

Year 5

Autumn Term

2026



Homework:

Reading: Pupils should read every day at home and have their reading record signed by an adult. If they read and have their reading record signed by a family member from Friday – Thursday (4 times) they are then eligible for a reading raffle ticket which goes into a draw for assembly each week. This is something that **must** be completed weekly.

Maths Homework: Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRs) must be accessed at least 3 times per week. This will then be completed online each week as part of maths homework.

P.E. Days: Monday and Friday. Please can children come into school in their P.E kits. In winter, they will need to bring a coat.

Events: We have an exciting trip to the States Chamber on *Monday 16th November* in the afternoon where we will carry out a debate. In English lessons, we will be planning and practising this. Parents are invited to come sit in the Public Gallery and watch our class debate. Pupils need to wear their school uniform on this day.

On *Thursday 22nd October*, Y5 will be participating in an 'Experience Life as a Victorian Child' day. Your child can come to school dressed up in a Victorian outfit.

This term our learning will be based around the theme of

One is not amused

Children will learn about the following...

Maths: Place value including working with and comparing 5-digit numbers; using written and mental addition and subtraction strategies to solve problems; finding equivalent fractions; and adding and subtracting fractions.

English: Writing will also be inspired by our Victorian topic such as biographies, persuasive writing, narratives and writing our debate for our States Chamber trip.

Focus text: Street Child by Berlie Doherty.

Science: Changing materials including many scientific investigations such as dissolving liquid to form a solution; separating through filtering; sieving; and evaporating.

DT: Building a bridge – Isambard Kingdom Brunel focus

Art: William Morris drawing and painting.

History: The Victorians – school, workhouse, Queen Victoria, significant famous people from the era. Victorian day – *Victorian style clothing for your child will be needed for Thursday 22nd October.*

PE: Basketball and Netball lessons alongside physical literacy skills via a coach from Sport Jersey.

RE: Focusing on two key questions: What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving? What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?

Music: To develop the use of standard notation, rhythm, pitch and singing through fun activities and focus on dance music.

PSHE: Our first topic is Me and My Relationships where we identify if we are a good friend and our second topic called Valuing Difference where we look at the qualities of friendship.

Computing: Children will learn about photo editing using Adobe. They will also be developing their understanding of AI and the impact this has on society.

French: Pupils will participate in the French Experience in Autumn 2 with Madame Surcouf. We will be learning how to participate in a French conversation all about ourselves.

You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:

- Celebrate their learning! Talk about what they have done at school and help them to be an 'active' learner in everyday life.
- Keep in touch with school if you have questions or concerns.
- Help your child to be organised with homework and equipment.
- Hear them read each night and initial diaries.

I look forward to working with your child this year to ensure that they have a happy and successful
Year 5.
Miss Lebouc