



Welcome to Year 5!

We are going to start as we mean to go on so we have a few important things for you to do over the summer in order for you to make the best possible start to Year 5 in September!

1. Learn all of your times and division tables up to 12 - in order to recall at high speed! If you already know them, keep testing yourself regularly to keep up your accuracy and speed. (Year 5 maths is so much easier if your times tables knowledge is secure - trust us!) Times Tables Rockstars are a fun way to revise these!
2. To know all of the spelling words from Year 3 and 4; Year 5 and 6 National Curriculum Spelling List.
3. Complete the Summer Reading Challenge. The included link suggests some great books for children in Year 5 (but reading any appropriate books is fine) - there are some great books on there! Keep a log to see how many can you get through.
<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/libraries-and-archives/books-and-reading/childrens-library/summer-reading-challenge/summer-reading-challenge-2020.aspx>

Teaching and learning in Year 5 will involve daily lessons, which include Guided Reading, Maths and English. Throughout the week we will be learning about other subjects based on key themes covered by the National Curriculum. Please see below for our topics for you to spend time investigating and building an interest on the topics we will be learning about!

Subject	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Science	Earth and Space Forces	Living things and their habitats	Properties and changes of materials
Geography	Sources of Energy	Europe- A study of the Alpine Region	Changes in our local environment
History	The Ancient Maya	Medicine and Disease	Britain since 1942