitudes they are showing towards learning. Our topic this term is 'Discovery'.

Well done to those who completed the Summer Home Learning challenge! The work you have produced is informative and engaging, making a fantastic display for classrooms. We shall be setting home-work via Seesaw in the coming weeks and we will be using CGP books (further details will follow). A copy of the statutory spelling list for Year 5 and 6 can be found on the next page.

Thank you if you have purchased a copy of Sky Song - we are enjoying reading it in class and making predictions about the adventures the main characters (Eska and Flint) will be involved in.



Our medium term plan for this term is on our school website where you will see the curriculum areas we plan to cover.

PE days are listed below. We have a no jewellery policy in school apart from studs and watches: earrings must be removed for PE.

Sycamore (Mr Brennen) - Tuesday and Wednesday

Maple (Miss Harvey) - Tuesday and Friday

Willow (Mrs Russell & Mrs Sullivan) - Tuesday and Friday

Uniform expectations for the year can be found here:



We are looking forward to an exciting term!

Year 5 and 6 Statutory Spellings

accommodate	category	determined	foreign	lightning	profession	sincerely
accompany	cemetery	develop	forty	marvellous	programme	soldier
according	committee	dictionary	frequently	mischievous	pronunciation	stomach
achieve	communicate	disastrous	government	muscle	queue	sufficient
aggressive	community	embarrass	guarantee	necessary	recognise	suggest
amateur	competition	environment	harass	neighbour	recommend	symbol
ancient	conscience	equip	hindrance	nuisance	relevant	system
apparent	conscious	equipped	identity	occupy	restaurant	temperature
appreciate	controversy	equipment	immediate	occur	rhyme	thorough
attached	convenience	especially	immediately	opportunity	rhythm	twelfth
available	correspond	exaggerate	individual	parliament	sacrifice	variety
average	criticise	excellent	interfere	persuade	secretary	vegetable
awkward	curiosity	existence	interrupt	physical	shoulder	vehicle
bargain	definite	explanation	language	prejudice	signature	yacht
bruise	desperate	familiar	leisure	privilege	sincere	