



Our Year 5 Classroom News

Autumn Term Information

Welcome message

Hello and welcome to all of our new Year 5 children and parents. We are looking forward to a fun-filled year of learning and are very excited to work with you all. We kick-start Year 5 with our first topic called River Deep, Mountain High where we will be learning about mountains, water cycles and rivers. Our second topic is all about Ancient Egypt and Mesopotamia and we have great fun exploring these ancient civilisations. The whole Year 5 team can't wait to see you in the Autumn term and we wish you all a great summer!

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English and Maths

In English, we will be writing to entertain and inform. During these units of work we will be creating stories, poems, newspaper reports and biographies.

In Maths, we will be learning about place value, addition and subtraction, and multiplication.

For the **Wider Curriculum**, please see the attached overview.



Things to remember

PE and Swimming

PE sessions will be on **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays** and the children need to come into school in their PE kit for the whole day. Swimming will be on Wednesday afternoons as follows:

- Farringdon = Autumn Term
- South Kensington = Spring Term
- Wimbledon = Summer Term

Homework:

- Each Friday the children will be set a reading journal task which will be due in on **Tuesday**.
- The children are also given spellings and **Times Table Rock Stars** homework.
- The children are expected to read for at least 20 minutes each day.

Important Dates

1st/2nd Sept	INSET days
5th Sept	Children back to school
23rd Sept	Y5 Parent Meet the Teacher
13th Oct	Wimbledon Class Assembly
19th Oct	Parents Evening (drop in)
31st Oct	INSET day
16th Dec	Last day of term (1:30 finish)