WHAT'S ON Y5

AUTUMN **2026**

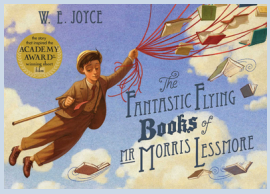
Welcome back to school- here is an overview for this term

Our Class : ·

Teacher - Miss Phillips
PPA cover - Mrs Wyne
Teaching Assistant - Mrs Campbell

English

During this term, we will be covering the following genres: Non-Chronological Report - A report about an Arctic animal. Narrative - Fantasy story based upon the short animation 'The Fantastic Flying Books of Morris Lessmore' .



Science

his term in Science, Year 5 will be exploring two fascinating topics. First, we will be learning about Animals including humans, where children will investigate how humans develop over their lifespan. They will also be learning about gestational periods and how they vary across a variety of animals. Later in the term, we will move on to Forces, where children will explore different types of forces, including gravity, air resistance, water resistance, and friction. They will also carry out practical investigations to deepen their understanding of how forces affect the way objects move.

Maths

We will be reviewing and expanding our knowledge of column addition and subtraction as well as place value.

PSHE

Families and friendships Managing friendships and peer influence Safe relationships Physical contact and feeling safe Respecting ourselves and others Responding respectfully to a wide range of people; recognising prejudice and discrimination

PE

Our PE days this term are **Monday** and **Friday.** Children need to bring their PE kit into school with them if they are wearing the old uniform. The children will be continuing to develop their skills in dance and netball.

RE

The units of work this term will be focused on Christianity and Islam. Our focus questions are , 'Why is it sometimes difficult to do the right thing?' and 'Why is the Qur'an important to Muslims'.

Design & Technology

Children will be using their baking skills to bake savory biscuits.

Music

In music we will be learning about composition notation and the Blues.

Art

In art, we will be learning about using different types of typography to create a map of a magical, mythical place.

History

Our new topic is the Anglo-Saxons. There is a lot to cover including: Where the Anglo-Saxons originated from Why they settled in Britain What daily life was like for an Anglo-Saxon Who Alfred the Great was The children will also be developing their historical skills including, chronology enquiry and interpreting sources and communication.

Geography

The class will be developing their field work knowledge about the local area with a focus on Lancashire. Within this unit they will use their map skills to investigate the key features of our county.

Computing

In computing, Year 5 will be looking at computing systems and how search results are generated. They will also be using the micro:bits to have a go at some physical computing later in the term.

French

Our unit of work this term is 'Salut Gustav!' which is based on greetings and describing others.

M: PE

T:

W: Outdoor learning - please bring appropriate footwear.
After school football club

T: Netball Club a/s

F: PE and Spelling Test

Homework

Maths: Times Tables Rockstars for 10 minutes every night. Spelling: Spelling Shed for 10 minutes every night. Your child will continue to use the same password as last year. Reading: 10 minutes every night

Upcoming dates:

7th October - 9th October - Robinwood
9th October - World Mental Health Day
21stOctober - Halloween Disco
10th December - Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas lunch
17th December - Christmas Party Day