



# Year 5 Learning Journey

## Autumn Term 1

September- October 2025

Welcome! The Year 5 team are looking forward to the exciting year ahead, please see notes and reminders below.

**Homework** : From the beginning of the year, we will have high expectations for pupils to take part in home learning using a number of platforms we provide. Starting next week, the pupils will be given their log in details for Reading Plus and Doodle.

**Reading** : As well as Reading Plus the children need to be reading their reading book at least 3 times a week for 10 minutes. Their journal must be signed to say they have been heard reading. Books need to be in school on a **Friday** to be changed ready for a Monday.

Spellings will be tested on a Friday and Times Tables on a Monday.

### **Dates for your diary:**

11.09- Swimming begins

01.10- Class 11 assembly for parents

08.10- Class 12 assembly for parents

### **Religious Education**

Domestic Church – Family – Ourselves.

Students will focus on the relationship between the domestic church and the family union. They will share their experiences of themselves through their own spiritual understanding of the topics covered.

### **Mathematics**

For this first half term, pupils will concentrate on refining their mental maths skills, concentrating on number, place value and the four operations. There will be plenty of practical opportunities to solve a range of mathematical problems. Please help your children to learn their times tables up  $12 \times 12$  and the corresponding division facts.

### **English**

This term, the pupils will be reading 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo and focusing their fiction writing all around stories from another culture. We will also be working on 1st person recounts, diaries and persuasive writing.

### **PSHE and RSE**

This half term our topic is being me in my world, we will be focusing on how we can look after ourselves, our friends and our community.

### **Physical Education**

*Swimming* - The children will learn to swim 25m using any stroke and developing their overall swimming ability.  
*Athletics* - Working on skills relating to running/throwing and jumping.

**PE days are Monday & Thursday.**

### **Humanities.**

*Anglo Saxons and Scots* – The pupils will learn about how the Anglo Saxons came to settle in the British Isles, the art and culture of this period as well as their daily lives.

### **Science**

*Earth and Space* - This unit focuses on our solar system, learning about the Milky Way and the eight planets. Pupils will learn about the phases of the moon and we will explore how theories about space have changed over time.

### **Music**

The children will be continuing their music lessons with Mr Watson to develop a range of skills to develop their singing technique.

### **Spanish**

We will be focusing on our families and friends.

### **Art**

*I Need Space* - The children will be looking at images and designs relating to outer space and developing drawings based around this.