



Half Termly News Year 5

Year group 5	Term - Autumn 1	School Value - Empathy
Year 5 News	Reminders	School Diary
Clubs for Year 5: Lunch club daily Fun club - Mon-Thur by invite Mon - Eco club, Drama Tue - piano, art Wed - Mad Science, Ukulele/guitar, MultiSports Thur - Football, netball, iRock, dance, Press gang, Young carers, Fri - choir, Please see the club's letter for further details.	Reading books and diaries daily. Homework to be completed and handed in by Thursday. PE kit (white t-shirt, black shorts/joggers and trainers/plimsolls) is needed on Monday and Wednesday. Jewellery- studs only, no necklaces and bracelets. Studs need to be taken out or taped. Thank you.	2/9/26 - Children return 7-11/9/26 - Author and British Values week 22/9/26 - School tour 9.30 28/9/26 - School photos 1/10/26 - Poetry Day 5-9/10/26 - Harvest Week 9/10/26 - Global Friday 2/10/26 - Books and Biscuits 16/10/26 - School tour 9.30 16/10/26 - School Disco Y1-6 21-22/10/26 - Parent Consultations 23/10/26 - Non-uniform and break up at 3.15pm for half term
Trips and events	Rewards used	Homework and projects
New to Year 5 parent meeting - 8/9/26 at 9am	House points/Dojos Headteacher awards Stickers Star of the Week award Attendance awards Reading Certificates	Reading: Expectation is for children to read for 15 minutes daily, and complete tasks on Century. Maths: Times tables practise on TTRS (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 word processing:</u> Key Vocabulary- Creating documents, using images ,entering and editing text, Using tables and templates.	
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</u> basketball and handball.	
French	<u>This half term we will be focussing on</u> La Date (the date)	
Music	<u>This half term we will be focussing on</u> the difference between	



RE PSHE	melody and harmony and starting to learn the ukulele. <u>This half term our topic is Christianity-</u> Key vocabulary - God, Holy, Loving, Bible, Community, Relationship <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
Enrichment tasks	There are many events at Stevenage museum https://www.stevenage.gov.uk/stevenage-museum 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 Please use this website to explore crime and punishment across the ages. https://www.historyforkids.net/ https://www.ks2history.com/victorian-crime-punishment
Other Messages	Link to the class information and long term plans https://www.leys.herts.sch.uk/ki-classes-leys.html