

Dear Parents/Carers,

## YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER – Spring 2026

Welcome back to another exciting Spring term.

**Just a quick reminder about school uniform.** We expect children to wear:

White shirts, grey trousers/skirts/pinafore dresses, black shoes, school jumper/cardigan, and a school tie. No jewellery should be worn except for single stud earrings.

**PE kit** should be black shorts or jogging bottoms, green PE t-shirt, school jumper/cardigan.

**Earrings MUST be removed or taped up prior to PE lessons.**

### PE Topics

Our PE topics are:

**Spring 1** – Netball and Yoga

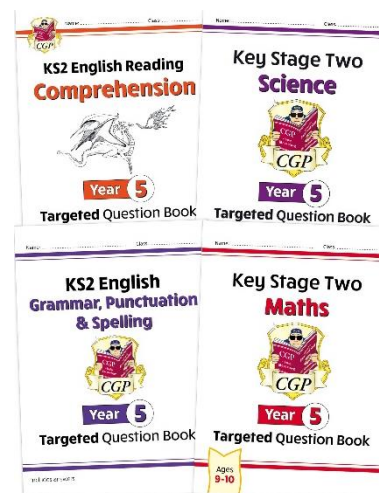
**Spring 2** – Hockey and Dodgeball

We expect your child to bring in their kits on **Monday** and keep them in their cloakroom peg in case days change due to bad weather. Please ensure children always have something warm to wear for PE as sometimes we cannot get into the hall for indoor PE lessons.

It is recommended that children should bring a water bottle to school to keep them hydrated so their enthusiasm and motivation to learning can last throughout the day. We keep this on trays/container in the classroom rather than on their desks during learning to avoid spillages.

### Homework

- Children will continue to bring home **CGP revision books**. Each week we will set the children specific pages to have a go at. The answers are in the back of the book so they can be marked at home. Please encourage your children to complete the homework as it will support and consolidate their in-class work.
- Please continue to encourage your children to **read regularly at home**. Don't forget you can write in their reading diaries as our **Read To Succeed** reading reward scheme is still running.
- Weekly **times tables practice on Times Tables Rock Stars** is also encouraged, along with Freckle for further maths practise.
- A list of topic-related tasks will also be sent home. **At least one of these must be completed by Wednesday 25th March.**





## Curriculum Topics

We are introducing new topics over the Spring term:

- **Sow, grow and farm** – This project teaches children about the features and characteristics of land use in agricultural regions across the world, including a detailed exploration of significant environmental areas. (Geography)
- **Eat the Seasons** – This project teaches children about the meaning and benefits of seasonal eating, including food preparation and cooking techniques. (Design and Technology)
- **Human reproduction** – This project teaches children about animal life cycles, including the human life cycle. (Science)
- **Line, light and shadows** – This project teaches children about the visual qualities of line, light and shadows. They explore the work of Pablo Picasso and Rembrandt and are introduced to a range of shading techniques. They take black and white photographs and use pencil, pen and ink wash to reimagine their photographs in a shaded drawing. (Art and Design)
- **Nature's art** – This project teaches children about the genre of land art. They work outdoors to sketch natural forms and explore the sculptural potential of natural materials before working collaboratively to create land art installations. (Art and Design)

Please contact us on **Class Dojo** if you have any messages or queries and we will endeavour to reply to messages during school hours. This is also where we will post any updates.

If you are not yet connected to Class Dojo, let your child's class teacher know and we can sort it out for you.



Kind regards,

From the Year 5 team