



Year 5 Learning Spring 2 2026

Welcome to Year 5!

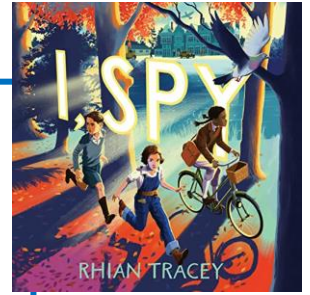
Some key information:

PE will be on **Mondays** and **Fridays** - please keep kit in school for the week

Reading books will be checked every **Thursday** in school

Keyboard lessons are on **Wednesdays**

Please contact the office to book into after school club and breakfast club



English

In our English this half term we are reading the book *I Spy, A Bletchley Park Mystery* by Rhian Tracey.

Our writing will include learning about WWII. In our writing we are building up our writing stamina and learning to edit and improve our work.

We are also learning to write in dialogue and include parenthesis in our writing.

Maths

Maths focus this half term is geometry! We will be learning about translation, symmetry and coordinates, as well as learning about angles, 3D shapes and polygons.

The class will continue to practise and secure or multiplication and division skills through our daily NCETM Mastering Number sessions. We can know securely link multiplicative and divisive relationships!

Problem solving is a key component to our maths reasoning work and we will be working as a whole class on improving our problem-solving skills and unpicking what a question is asking us to do.

Children continue to have access to TT Rockstars at home to practice their times tables skills.

Science

During science this term we begin to look at materials, specifically reversible and irreversible changes.

We will also begin to look at plants, learning and understanding their process of reproduction. We will plant our own plants too!

History During our history this Spring term we will be learning about how Britain changed during WW2. We will learn about how daily life was different to present day and understand how Britain has had a major influence on the world.



Cause	Effect
WW1 started after the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria. His murder catapulted into a war across Europe that lasted until 1918	Shortage of food, decline in agriculture, prices rose.

DT

We will be looking at rationing and food from WWII. The children will be able to try some spam and cook their own WWII meal. Children will be weighing and measuring and preparing their own ingredients.

RE Our RE focus this half term is suffering and hardship. Looking at Christianity.

PSHE In PSHE we will be focussing on Me and my safety - peer pressure and responsibility.

Music

We are learning about rhythm, pulse, tone and layers of music as we listen to music from The Fresh Prince of Belair!

Children will then have the opportunity to create their own rap songs.

PE

We are completing two units of learning during our PE this half term. We are learning to play tennis with skill and precision, as well as playing with fair rules.

French



We will be focussing on being able to Read and understand a short passage using familiar language.

A' l'ecole - school

Subjects, likes and dislikes

La nourriture - Food

Giving opinions about food (healthy/unhealthy)

Dates

Monday 23rd February - Children return to school

Friday 27th February - whole class photographs

Thursday 5th March - African drumming workshop (in school)

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day

Monday 9th - 13th March - British Science Week

Wednesday 25th March - Sing Up Day! (in school)

Friday 27th March - Last day of school (break up for the Easter Holidays)

Computing

Our computing this half term is about **Flat-file databases**: Using a database to order data and create charts to answer questions.

Homework

- Spellings are handed out on a Tuesday. Spelling tests will be on the following Monday.
- Children must read at least 3 times a week at home and have it recorded and signed in their reading records, with a comment about what they have read - we have seen much improvement in this this half term, thank you!
- Please log onto TT Rockstars for the challenge this half term.