

Year 5 Curriculum Letter -Summer 2 2026

We hope that you had a wonderful half term!

This newsletter will provide you with information on the half term ahead. If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,
The Year 5 team

Neptune Class - Miss Hall, Mis Jo and Ms Patricia

Topic (Geography)

Our new topic will be 'Mexico'. We will be looking at the physical geography of Mexico, such as location and key physical features. We will also be comparing it to the UK, including climate, weather and culture.

English

This term in English we will take our inspiration from 'High-Rise Mystery' by Sharna Jackson where we will be writing character descriptions, a report, setting descriptions, a newspaper article, dialogue, a newspaper article and our final outcome will be writing an extended narrative.

In Guided Reading, we will be reading 'Real-Life Mysteries' and carrying on our work on range of retrieval, inference and evaluation questions on the text.

Maths

This half term we will be focusing on Geometry and learning about angles, shapes and position and direction. We will finish the year by looking at decimals.

Science

In Science, we will be completing our 'Forces' topic. We will then move onto our new topic 'Animals: Human Timeline'. We will be learning about how humans grow and develop from babies through to old age.

Music

This term we will exploring music around the theme of 'At the movies'.

Art/DT

In our art lessons, we will be looking at traditional Mexican Art, including weaving, mask making and the artwork of Frida Kahlo.

PE

Our PE lessons will take place on Monday and Thursday. Please remember your child's PE kit on a Monday and swimming kit on a Thursday.

PSHE

In PSHE, our new unit is 'Changing Me' and how to cope positively with change.

Spanish

We will continue to focus on basic and conversational Spanish.

RE

In RE, our new topic is 'Why are some places significant?' We will be focusing on religious places that are significant to different religions around the world.

Rough daily timetable:

9:00-10:00 Maths

10:00-10:40 Reading

BREAK

11:05-11:25 Handwriting and spelling

11:25-12:30 English

LUNCH

1:30-2:30

Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/Art/PSHE

2:30-3:20

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Dates for the diary:

WB 8/6/26 - Assessment week

WB 22/6/26 - Poetry week

22/6/26 - Windrush Day

WB 6/7/26 - Art week

9/7/26 - Weavers Prize Winners assembly

9/7/26 - End of Year reports to be emailed

10/7/26 - Carnival and Summer Fair after school

13/7/26 - Meet the teacher sessions

15/7/26 - Class parties

17/7/26 - Last day of term at 2pm