Year 5 Newsletter

Autumn Term November 2026

Welcome back!
Please make sure your child brings a book bag to school everyday to take their reading book home.

PE days

Both classes - Tuesday and Thursday
Said will go swimming every Tuesday.
Please ensure your child has a pair of PE pumps in a bag to remain in school.

Upcoming events & other news

6.11.26 Trip to Bolling Hall - Tudor workshop
Said class assembly 12.11.26 at 2:45pm

What we're learning this half term

English

Varjak Paw - in reading, we will focus on an adventure story about a cat. The story deals with accepting differences and being respectful.
In writing, we will be pretending to be lost in space and transmit speeches home. We will also get creative with some poetry writing.

Maths

Addition and subtraction - we will be moving on to consolidate our understanding of using the written method to add and subtract. We will explore why some calculations need exchanges and apply our understanding to problem solving.

Geography

Alps - Where are the Alps?
What is life like in the Alps and why do people choose to visit?

Science

Unbalanced forces- how does gravity affect us?
Why do some objects move faster than others?

PSHE

The Colour Thief - Exploring depression and where we can seek help.