



Homework



Times Tables Rock Stars – Children should practise for at least 30 minutes every week.



Spellings – Children will need to begin to learn the spellings from the spelling list. These will be tested in class.



Pick N Mix – Try some of the activities linked to the Autumn curriculum.



Knowledge organisers – Children should begin to learn the facts for the Autumn term topics and these can be found in the folders from Year 1 up to their current year group.



Reading – Children should read for 15 minutes every evening and make a note of it in their reading record.



PE

PE day will be announced.
Don't forget your PE kit!



Uniform

Please wear your school uniform every day and make sure all items are named.



Class Assemblies

Scar Class – Thursday 8th October @ 3.00pm

Anansi Class – Thursday 15th October @ 3.00pm



Welcome Meeting

Tuesday 8th September 2026 @ 9pm



Let's aim for...



School starts at 8.55.

Let's aim to be on time
every day this term.

100% attendance.



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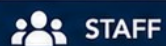
Welcome back to
a new start in
Year 5.

We have so much
planned for you...





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STAFF



Teaching staff:

Ms Hildred, Ms Heaton



Support staff:

Ms Chowdhury, Ms Miah,
Ms Hussain



Phase Leader:

Ms Elliott



SENDCo:

Ms Rogers



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English

This term we will be covering units based on narrative, formal letters and poetry. We will continue to develop our reviewing and editing skills to improve our writing. We will learn how to create a mood in a text through our unit on stories set in other cultures. We will also be reading and exploring themes in Shackleton's Journey. In Autumn 2, we will be reading Secrets of a Sun King and learn how to create a balanced argument.



Maths

The children will be learning formal written methods for calculation for the 4 main operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). They will also also be developing their understanding of place value and using this to solve problems. Children will continue to work on their basic number skills three times a week.



History and Geography

During this term pupils will be studying ancient civilisations, focusing on the Ancient Greeks. Children will examine artefacts to discover more about the past and answer questions about significant events. In geography, the children will be revising the locations of countries around the world and discovering biomes.



Science

In science lessons children will learn about the properties of materials, reversible and irreversible changes and describe how items may be separated through filtering, sieving and evaporation. Children will revisit previous learning to enable them to make connections with their learning.



Music

Children will explore rhyme, rhythm and tempo through singing this term and through the classic rock genre.



RE

In RE, the children will learning about how different religions handle times of difficulty or struggle and how religion may help guide people through those times.



PE

This term the children will improve their hockey skills, focusing on pivoting whilst controlling the ball. In Autumn 2 children participate in gymnastics lessons and will confidently perform different types of movements. Children also take part in swimming lessons.



Art and DT

During art and DT lessons children will be participating in Projects on Page by designing, making and evaluating. They will make a 3-D textile product by combining different fabric shapes. In art children will be developing their drawing skills.



Computing

In computing pupils will be learning about how to use and represent data. They will understand what binary is and describe the relationship between binary and file size.

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