

January 2026

YEAR 5 INFORMATION LETTER – SPRING (1) 2025/2026

Staff

Rashida Khanam	Year Group Manager and 5C Class Teacher
Suhayla Begum	5E Class Teacher
Claudia Christensen	5I Class Teacher
Emma Young	UKS2 Assistant Principal/ Planning and Preparation Cover Teacher
Shahni Kaur	Y5/6 Classroom Support Staff
Kim Docherty	Y5/6 Classroom Support Staff
Sabia Rahim	Y5 SEND Support Staff

Physical Education

Your child will be having P.E. on the following days:

5I - Tuesday	5C - Monday	5E - Friday
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If your child does not have the appropriate P.E. kit/uniform, then you will be telephoned and you will be required to bring this into school.

Homework and Reading

Every week, all pupils across the school will get the following:

1) Weekly spelling words to learn. Please help your child learn to spell their words in whatever way you like.

2) Multiplication tables practice/ basic number bonds. Pupils will be given set multiplications/number bonds to learn at home. KS2 will also continue to have access to the online 'Times Table Rockstar' programme.

3) Question to discuss. Every week, we will be giving the pupils a question to discuss with their families. This will be based on what they have been learning in class, or will look forward to future learning. There is no expectation that pupils write anything or bring anything back to school, but they are more than welcome to make notes or present their work if they wish!

4) Reading. We still expect pupils to read at home every night for at least 20 minutes but we will no longer be asking for this to be recorded in reading logs. Pupils will be bringing books home from their class library. Please continue to read with your child, or listen to them read and to ask questions about what they have read.

Upcoming dates:

- Pizza Express visit 5I - Tuesday 20th January
- Pizza Express Visit 5E - Tuesday 3rd February
- Pizza Express Visit 5C - Tuesday 9th June
- Friday 13th February: Last day of half term

Yours faithfully,

The Year 5 Team