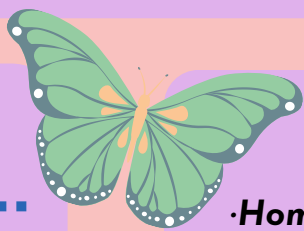




# Y5-Spring 2 Newsletter

## Upcoming Events



24.2.25

Return to school

25.2.25

5TW school trip

26.02.25

5GL school trip

WC. 24.03.25  
DT Week

21.3.25

Red Nose Day

25.3.25

Rev  
McPherson  
Easter  
assembly

4.4.25

End of term

*What a busy time!*

## Messages

- Homework - GPS or Maths homework will be sent home every week.
  - Spellings - these will be taught all week 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 practice their tables at home.
  - Water bottles - Please ensure your child has a clear water bottle, containing water or squash in school every day. This must be taken home every evening to be washed and re-filled.
  - PE - is on Tuesday for both classes 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:

Mrs Cardy and Miss Adams



# ***Together we will master...***

## ***English***

**Informal Letters.**

**Newspaper reports.**

**Both based on 'Holes' by Louis Sachar.**

**Correctly using relative clauses.**

**Using prefixes and suffixes.**

**Applying Year 5 spellings.**

**Using features of non-fiction.**

## ***Maths***

**Fractions**

**Decimals**

**Percentages**

## ***Science***

**Properties and Materials.**

**To explore the properties of materials.**

**To understand about transparency, magnetism and conductivity.**

## ***Music***

**Old School Hip Hop**

**Listen to, appraise and play.**

## ***Geography***

**Hull Docks**

**Identify Hull Docks on a map.**

**To talk about changes in Hull Docks.**

**Identify the importance of the River Humber in exports and imports.**

## ***RE***

**To explore how Easter is celebrated by Christians.**

**To explore why Easter is important in Christianity.**

## ***MFL***

**The Olympics**

**To learn nouns for sports.**

**To know which sports different athletes do.**

## ***PE***

**Netball**

**To work as a team to defend.**

**To develop hand-eye coordination, movement and use of space.**

## ***DT***

**Using knowledge of cams and followers to create a moving scene linked to the docks.**

## ***PSHE***

**Healthy Me**

**Learning how to keep my body healthy and why smoking and drinking are not healthy for us.**

## ***Computing***

**Data and Information - flat file Databases**

