

Y5 Curriculum Newsletter Summer 2026

Welcome back, we hope you all had a lovely Easter break and are ready for the summer term! This should give you a taster of what is to come this term. Please feel free to come and see us if you have any questions or if you have anything you think you could add, bring in or share with the class related to our topics! Key dates for Year 5 this term: **Tolmers Residential 13th May – 15th May**

Our class assembly – Thursday 21st May.

We have an open-door policy, so please come and see us if we can help in any way. Miss Pomfret, Miss Beaujeux and Mrs Thorn 😊

ENGLISH

We have another term of rich engaging texts that cover a wide range of genres that will inspire our writing. We will endeavour to write an advertising campaign, write our own poetry and finally a review.

MFL (Spanish)

In Spanish we will be learning the name items in the classroom as well as explain what our favourite subject is and why. After May half term we will be learning about how to talk to about the past as well as developing our fluency and accuracy in Spanish.

HOMEWORK

Spellings will be given out every Friday and tested the following Friday.

Spellings should be revised for 5-10 minutes every night.

As well as spellings, the children should be completing Times Table Rockstars at least four times a week and reading at least four times a week.

Remember the pack of extra homework (optional) we supplied too – it all helps. 😊

PE

PE days are Monday and Tuesday.
Monday is our Supertstar sports session and Tuesday is trampolining.

During **all PE** lessons hair should be tied back and all earrings removed or covered.



RHSE

The PSHE focus is 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me'. Pupils will explore different relationships they have and that others have in society.

MATHS

In Maths children will learn in depth about 3D shapes; make nets and draw nets using given measurements, use reflection and translation and estimate, compare, measure and draw angles. We will read timetables and calculate with time. We will look at statistics and interpret charts.

MUSIC

As part of music this term we will be focusing on the words in songs. We will be looking at the possible meaning behind the words and the way they are expressed.



ART and DT

With Mrs Thorn the children will be exploring pottery and creating their own plant pot with decorations based on plants or animals. In DT they will be looking at the invention of pulleys and creating our own pulley systems!

HISTORY

Across the Summer term we will be investigating what life was like in Victorian times. We will explore many aspects of life including day to day life, travel, buildings and how this has contributed to our society.

SCIENCE

During this term the children will be looking at living things, life cycles, animals and their habitats, and also focus on humans. During this topic we will look at a range of animals and how they reproduce. We will also learn about puberty and the changes humans go through as they grow older.



COMPUTING

This term we will explore the world of creating and analysing databases. The remaining 2 units will be Quizzing and word processing. All 3 units will be taught using Purple Mash, and there will be opportunities to look at your child's learning at home!

RE

Year 5 will look at leaders in religious communities. They will also be learning about creation stories and the questions they raise.

GEOGRAPHY

We will start our geography unit in the second half of the summer term. We will be learning about the Mediterranean. With some focused lessons on different parts of Italy.