



Half Termly News Year 5

Year group -5	Term - Autumn 1	School Value - Empathy
Year 5 News	Reminders	School Diary
Clubs for Year 5 Multisports Netball Art Drama Puzzle Club Homework Club Eco Club Fun Club (invitation only) Football Press Gang Young Carers Mad Science iRock	Reading books and diaries daily. Homework to be completed and handed in by Thursday. PE kit (white tshirt, black shorts and trainers/plimsolls) is needed on Monday and Friday . Studs need to be taken out or taped. Jewellery- studs only, no necklaces and bracelets. Thank you.	4/9/25 - children are back 8-12/9/25 - Author week 8/9/25 - Clubs start 15-19/9/25 - Bikeability 26/9/25 - MacMillion Coffee 29/9/25 - Photographs 2/10/25 - National Poetry Day 7/10/25 - Harvest Assembly 10/10/25 - Global Friday 17/10/25 - Flu vaccinations 17/10/25 - School Disco 21-22/10/25 - Parent Consultations 23/10/25 - Non uniform day 24/10/25 - INSET day
Trips and events	Rewards used	Homework and projects
10/9/25 -Y5 Meeting with new parents 15-19/9/25 - Year 5/6 Bike Ability	House points Headteacher awards Stickers Star of the Week award Attendance awards Reader of the week Reading Certificates Spelling Certificates	Reading: Expectation is for children to read for 15 minutes daily, and complete tasks on Century. Maths: Times tables practise on TTR (10 minutes) Maths tasks on Century White Rose Infinity English: Spelling/Grammar & Punctuation tasks on Century Science: Range of tasks including recaps from Year 4



	Curriculum
Subject	Key Learning and vocabulary
Reading	Daily whole class reading lessons on a variety of different texts - fiction and non-fiction. VIPERS- Vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and summarise.
Writing	<u>Text - Biographies and 'Kick' - Persuasive letter</u> Key Skills: Verb prefixes [for example, dis-, de-, mis-, over- and re-]
Maths	<u>This half terms topics:</u> Place Value numbers to 1 000 000, Addition and subtraction written column methods, Multiplication and division.
Science	<u>This half term our topic is Forces:</u> Key Vocabulary- Gravity, friction, air resistance, weight, magnetism, push and pull
Computing	<u>This half term our topic is Coding:</u> Key Vocabulary- Action, abstraction, Algorithm, Button, Called, Co-ordinates, Decomposition, event, function
Geography	<u>This half term our topic is Geography in the Real World: Global Issues That Shape Our Planet</u> Key Vocabulary- earthquake, human impact, climate change, urbanisation
History	<u>This half term our topic is Crime and Punishment:</u> Key Vocabulary- Justice system, execution, exile, rebel, trial, legacy, democracy.
Art	<u>This half term we are focussing on fashion design:</u> Key vocabulary- texture, colours, materials, sketches
DT	<u>This half term we are focussing on cooking and nutrition-</u> Key vocabulary- Savoury, cross-contamination, hygienic, ratio, seasonality, recipe.
PE	<u>This half term we will be focussing on Netball and Football</u> <u>This half term we will be focussing on La Date (the date)</u>



<p>French</p> <p>Music</p> <p>RE</p> <p>PSHE</p>	<p><u>This half term we will be focussing on</u> the difference between melody and harmony and starting to learn the ukulele.</p> <p><u>This half term our topic is Christianity</u>- Key vocabulary - God, Holy, Loving, Bible, Community, Relationship</p> <p><u>This half term our topics are Mini Police and Keeping/staying safe and A world without judgement</u> Peer pressure, Children's views, Adult's views, Inclusion and acceptance , Children's views , Adult's views, bullying, road safety</p>
Enrichment tasks	<p>There are many events at Stevenage museum https://www.stevenage.gov.uk/stevenage-museum</p> <p>Have a look at the website young writers- full of writing competitions to help inspire your child to write- they could even get their writing published in a book! https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions</p> <p>Please use this website to explore crime and punishment across the ages. https://www.historyforkids.net/</p>
Other Messages	<p>Let's celebrate success together: If your child has completed an outside activity recently such as (but not limited to) receiving a certificate in swimming, gymnastic, dance or football please email Theleyshavetalent@leys.herts.sch.uk with a small summary of achievement and an image.</p>

Link to the long term plans - <https://www.leys.herts.sch.uk/ki-classes-leys.html>