



# Year 5 Newsletter

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## Welcome to Year 5

Issue 1



### Year 5 Pencil Case

This year I have decided to give all year 5 children a pencil case with everything they need (all labelled). It is your job to look after your pencil case, if something runs out I will replace it however if it is lost it is up to you to replace it.

### Morning Activities



Every morning, before register, I will have an activities ready for you to start your learning and get you ready for the day ahead. These will include; Mental maths Monday, Time to handwrite Tuesday, Word of the week Wednesday, Thinking Thursday, Fun Fact Friday. So try and be on time and you can enjoy these activities.

### PE



PE will usually be Thursday and Friday but you need your PE kit in school all the time in case this changes (sometimes we have to swap). Please ensure you have correct kit **Indoor kit**; blue shorts, white round neck t-shirt and plimsolls clearly labelled.

**Outdoor kit**; trainers. Tracksuit bottom (navy blue or black) and school hoody, tracksuit top are optional in winter but try and keep it plain and in school blue. A spare pair of sock is useful too.

### Wonderful World of Dahl

This half term we will be looking closely at the BFG and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory in English. We will also be using these stories to inspire our art and DT work where we will be making wonka inspired fruit and packaging to accompany it. If you have any finished sweet packaging (celebrations, chocolate orange) bring them into school for us to investigate?



### Science



Material World is our topic where we will investigate the properties and changes in materials will be our focus. See what materials you can find around home and think about how they change if they are mixed together, heated or cooled. Can it be reversed?



### Maths

This half term we will be covering work on number and place value, written and mental addition, and subtraction, measurement and mental multiplication. I will also be getting you to start our Times Table Challenge to see if you can reach gold by Christmas!

### Dates for Your Diary

Date	Activity
18th Sept	Football Competition
26th Sept	Cross Country
2nd Oct	Netball Competition
4th-6th Oct	Residential
11th Oct	Harvest Festival
16th Oct	Jennifer Carver Cookery Comp
17th & 18th Oct	Parents Evening
1st Nov	Class Assembly

### Other Topics

**Computing** ~ we are games developers, **Music** ~ Cyclic patterns, **RE** ~ How do Sikhs show commitment? **French** ~ Mon Ecole et Moi **PSHE** ~ We're All Stars **Geography** ~ Biomes **Design & Technology** ~ Packaging **Art** ~ Monet and Dahl inspired Printing & Sculpture