

Year 5 Newsletter - Spring 2025

Welcome to Spring Term!

Year Five have had a wonderful first term.

Thank you for your support throughout last term, it is much appreciated.

This term, our main text is 'The Wolf Wilder.' This is an enchanting story about a wolf wilder who has to tame animals in the face of danger and threats. The children have enjoyed the first few chapters, and we are excited to read on!

In maths, we have challenged ourselves with long multiplication. The children have worked very hard so far and are showing fantastic resilience.

As scientists, we are focusing on Earth and Space. I have been amazed with the children's' enthusiasm for this topic. I knew this would prove popular, after seeing the children so immersed in the space VR activity in the Autumn Term.

In computing, the children are working on filming their own video clip. We have worked on filming from a range of angles to experiment with what makes the best shot for the purpose of our video. I can't wait to see the end results.

In design and technology, we are designing our own modern version of a Viking long ship. We have carried out research on why these ships were designed the way they were, and we will be soon exploring the mechanics of these wonderful innovations.

As historians, we are exploring the Tudor period. We are finding Henry VIII a fascinating historical figure to learn about as we discuss whether he was a strong leader or a tyrant.

**General Information**

**Home reading** - Children are encouraged to take their reading book home every day to read at home, however children should bring their books to school every day. Please message us if your child is finding their book hard or you think it isn't challenging them enough! By reading at home and completing the reading record, you will help your child develop a love of reading.

**TTRS-** To help the children across the Year 5 maths curriculum, a knowledge of times tables is essential. All children were provided with their Time Tables Rockstar's login at the start of Autumn Term. Practice at home will help the children become more secure and confident with their times table knowledge.

**PE** - Year Five have PE on a Monday. Please can children bring their appropriate PE kits for these sessions.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Forster and Miss Foley