

Teachers in Year 5

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Dates:

15th Sept - Curriculum Evenings 3.20pm and 5pm

25th Sept - MacMillan Coffee Morning

30th Sept - Kittles: individual photo

October - Black History Month

22nd Oct - Action Project Showcase at 3pm

10th Nov - Maths Morning 8:30am

13th Nov - Children in Need

24th & 26th Nov - Parents' Evening

4th Dec - Winter Fair

10th Dec - Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper day

11th Dec - Winter concert

18th Dec - School Council Hot Chocolate Morning

18th Dec - Carols Around the Christmas Tree

18th Dec - Last day of term



Curriculum News

Autumn Term 2026

Year 5

Homework

Homework for maths, reading, writing, spellings, Ranelagh Curriculum and/or science will be posted on Google Classroom every Friday. A paper copy will be provided upon request. Homework should be handed in by Wednesday.

Please support your child with completing their homework throughout the week. Please encourage your child to read for at least 20 minutes every day.

Your child will bring home a reading book from their class library every Tuesday and should be returned the following Tuesday.

General Information

5T8'S PE sessions will be on a **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**

5T9'S PE sessions will be on a **Monday** and **Tuesday**

Children wear their PE kit to school on the days they have PE. This is a white top, dark bottoms and black trainers.

Children in Year 5 **will be going swimming for 2 weeks from 2nd November to 13th November 2026.** They will need to bring a swimming hat, swimming costume, plastic bag and towel.

English

This term, your children's learning will be based on these texts:

- Beowulf - A Scandinavian legend
- Mr Stink by David Walliams
- Street Child by Berlie Doherty

How you can support your child's learning:

- Ensure your children read daily and ask them to tell you about the stories they are reading: Who are the characters? What are the main events? What do they like/dislike about the stories?
- Encourage your child to summarise the stories.
- Test your children on the spellings from their homework each week.
- Help write a description of a setting or character from their reading book.
- Visit a library and borrow books for free.

Maths

- Numbers beyond 10,000
- Written addition and subtraction methods
- Rounding
- Comparing and ordering numbers
- Roman numerals
- Multiplication and division

How you can support your child's learning

- Test your child from their number fluency book.
- Involve your child in daily maths tasks, e.g. calculating change, budgeting spending or measuring ingredients.
- Encourage your children to use the TT Rockstars and Maths Prodigy websites.
- Ask your child to recall their times tables
- Use j2e blast for arithmetic practice

Science

- **Autumn 1** Forces
- **Autumn 2** Living Things and their Habitats

Children will be planning and carrying out investigations around the scientific areas.

How you can support your child's learning

- Go on nature walks and discuss and explore the different living things you find in your neighbourhood.
- Ask your child to explain what forces and what type of forces apply around us and how they know.

Computing

- Children will be learning:
- How to stay safe on the internet
- Block coding using Scratch
- Text based programming using Logo

How you can support your child's learning

- Have a conversation with your child about how to stay safe online. Here are a couple of links to support you and your child.
- Ask your child to show you the websites they use at school.
- www.safetynetkids.org.uk
- www.saferinternet.org.uk

Ranelagh Curriculum

Autumn 1: Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes

Autumn 2: The Victorians

At the start of each half term your child will receive a knowledge organiser that shows the important learning points for their topic. This can be used to quiz your child on their understanding of that term's learning, as well as helping them complete their homework.

In Autumn 1 children will 'travel' around the world and learn about the extreme environments in inhabited areas, and how people have adapted to these events. Children will learn about earthquakes and volcanoes in the World today. You can help your child at home by watching the news with them and discussing their understanding.

In Autumn 2, children will be exploring the impact and key events of the Victorian era (1837-1901). You can explore the local area with your children to try and find buildings from this time – the Abbey Mills pumping station on the Greenway is a great example.

You could even take them to the Ragged School Museum in Mile End to explore what school was like for Victorian children.



Ms De Souza
5T8

	8:30	8.50	9:00-10.45		10:45	11-11.20	11.20-12.15		1-2	2-3
Monday	EXTENDED ACTIVITIES	Class reflection assembly	9-10 English	10-10.45 Maths	PLAY TIME	Hand writing	11.20-11.40 Reciprocal Reading 11.40-12.15 PSHCE		Science	Computing
Tuesday		Sharing assembly	9-9.45 Maths	9.45-10.45 English		Hand writing	11.20-12.15 History/Geography		Science	PE (indoor)
Wednesday		Class Oracy assembly	9-10 English	Maths 10-10.45		Hand writing	11.20-12.15 RE 12.05-12.15 Teacher read		Geography/History	PE (outdoor)
Thursday		Singing assembly	9-10 English	10-10.45 Maths		Hand writing	11.20-11.40 Reciprocal Reading Art/DT		Forest School	
Friday		Whole school assembly	9-9.45 Maths	9.45-10.45 English		Hand writing	11.20-11.40 Geography/history		Music 1.15 to 1.45 Teacher Read	1.45-2.15 Reciprocal Reading 2.15-3 Edible classroom



Mrs Afshan
5T9

	8:30	8.50	9:00-10.45		10:45	11-11.20	11.20-12.15		1-2	2-3
Monday	EXTENDED ACTIVITIES	Class reflection assembly	9-10 English	10-10.45 Maths	PLAY TIME	Handwriting	11.20-12:15 Art		Science	PE
Tuesday		Sharing assembly	9-9.45 Maths	9.45 -10.45 English		Handwriting	11.20-12.15 Computing		PE	Geography/History
Wednesday		Class Oracy Assembly	9 -10 English	10 - 10:45 Maths		Handwriting	11.20-12.15 RE		Geography/History	2 - 2:20 Reciprocal Reading 2:20 - 3 PSHCE
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Friday		Whole school assembly	9 - 9.45 Maths	9.45-10.45 English		Handwriting	11.15-12.15 Science		1:00 - 1:45 Spanish 1:45 - 2:15 Music	Geography/History