



Y5 Classroom News!



Spring Term 1- 2026

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Book Talk

Our Year 5 class text for this half term is *Asha and the Spirit Bird* by Jasbinder Bilan.



Asha's life on her parents' farm in the foothills of the Himalayas would be perfect – if only her father could be there with them. He works in a factory in a far-off city, sending money home, because the farm doesn't pay enough for them to live on. But then one day, the money stops. Inspired by the spirit of her grandmother in the form of a lamagaia bird, Asha decides to set off on a dangerous journey, to find her father.

Our Geography topic this term is- **Asia: Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes**

During this term, children will learn:

- What are some of the key physical features of Asia?
- What are some of the key human features of Asia?
- What are some of the most significant borders in Asia?
- What are tectonic plates?
- How are mountains formed?

Take a look at the Year 5 class page throughout the term to see the wonderful work the children will be doing.



Home Reading

Children are encouraged to read at home every day to support their fluency, intonation and understanding of a variety of texts and genres. This not only supports the children with their reading, but also in the wider curriculum.

I would like to thank you in advance for your participation and encouragement.



Literacy

During this half term, we will be learning how to write an explanation text and adventure narrative based on our new class text.

We can't wait to share our amazing writing with you!

Maths

In maths, this half term, we will be learning about fractions and decimals and angles.

Remember to rise to the challenge on TTRockstars in the Battle of the Classes.





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Author Spotlight

Terry Pratchett

This half term, our 'Author Spotlight' has landed on the one and only Terry Pratchett.

As a famous children's author, Terry sold over 100 million books worldwide.

Why not take a look at some of his books and share your recommendations with the class!



Attendance

The class with the highest attendance at the end of every week will be invited to take part in a fun Scotty's Heroes session! Let's aim for 100% attendance!

Important Reminders

Sports sessions

Sport sessions are every...

Tuesday and Thursday

Please remember to bring the correct PE kit - white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers. Tracksuits can be worn when the weather is cold!

Please remember that all jewellery must be removed for PE including earrings.



RE



This term, we will be exploring the topic of 'Galilee to Jerusalem'.

We will be learning about the 'new law' given by Jesus, his summary of the law of Moses and the transfiguration of the Jesus

We will also look at how Jesus shows the love of neighbour in action through his parables and how the 'Our Father' is the perfect prayer and summary of the whole gospel.

A Prayer for the Spring Term

Dear Lord,

As we begin a new school term, we will fear not.

You have commanded us to be strong and of good courage!

We won't be afraid or discouraged because You are with us wherever we go.

You watch over us and we know You will strengthen us daily.

Thank You Lord, Amen.

