



Year 5 Newsletter

Term 2

What will be learning this term?

In Maths, we are focusing on fractions! We will start the term by mastering adding and subtracting fractions. We will also applying our understanding of mixed numbers and improper fractions.

In English, our learning will be based on the text Malamander by Thomas Taylor. They will explore characters, settings and themes and use the text to develop their reading comprehension, vocabulary and creative writing skills.

In Design and Technology, we will be creating doodle bugs and exploring our understanding of electrical systems.

Our RE lessons will be based on salvation. Our big question is: What did Jesus do to save human beings?

During Art, we will be learning all about textiles and turning our hands to tie-dyeing.

In Computing, we will be learning about databases. The children will be exploring how information can be organised, searched and sorted. They will also use real-life database to ask questions and find answers in context of a flight search.

During our PSHE lessons, we will be learning about the importance of Citizenship.

In History, we will be learning about World War 2.

During our French lessons, we will be learning about clothes in French.

In PE lessons, we will be focusing on net and wall games: striking and fielding.

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
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

Dates for your diary



- Wednesday 25th February - Young Voices trip to the O2 for choir
- Thursday 26th February - Y1 and 2 Assembly with Morgan Sindall about the new build
- Friday 27th February - Y3, 4, 5 and 6 assembly with Morgan Sindall about the new build
- Tuesday 3rd March - Parents Evening
- Wednesday 4th March - Parents Evening
- Thursday 5th March - World Book Day
- Friday 27th March - Red Nose Day
- Tuesday 31st March - Rock Steady Easter Concert at 10am
- Thursday 2nd April - Y5 Easter service at All Saints Church at 2pm
- Thursday 2nd April - Last day of term
- Monday 20th April - First day of Term 5

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](#)