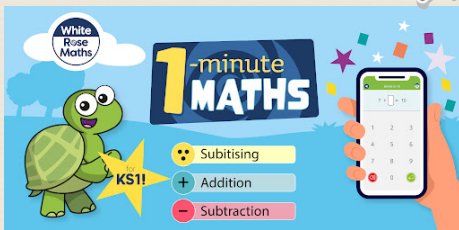


Home & Online learning

Itslearning is available for online learning provision, including sending in home learning.



Three great online resources are **Reading Eggspress, Times Tables Rockstars and White Rose 1 Minute Maths** (no login required). Logins for all of our online learning will be sent home via home learning journals.



Year 5 will receive a termly list of home learning activities that can be completed in any order. Home learning should be handed in on Fridays. Photos, videos etc can be sent in via Itslearning or at lynnespeller@online.sch.im. **Please note that I only use this address for home learning, not general communication.**

How can I help at home?

Please read at home with your child. School reading books are sent home and changed regularly at school.

Year 5 can fill in their yellow reading journals by themselves, but please check and sign them too. We use the reading journals so that we can see how well the children are doing at home. Journals are checked at school each Friday.



There are lots of great age-appropriate books out there beyond our colour scheme: take a look at www.schoolreadinglist.co.uk for inspiration. The Family Library and Henry Bloom Noble Library are also full of fantastic books for you to share at home.



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Year 5

Year 5 have settled in really well and we are all keen to learn and achieve this term.

We are using our School Values in class:

**Show Respect
Learn Together
Try Your Best**

Our **metacognition** curriculum offers a variety of skills based learning experiences for the children to understand how to become emotionally literate and support their personal learning journey.

We believe it is essential to develop our students' capabilities by encouraging them to follow the school values.

We have lessons that encourage children to consider their social, emotional, physical and moral wellbeing, and to raise awareness and tolerance of different beliefs and cultures.

English

We will be using lots of different non-fiction text styles this term, including instructions, explanations, reports and recounts.

We will still be using our imaginations though, by creating fictional texts based on non-fiction models, and an extended creative writing session every week.

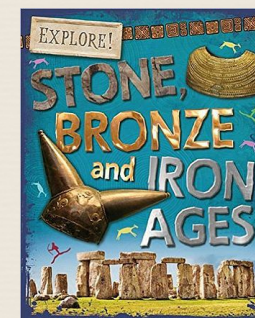
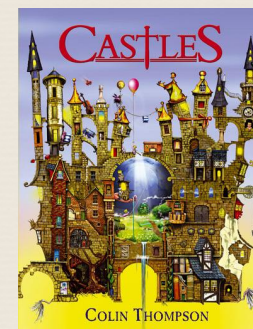
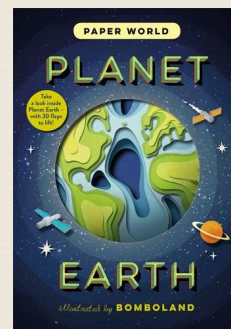
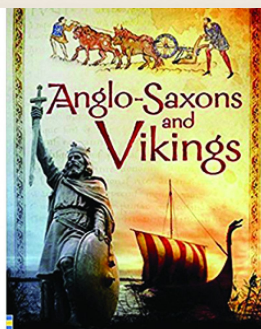
Spelling sessions will be focusing on grouping word types and learning the rules for spelling them.

Handwriting will be another focus this term, using a structured programme to help with pen grip, sitting positions and correct letter formation.

Maths

Maths is taught by using Teaching for Mathematical Understanding alongside White Rose resources. This term we are focusing on calculation, including adding and subtracting whole numbers with more than 4 digits, using rounding and inverse operations to check answers, and solving multi-step problems. We will be practising our multiplication and division skills by learning common multiples; factors; and prime, square and cube numbers, and multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1,000.

This term our topic is **Just the facts!** We are focusing on non-fiction texts this term, and learning about how to establish facts and truth.



Science

Science sessions will continue to focus on Space, and developing our scientific skills to establish facts.

Personal, Social Health Education

Year 5 will be have Jigsaw and PATHS PSHE education this year. This term we are focusing on Celebrating Difference. This term we will also continue having sessions led by Isle Listen.

RE - This term we have visitors from SUMT who will be teaching about the Christian Bible. We will also be focusing on Christmas and other religious festivals.

ICT - This term's focus is on movie making. We will be learning to make documentaries using iMovie and Quicktime.

PE

PE is run by MSR on Monday mornings. Swimming is on Wednesday mornings. Please make sure that your child has the appropriate kit in for each day. Earrings need to be taken out for each PE and swimming sessions - if your child plans to have ear piercings, please make sure they are done at least two weeks before a PE or swimming lesson so that they can heal.

Forest School - Year 5 and Year 6 will be taking part in Forest School together each Thursday afternoon. Please make sure they have appropriate Forest School kit on that day.

Geography & History - We will be studying maps, grids and OS symbols, and developing our compass skills.