

Topic: Journeys

Year 5: Things to look forward to in Autumn 1!

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 8th September 2026 - Meet the teacher at 3.30pm.

Friday 18th September 2026 - Jeans for Genes Day (further information to follow.)

Tuesday 22nd September 2026 - Individual pupil photographs.

Wednesday 14th October 2026 - Open classroom - an opportunity for you to visit the classroom and see your child's work.

Tuesday 20th October and Wednesday 21st October
Parents Consultations (further information to follow).

Geography:

We will be using our knowledge to locate the main countries in Europe, South/North America, Africa, Asia and Oceania and identify their main environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics.

Computing:

We will be learning about databases and how to create searches and filters to find out information.

Design and Technology:

We will be using textiles to design interior rooms of the Titanic.

Maths:

We will be beginning our mathematical journey focusing on number and place value. We will be building on previous knowledge and will read, write, order and compare numbers to at least a million and determine the value of each digit, up to 2 decimal places. We will continue with addition and subtraction methods.

Our language
of the half
term is
French!

Music:

We will sing in an ensemble, with the aim of producing a round sound with a musical understanding of how parts fit together.

Spellings:

We will be learning about the following spelling patterns:
* Consolidate rules and patterns covered in Year 3 and 4.
* Spell words ending in -able and -ible.
* Spell words with the letter string ough
* Spell words with silent letters
* Year 5 and 6 spelling list

English:

We will be reading 'The Matchbox Diary', about the migration of an Italian family to the USA and we will explore the collection of matchboxes making up a great-grandfather's diary - each one evoking a memory. Additionally, we will also look at life on board the Titanic and explore the experiences of its passengers during its tragic voyage. In reading, we will also study 'Kensuke's Kingdom' in depth.

P.E:

We will be learning about invasion games such as football and dodgeball. We will also be learning and practising skills for Multi Sports.
Outdoor = Thursdays.
Indoor = 5C Tuesdays
5A and 5T Fridays.

French:

Children will be recapping previous learning. We will be focusing on the topic of All about Me.

PSHE:

Understanding how everyday choices can support physical and emotional wellbeing. Pupils develop skills to support their physical and emotional wellbeing through healthy choices, regular activity and emotional self-management.

Our life skill of the term is: Making a bed from scratch.

Science

Through the topic of Forces, we will be making predictions and developing a line of enquiry through real life experiments.