



Y5- Autumn 2 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

11.11.24-22.11.24
Swimming

29.11.24
White Ribbon Day

3.12.24
5TW London Trip

3.12.24
Open classroom

5.12.24
5GL London Trip

6.12.24
School closure day

13.12.24
Christmas t-shirt
decorating

18.12.24
Christmas dinner

19.12.24
Y5 and Y6
Christmas Concert

20.12.24
Christmas party
and end of term

Messages

- **Spellings** - these will be given every Monday and tested the following Monday.
- **Home reading** - every child will have a school reading book, in a Griffin book bag which must come into school every Friday and will be sent home on a Monday.
- **Times Table Rockstars** - Children have their own log-in for this, allowing them to practise their tables at home.
- **SATS Companion** - Children have their own log-in for this program allowing them to practise their reading, grammar and maths skills at home.
- **Water bottles** - Please ensure your child has a clear water bottle, containing water or weak juice in school every day. This must be taken home every evening to be washed and re-filled.
- **PE** - is on Wednesday afternoon for both 5TW and 5GL.

Children will need to come to school in a suitable PE kit.
Please ensure children are wearing suitable footwear. Long hair must be tied back, and jewellery removed (no earrings should be worn for PE).



Staffing and contacts

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Support staff:

Miss Adams, Miss Cardy and Miss Brookes



Together we will master...

English

Setting description
Explanation text
Persuasive letters

all based on rivers (geography)
Learning how to use brackets, dashes,
correctly punctuated speech and
modal verbs.

Maths

Multiplication and division
Word problems
Graphs
Fractions

Science

Forces

To understand what gravity is.
To explain how air and water
resistance works.

To explore pulleys, levers and gears.

Music

Listen to, appraise and play the
recorder.

Geography

Rivers and flooding

To understand the importance of the
water cycle.

To know the parts of the rivers and the
importance of each one..

RE

To explore how Christmas is
celebrated in Christianity and Judaism
.To understand the importance of
Christmas in religions.

MFL

Pets.

To name animals and talk about
pets they or others have.

PE

Badminton

To be able to serve.
To understand and carryout
different techniques.

DT

Using knowledge of pulleys to build a
system with a purpose of carrying
tomatoes like in Nepal.

PSHE

Celebrating Difference and anti-
bullying week.

Computing

Programming

