

## Year 5 Newsletter: Summer 2

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to a new term! We hope that you have all enjoyed the half term break! Our final term has arrived and we are looking forward to filling the next 7 weeks with more engaging and exciting opportunities.

### Maths

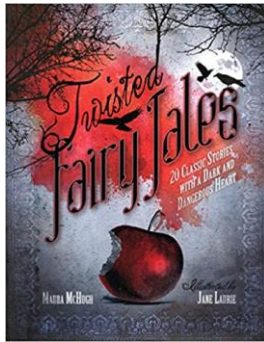
This half term, we will be focusing on decimals, negative numbers, and converting units of measure and volume. We will also include consolidation activities from across the year. We will also be undertaking a mock SATs week in order to assess progress and areas for development moving forward. This will be a good experience for your child, ahead of moving into Year 6.

### English

In English, we will continue to look at 'twisted fairy tales, we will delve deeper into our understanding of descriptive writing and the children will utilise the skills they have gathered over the last term to create their own twisted fairy-tale.

### Computing

In **Computing** we will return to Scratch and develop the skills we learned earlier in the year. We will be writing programmes that ask questions and control the outcomes with selections similar to a quiz.



### Science

Our Science topic this half term will be a continuation of lifecycles and animals including humans, during which your child will learn more about growing up. We will also be learning about scientific skills and working scientifically through a number of investigations.

### History

This term we will be learning all about the Ancient Maya. We will be seeking to answer questions around the most important events of the Ancient Maya time period - does Leeds share any similarities to a Mayan city and would we eat any of the Ancient Mayan foods?

### RE/PSHE

In RE this half term the children will be learning why rites of passage are important.

PSHE this term will be looking at wellbeing and how we can promote positive wellbeing for ourselves.

### PE/Music

This half term, we will be working with coaches from Hunslet Rugby Club and the Jason Robinson Foundation.

In Music we will be focusing on the topic Reflect, Rewind and Replay where we will create our own compositions and perform it to our classes.

### Our Place in Our World.

Understanding modern society through studying the similarities and difference of the Ancient Maya and their society.

### Aspiring Entrepreneurs

We will be taking part in **Money Week** this half term. The children will each receive £1 and need to create a product for the **Enterprise Fair** on **18<sup>th</sup> June 2026**.

### Healthy and Happy Living

We will be taking part in **Sports Day** and proving what our strong bodies are capable of in sporting competition!

### Inquisitive Investigators

As part of our Science this term, children will be doing investigations, such as looking at the effect of air resistance on parachutes.

### Important information:

- All classes will work with the sports coach on **TUESDAY** morning and **WEDNESDAY** afternoon. Children should come to school in PE kit on both of these days.
- Homework will be sent home every Friday and is due in the following Friday. Children will also have spellings sent home to practice.
- Year 5 children will finish school at 3:15 pm and can be collected from the lower KS2 playground. They **WILL NOT** be allowed to walk home on their own without completing an online form. **Please phone school or send a note** if your child is being collected by a sibling or friend.
- Please send your child with a named water bottle every day. As the weather warms up you might also consider applying sun cream to your child before school.
- Please continue to support your child by reading with them at home and logging it on Boom Reader.
- Your child will read with an adult in school on a 1:1 basis so please ensure that their book bag is in school **every day**. This book will then be sent home to complete or to be re-read and will be at your child's reading level.
- The last day of term will be **17th July 2026**.

Please see your child's class teacher if you have any questions or comments.

Thank you for your continued support. 😊  
Mrs Jaques, Miss McConn, Mr Walton and Mrs ODea