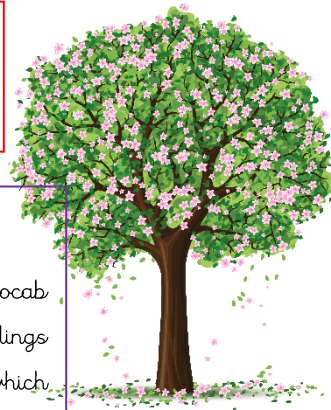


Year 5  
Spring Term 2  
February- April 2025



### A few things

**Homework** - Reading Plus - 3 reads a week, 1 vocab and 1 skills lesson, Doodle daily maths, Doodle Spellings and Times Tables, 3 reads of school reading book, which must be recorded in reading journals a week.

Reading books to be bought into school on a Friday so they can be changed ready for Monday.

Please provide your child with a waterproof coat and wellington boots so that they can enjoy their play no matter the weather.

Please ensure all clothing and footwear is named.

### Dates for your diary

World Book Day - 6<sup>th</sup> March

Ski Week - 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> March

Bike Ability - w/b March 10<sup>th</sup>

Parents evening - 19<sup>th</sup> March

School Closes at 2pm - 4<sup>th</sup> April

### English

This half term we will be reading *Holes*. We will be looking at 'Film Narrative' and will explore the conventions of narrative structure and how they are conveyed within short films. The children will be writing an informal letter about the book *Watercress* by Andrea Wang, expressing their thoughts and feelings on the themes of family, identity, and cultural heritage, while practicing personal reflection and letter-writing skills. During World Book week we will be focusing on poetry which will link to our Book Day text.

### Mathematics

This term we will be finishing our topic of fractions and then moving onto decimals for the remainder of the Spring Term. We will be focusing on reading, writing, comparing, rounding, adding and subtracting decimals.

### Computing

This half term we will be focusing on Creating Media. Pupils will learn the key skills of decomposing animations into a series of images; and using video editing software.

### Physical Education

Our P.E. this half term will be dance and hockey. In hockey our focus will be on dribbling, passing and stick skills. In dance we will be planning and choreographing, working in pairs and small groups, whilst showing control and using space.



### Art

This term we are looking at architecture. We shall complete observational drawings, develop drawings into print, apply knowledge of house design and explore the work of Friedensreich Hundertwasser.

### Religious Education

Our new topic in a couple of weeks will be exploring Giving and the sacrifices we make to give to others. This will help us to identify the complete sacrifice of Jesus which is remembered in the liturgy of Holy Week.

### Music

This half term we will be developing our skill with pitch and singing in small groups. We will be continuing to learn new songs and working on singing through overlapping.

### Geography

Our Geography work this half term will develop our understanding of Asia with its mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes. We will be identifying natural and human features in Asia, how mountains and volcanoes are formed, what an earthquake is, how it is caused and what the secondary consequences are of earthquakes and volcanoes.

### Spanish

This term the children will be refining their spoken language skills, developing their reading and practising more written Spanish all around the theme of the family.

### PSHE

This term, the pupils focus will be 'Citizenship'. The children will be focused on laws, the difference between rights and responsibilities, reducing our effect on the environment, pressure groups in society and how parliament works.

### No Outsiders and RSE

Our focus will be on how art can demonstrate freedom in No Outsiders and in RSE we will be looking at the physical changes which occur during puberty.