



# Year 5 Newsletter

## Summer Term 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the new term!

### **Topic**

This term we have a Geography and a History project. The first will explore farming (where our food comes from and where it goes) and the second looks at "The story of Sutton Bonington".

There will be separate science projects covering "life cycles" and "growing older".

### **Things to Remember**

Just a reminder that children may bring water bottles in for use during lessons. Please ensure bottles are named and are sufficiently watertight and robust to survive the rigors of the classroom. Also, water only please. No juice.

Fruit is the only snack allowed at break times. Children may bring crisps and chocolate etc but only as part of a packed lunch.

### **PE Days**

PE days will be Tuesdays (forest school) and Wednesdays this half term. Children should therefore come in suitable outdoor clothing on the Tuesday (please see separate communication from the school office) and correct PE kit on the Wednesday, with a green school jumper/cardigan for warmth, if required.

### **Reading Books**

All children have a reading book, which is suitable for their age and stage. Please read with your children as much as possible, as it really helps their development in English. School reading books can be taken home for this purpose as long as they are returned daily.

### **Homework**

The homework grid and knowledge organiser for this half term is attached (copies can also be found on the website). This sets out the homework expectations for this half term.

### **Values**

This first half term we will be focusing on 'honesty'. We will cover this through assemblies, PSHE lessons and through everyday aspects of school life. Please ask your child how they have been able to show honesty at school and at home.

If you have any questions or worries, please do not hesitate to come and speak to us in school.

Best wishes

**The Class 5 Team**