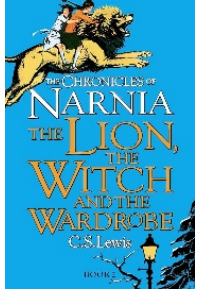




## Year 5 Learning Spring 1 2026



Welcome to Year 5!

Some key information:

PE will be on Wednesday and Friday - ALL children need PE for these sessions

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 *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe*.

Our writing will include some research about World War II. In our writing we are building up our writing stamina and learning to edit and improve our work.

We are also learning to use relative clauses independently and correctly punctuate speech in our writing.

### Science

During science this term we are looking at forces - putting our knowledge of gravity to use, as well as looking at friction, resistance and using newton metres in practical activities.

### Maths

Maths this half term will involve the whole class using the mastery approach in number, addition and subtraction. This will involve looking at the composition of numbers, negative numbers, the part-whole relationship and using equivalences to compensate.

We will continue to practise and secure or multiplication and division skills through our daily NCETM Mastering Number sessions, which will take part in the afternoons.

Children continue to have access to TT Rockstars at home to practice their times tables skills. We will be setting up competitions to encourage the children to continue to build their times tables knowledge.

### History and Geography

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.

Geography this term will see us learning about important human and physical features of Europe. This will be linked to countries involved in WW2.

### Art

We will learn how to organise line, tint, tone, shape, colour and pattern, texture and form to represent figures and forms in movement.

Research the work of an artist - Salvador Dali.



RE Our RE focus this half term is religious diversity: happiness

We will explore the diversity of a range of religious traditions and identify and reflect on similarities and differences - focus Buddhism  
PSHE In PSHE we will be focussing on Me in the world: learning about rules, parliament and money.

## Music

We are learning the songs for our Young Voices concert on 14<sup>th</sup> January.

We are also learning about rhythm, pulse, tone and layers of music as we listen to music from Bob Dylan, sung by Adele. Children will be using recorders to demonstrate their understanding of the musical theory we have learnt.

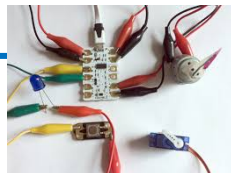
## French

We are learning about La nourriture - Food and giving opinions about food



## Computing

Our computing this half term is about Selection in physical computing - Exploring conditions and selection using a programmable microcontroller.



## PE

We are completing two units of learning during our PE this half term. We are learning to play netball with skill and precision, as well as play as a team.

## Dates

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January - Holocaust workshop (in school)

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January - Young Voices

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January - Professor McGinty WW2 workshop (in school)

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February - Parents evening

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February - Last day of half term

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February - INSET day

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - Children return to school

## Homework

- Spellings are handed out on a Monday. 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.

