

Year 5 Newsletter 26.09.25

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have had a great week. We have had another super week. The children are rising to the challenges of Upper School very well.

This Week

This week, the children have really enjoyed practicing for the Harvest Festival show, they should now know their lines and when they 'come in'. If you could help them at home it would be very much appreciated.

Next Week

In Maths, we will be continuing with 'Place Value'.

In English we will be continuing with our character description for our first text 'Journey to the River Sea'

You could support at home by discussing anything to do with The Amazon...

In Science we will be conducting a experiment with parachutes the children have made.

Homework

Please encourage your children to do their homework independently and if they have problems to come and see their maths teacher before the weekend so they can 'give it another go' over the weekend before it is due in on the Monday. Thank you.

Homework will be handed out on a Tuesday and returned on the following Monday.

This week we will be setting SPAG.com for English

The usual spellings and maths set by your child's maths teacher

Please encourage your child to use Times Table Rockstars regularly to improve their fluency with multiplication.

Reading

Please ensure your child's Reading Record is signed by an adult. Children should be reading every evening for at least 15 minutes and, where possible, to an adult, although we appreciate that some children like to read independently and quietly sometimes. This is fine if they are proficient writers. All books can be changed during the class Library Session.

Request from Ms. Prioli and Miss Bryant

Please if anyone is free to come in and help read with the children once a week or even once a month, we would be so grateful. Please email your child's class teacher if you are available.

Extended Project

This half term's extended project is a Brazil fact file... more details to follow.

Notices and Reminders

Please make sure that your children have a **full PE kit** in school all week. This is separate to kits they may bring in for after school clubs. These should be brought in in a separate bag. Thank you.

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Book Recommendation

This week, Ms. Prioli recommends Percy Jackson by Rick Riordan.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Prioli and Miss Bryant

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Reminders/deadlines/ key dates for next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Birch, Yew - PE	Birch - PE	Yew - PE	Yew - Library	Birch - Library