

### Physical Development this Half Term

This half term, we are focussing on improving our Badminton skills! Please ensure your child is coming to school on PE days in appropriate kit that is suitable for the colder weather.

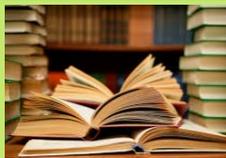


### PSHE this Half Term

Over the half term, the children will be developing an understanding of their feelings within different social situations, an appreciation of people's differences and develop an understanding of how to look after their money.



### How can you help at home?



**Reading** - Please continue to read with your child 3 times a week and don't forget to make sure it is logged on Go Read. Remember to ask your child lots of questions while they are reading to check their understanding.



**Maths** - Please continue to practice times tables with your children. Although the children have collected many of their times table badges, it is important that they keep up their fluency in this area as it supports lot of other maths learning. Here are some QR codes with some great websites to help you practice!



### Dates for your Diary

#### NOVEMBER 2025

**Mon 3rd Nov 2025** - First day of Autumn Term 2025.

**Mon 17th & Wed 19th Nov 2025** - Parents' Evening.

**Tues 18th Nov 2025** - Years 5 & 6 Cinema Visit.

#### DECEMBER 2025

**Fri 5th Dec 2025** - Christmas Muffi for Fayre Donations.

**Fri 12th Dec 2025** - Helping Hands Christmas Fayre.

**Thurs 18th Dec 2025** - Christmas Dinner Day.

**Fri 19th Dec 2025** - Early Closing at 1.00pm.

**Mon 22nd Dec - Fri 2nd Jan 2026** - Christmas Holidays.

**Mon 5th Jan 2026** - First Day of Spring Term.



Miss Boxell



Mrs Spencer



Mrs Winter



Mr Carr



**Year 5  
Team  
Autumn  
Term 2  
2025**

**YEAR 5 KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER**

#### **Dear Families,**

We hope you have all enjoyed the half term whether that's having a rest, seeing friends and family or spending quality time together. It has been a delight being back in the classroom and we are all so proud of the enthusiasm with which the children have returned to school.

This half term, PE will continue to take place on a Monday. We are still asking that children come into school in their PE kits and that you make sure they have a drink on this day. The weather has certainly turned, with crisp mornings and dark evenings so please ensure that your children are coming into school with a jumper and coat for break and lunchtimes and wrapped up warm for their PE sessions so that we can continue to be outside.

In History, we are continuing to investigate key sources that tell us more about what life was like in Anglo-Saxon Britain. We have already seen a number of home learning projects on this topic which shows the children's passion and dedication, so we thank you for your support with these!

**With thanks,**

**The Year 5 Team**

**'Striving for Excellence'**



# Year 5 Knowledge Organiser - Autumn Term 2 2025

## Science

This term children will be finishing off their learning about space



with a visit from the mobile planetarium! We are excited to see their creations to go with our model solar system competition.

After this, we will be moving onto states of matter and looking at materials that are solid, liquid or gases. We will be looking at the properties of materials and how they can change state through evaporation, condensation and melting. We will also be looking at reversible and non-reversible processes and separating out mixtures of materials.

## History

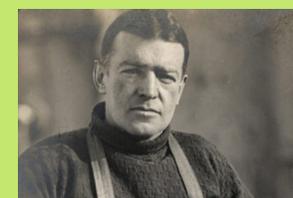
We will be continuing with our topic of the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings this half term. Building on our knowledge of the seven kingdoms (heptarchy) of England, we will explore how life in Britain changed over the settlement of the Anglo-Saxons.

In particular, we will look at the changes in religion and power that lead up to the Viking invasions.



## Music

This half term, we are using our English learning to inspire our compositions. We will be using glockenspiels to compose a piece of music entitled 'Shackleton's Story', which will help to convey the different events that happened in Ernest Shackleton's life. This will then be performed and recorded as a class to showcase our developing skills!



## Our English this half term!

Throughout this half term, we will be using the book 'Shackleton's Journey' as a stimulus to write. The children will recount the dangerous journey from the perspective of key characters in the form of a love letter and a diary entry. To gather emotive language for our letters, we will be using the lyrics of love songs to show deeper emotions. Perhaps share your favourites with your children to give them a head start!

**This term's exciting book!**



## Our Maths this half term!

First we will focus on addition and subtraction skills, building our knowledge from Year 4 and then we will move on to factors to apply to a familiar concept of fractions. We will use these factors to simplify fractions, multiples to identify common denominators and our multiplication facts to multiply fractions.

