Year 5 and 6

NEWSLETTER

Welcome back!

AUTUMN TERM 2026

We are looking forward to a fantastic half term filled with exciting learning, creativity and opportunities to develop our independence.

Curriculum

English

We will focus on developing vocabulary, sentence structure, grammar and punctuation, while building confidence in writing for different purposes and audiences such as traditional tales, persuasive adverts and a non-chronoloical report.

Maths

In Maths, we will be developing our fluency, reasoning and probem solving skills across the following areas:

- Place value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions
- Decimals

Science

Earth and Space: this half term we will explore the solar system, planets and movement of the Earth.

Forces: next half term we will investigate different forces and explore how they affect objects and movement!

History and Geography

Our History topic this half term is **Maya Civilisation**. We will discover more about the Maya, their civilisation, culture and way of life. Our Geography learning will focus on map and atlas skills linked to our Maya topic.

Art

We will focus on self-portraits and the work of the famous Mexican artist **Frida Kahlo**.

Reading

Our class book this half term will be ***Oh Maya Gods*** by Maz Evans. We will be developing our vocabulary, retrieval, inference and summarising skills this term.

Homework

Homework will be sent home on **Fridays** and should be returned to school on **Thursdays**.

Homework will focus on **Arithmetic** practice and **spellings**.

Please also encourage your child to **read** and practise their **times tables** regularly!

Curriculum

Computing

We will develop our understanding of e-safety and learn how to use Google Apps effectively and responsibly.

Design and Technology

Next half term, we will be exploring traditional Mexican food. We will be welcoming back **Phunky Foods** for a workshop, to help develop our understanding of food, nutrition and healthy choices.

PSHE

Through our Jigsaw PSHE programme, we will explore: ***Being Me in My World*** (developing our sense of identity, responsibility and belonging) and ***Celebrating Differences*** (exploring diversity, respect and individuality).

RE

RE will be covered next half term, when our focus will be Humanism.

Music

Our topic will be Livin' on a Prayer. We will develop our musical skills through singing, listening, performing and exploring the different musical elements within the song.

French

French will be taught this half term with a focus on greetings, numbers, colours and family.

PE

PE will focus on team sports and gymnastics.

PE days:

- 5/6 B Oak Class: Monday
- 5/6 P Chestnut Class: Tuesday
- 5/6 CF Beech Class: Tuesday

PE kit: shorts/leggings/joggers, white top, trainers and socks.

Upcoming Events

SEPT **17** — Robinwood Parents/Carers Information Meeting in Lower School Hall

OCT **7-9** — Year 6 Robinwood Residential Trip

Coming up next half term: Phunky Foods Mexican food workshop and Maya VR experience!

Updates

Please keep an eye on the school app and class page for important updates, reminders and information about what we have been learning in class.

We are looking forward to a busy and exciting term ahead!
Thank you for your continued support!