



Year 5 Newsletter

Term 5

What will be learning this term?

In Maths, we are focusing on dividing, decimals, fractions and percentages.

In English, our learning will be based on the text *When the Sky Falls* by Phil Earle. For our first piece of writing, we will be creating a protest speech and focusing on persuasion.

Our RE lessons are based on salvation. We will be exploring Jesus' death and the meaning of sacrifice.

During Music, we will be exploring the musical traditions of South and West Africa, where rhythm, movement and expression are central to performance. We will also be introduced to traditional percussion instruments including the djembe.

In Computing, we will be developing our knowledge of 'selection' and our understanding in algorithms, by constructing programs in the Scratch programming environment. We will learn how to write programs that ask questions and use selection to control the outcomes based on the answers given.

During our PSHE lessons, we are looking at the topic of safety. We will explore a variety of ways we can keep ourselves safe whether online or in a real-life scenario. With the warmer weather making an appearance, we will also learn about sun safety.

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

During our French lessons, we will be learning how to present ourselves.

In PE lessons, we will be learning about athletics: track and field.

For more information about what your child is 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



Tuesday 21 st April to Tuesday 28 th April	Year 5 Bikeability
Friday 24 th April	Fire Safety talks YR-6
Wednesday 29 th April	5E to Ramsgate Tunnels
Friday 1 st May	5U to Ramsgate tunnels
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 21 st May	Pentecost Celebration at All Saints Y5&6
Friday 22 nd May	Sir Roger Gale to meet School Council
Friday 22 nd May	Break up

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](#)