



AUTUMN 2026 YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER

WELCOME BACK!

We hope that you have had a fabulous summer and your child has settled in at school in their new class. Mr English, Mr Campbell and Mrs Ganger are looking forward to a fantastic year!



CUSP CURRICULUM

Areas of learning in our **CUSP** Curriculum in the Autumn term include Ancient Greece (history), world countries: biomes and environmental regions (geography), drawing and painting (art) and food and nutrition (DT).

ENGLISH

- ✓ Letters of application
- ✓ Third person stories set in another culture
- ✓ Poems which explore form
- ✓ Dialogue in narrative
- ✓ Balanced arguments

MATHS

- ✓ Roman Numerals
- ✓ Place value
- ✓ Four operations $+$ $-$ $\div$ $\times$
- ✓ Fractions

SCIENCE

- ✓ Properties and changes of materials
- ✓ Animals including humans

PE

Please make sure your child comes to school in their PE kit every **Wednesday and Thursday**. Remember that our school PE kit is white T shirt and black or dark coloured shorts or tracksuit bottoms.



AUTUMN TERM EVENTS

- ✓ Parents' evening
Wednesday 21st October
- ✓ Religious trip
(date to follow)



HOLIDAYS

- ✓ Autumn half term holiday
Friday 23rd October
- ✓ Children back to school
Monday 2nd November
- ✓ Christmas holiday
Friday 18th December



WORKING AT HOME

Homework will be set every Friday on **CENTURY** and must be completed by the following Wednesday. Children will need to read regularly at home (at least 30 minutes per day) and practise spellings. Online learning platforms such as **CENTURY** and **MATHLETICS** are available for children to access grammar and maths activities.