

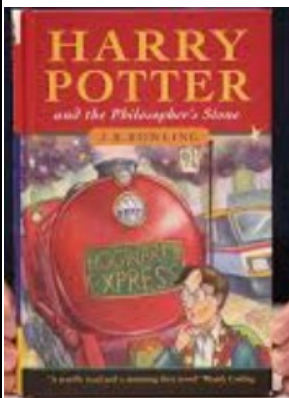
# Curriculum Newsletter

## Year 5 Term 3 2023/24

Welcome back to term 3. I hope you had a lovely time off and have come back to school excited for the new learning opportunities ahead.

In year 5 we are very proud of our learning so please continue to log in to ClassDojo where you will be able to see the amazing learning taking place in and outside of our classroom!

### Readers and Authors



Our writing this term will be based on Harry Potter written by JK Rowling. The children will have lots of opportunities to write different fiction pieces.

The children will have a chance to develop their writing using relative clauses, expanded noun phrases and model verbs.

Reading Harry Potter will allow year 5 to develop their reading skills with. We will investigate new vocabulary, inference and retrieval questions.

### Scientists



Our topic this term is states of matter. We will investigate the structure of an atom, how and why things dissolve and the difference between of reversable and non-reversable changes

### Mathematicians

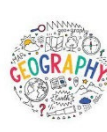


In maths this year, year 5 will be consolidating and developing their knowledge of decimals and fraction. Year 5 will use their skills of addition and subtraction to calculate with decimals and fractions.




We will start having maths focus each Friday morning to develop their fluency with basic number facts.

Please help support your child by giving them a chance to access TT rockstars and maths frame. Developing their basic maths skills will help support them throughout new learning.

### Geography



This term we will start our first geography project, looking into rivers. Specifically, how and why they are formed, what features they have and different rivers around the world.

	<p>Year 5 will have athletes on a Wednesday and Thursday where we will focus on dodgeball and 'real dance' where they will develop their personal cog.</p>
	<p>We will continue to use spelling shed to support with spelling practice at home. Each week there will be 10 spellings to focus on. We will test their knowledge of every Friday morning. Each week we will have a spelling shed champion.</p>
	<p>For homework, children have their weekly spelling list as outlined above. They will be set spelling shed activities to help support their practice of this.</p> <p>Additionally, they will be set Timestable rockstars activities for them to access online at <a href="https://play.trockstars.com/">https://play.trockstars.com/</a></p> <p>We have a new library which the children will use every week. Children are expected to read for 20 minutes every day. Please support your child in encouraging them to read daily. We will check in class each morning by asking children if they read the night before.</p>

If you have any questions at all, please contact myself through ClassDojo or at the door.

Yours Sincerely,

**Miss Plimbley**