

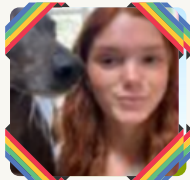
YEAR 5 CLASS NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM 1 2026

MEET THE TEAM



Mrs
Peck



Miss
Winning



Mrs
Savidge

MESSAGE FROM MRS PECK

Welcome back to a new half term!
I hope you all had a fabulous Christmas and wish you a very Happy New Year. We have a jam packed half term lined up with plenty of new, exciting learning opportunities.

SCIENCE

In our Science unit, we will investigate the similarities and differences between mammals, amphibians, reptiles, insects and birds. We will also focus on the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.

GEOGRAPHY

In Geography, we will be learning about extreme weather and comparing the climate in our area to the climate in Brazil.

MATHS

Our maths units for this half term are multiplication, division, fractions and decimals. We will also continue with weekly arithmetic and times tables work.

PSHE

In PSHE, we be thinking about our dreams and goals. We will learn about a range of jobs as well as looking at the dreams and goals of people from different cultures.

DT

In Design Technology, we will be investigating a range of mechanical systems, including gears and pulleys. We will undertake a design, make and evaluate project using mechanical systems.

ENGLISH

Our English focus will be writing to entertain and will include both poetry and diary entries. We will look at the grammatical and structural features of both genres. Reading, spelling and handwriting will continue to be taught daily.

RE

In RE, we will focus on the religion of Christianity and the key concept of resurrection and salvation.

PE

In PE, we will be continuing our units on dance and gymnastics through developing and perfecting skills, linking elements and presenting our work. **PE is on Monday and Friday this term.**

COMPUTING

In computing, we will be focusing on word processing with Google docs. We will also continue to teach internet safety.

MUSIC

Our music theme is old-school hip hop. We will be learning about the rhythms and tempo, as well as pulse and pitch of a range of songs.

FRENCH

Our French unit is 'Do you have a pet?' We will learn the vocabulary necessary to talk about different pets.

DIARY DATES

PLEASE KEEP UP TO DATE WITH CLASS NEWS AND EVENTS ON CLASS DOJO.

- 5.1.26 Spring Term begins
- 21.1.26 Careers Fayre
- 26/27.1.26 Bikeability Group 1
- 29/30.1.26 Bikeability Group 2
- 9.2.26-15.2.26 Children's Mental Health Week
- 10.2.26 Safer Internet Day
- 13.2.26 School closes
- 23.2.26 School opens - Spring 2

CLASS ROUTINES AND HELPING AT HOME

- PE is on Monday and Friday.
- It is very important that children read regularly at home and this is recorded in their reading record.
- Reading books and records need to be in school EVERY DAY and will be checked on Mondays.
- Children have their own login for TT Rockstars so they are able to practise at home too.