



Year 5 Newsletter

Term 2

What will be learning this term?

In Maths, we will be finishing our learning on multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. We will then move onto statistics and revisit bar charts and pictograms - we will already have lots of Year 4 knowledge on this. We will then expand our understanding by learning how to read and interpret line graphs.

In English, our learning will be based on two texts. *Where the Stars are Scattered* by Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed, and *Everest: The Remarkable Story of Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norway*. Our first task is to write a short narrative with correctly punctuated dialogue.

In Science, we will be learning about Animals, including humans. We will explore the life cycle of a human - from birth to late adulthood.

Our RE lessons, will be based on Islam. We will develop our understanding of the five pillars and what they mean to Muslims.

During our Art lessons, we will be enhancing our sketching and drawing skills.

In Computing, we will be learning to use camcorders and create our own video content.

During our PSHE lessons, we will be learning about economic wellbeing. This will help us to develop budgeting skills by considering what is a want and a need.

In Geography, we will be virtually travelling around the UK and exploring the concept of mountains.

During our French lessons, we will be learning how to read, write and say the date. This will include days of the week, months of the year and numbers up to 31.

In PE lessons, we will be focusing on net-based games such as tennis.

For more information about what your child in learning this term, please visit: [Our Curriculum | Birchington Church of England Primary School](#)

Homework

| Year 5 | Homework Task | Day of the week set | Day of the week to be completed |
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| Reading | Frequent reading (3-4 times a week minimum). | - | - |
| Times Table practise | Play at least one game of Times Tables Rockstars or practise times tables in your Home Learning book. | Friday | Wednesday |
| Spelling | Play games on Spelling Shed or practise spellings in your Home Learning Book. | Friday | Wednesday |
| Home Learning task | Choose one or more of the other tasks in the Home Learning grid to complete. | Friday | Wednesday |
| SATs Companion | Complete the SATs companion task set by your teacher. | Friday | Wednesday |

Dates for your diary



- Tuesday 11th November - Remembrance Day
- Friday 14th November - Non-uniform Day (Bring a bottle)
- Monday 17th November - Open Day for new Reception children 2026
- Wednesday 19th November and Thursday 20th November - Parents evening
- Friday 28th November - Non-uniform day (sweets/crisps)
- Tuesday 2nd December - Make Time for Music Concert at 3.45pm
- Tuesday 9th December - Rock Steady Concert (10am)
- Friday 12th December - Christmas fair
- Tuesday 16th December - Family Carol Service at All Saints Church (6pm)
- Wednesday 17th December - Christmas Panto and Christmas Jumper Day
- Wednesday 17th December - Christmas lunch
- Thursday 18th December - family Together Service at 3.30pm
- Friday 19th December - Last day of Term 2

If you have a concern about your child's learning, please initially speak to their teacher at the end of the day or contact the Phase Leader email to arrange a meeting or phone call. For more information about SEND, please visit: [SEND | Birchington Church of England Primary School](#)