



# Year 5/6 Newsletter

## Summer 1 2026



### Curriculum Overview

#### Book Focus:

This half term, our class reader book will be 'Dare to be you'.

#### English:

In English, we will write a newspaper article, exploring poetry and discursive texts.

#### Maths:

We will be recapping on prior learning and studying fractions, decimals and percentages in Year 6. In Year 5, we will be learning about perimeter and area as well as graphs and tables.

#### Science:

Our science topic this half term is 'life-cycles'.

#### Topic: History

This term we are investigating Baghdad and The Middle East.

#### Art and DT:

We will be looking at sculptures.

#### Music:

We will continue to 'enjoy musical styles'.

#### PE:

This half term, we will be completing a cricket unit.

#### PSHE:

Our unit will focus on economic wellbeing.

#### RE:

Our enquiry based question is: 'What do Hindus believe? How do they express their faith?'

#### Computing:

In computing, we will be looking at data handling.

#### French

We will explore French musical celebrations.

#### PE

Curlews' and Falcons' P.E and forest area days will be on a Friday.

Your child will need to bring the correct PE kit to school on the correct day. We will be outside whenever possible so please make sure that they have jogging bottoms and a warm jumper.

#### Homework

Each Friday, your child will receive:

- Times tables
- Arithmetic
- Maths work linking to content covered in class
- Spellings
- A grammar task
- A reading task.

The homework will be due in the following Friday.

#### Reminders:

- Reading books need to be brought into school **every day** as we will be using them at 8.40 for individual readers
- Reading records should also be brought in every day.
- Please make sure your child has a **water bottle** with them every day containing only water.

**Contact us:** If you have any questions or queries regarding your child, don't hesitate to speak to us at the end of the day, or make an appointment at the office.

**Thank you!** From Mr Morris and Mr Conquest.