



# Year 5 Newsletter

## Summer Term 1 2024/25



We hope that you all had a relaxing Spring break.  
This newsletter will provide you with information on the half term ahead.  
If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

### The Year 5 Team:

5FM	Fiona McDonald
5OF	Oliver Finegold
5RS	Rebecca Steel

### Trips/Workshops

25.4.25 Royal Institute Science Workshop

### **Library Visits**

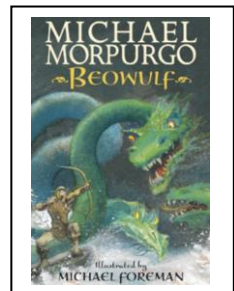
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5FM	8.5.25
5OF	9.5.25

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**History** - Our topic this half term is Vikings -Raiders or Settlers?

You will also be receiving this term's **topic homework and knowledge organiser** via email.

Additionally, these will be shared on your child's Google Classroom page. If you would like a paper version, your child can ask their class teacher.

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**English** - This half term, we will be reading Micheal Morpurgo's Version of the Anglo Saxon Epic poem -Beowulf, which relates the heroic deeds of the Danish Viking Warrior Beowulf as he sets out to rid the Geats of the dreadful monster Grendel .



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**Reading** – One of the most effective ways you can support your child with their academic progress and development, is through reading together regularly. Your child will receive a book from school which they should look after, and bring into school each day.

Children should be reading at home each day, preferably with an adult, for 20 minutes.  
Please sign your child's reading record each day to show they are reading regularly and so they can earn rewards in school. Please note, there is a £5 charge for lost books.



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**Maths** - This half term we will be finishing work on the relation between-decimals, percentages and fractions. We will then move on to Perimeter and Area and Statistics.

You can support your child at home by checking the weekly homework tasks.





Don't forget to log on to Times Tables Rockstars  
<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>

**Science** - This half term, our topic is Earth and Beyond.



**R.E** - This half term we will continue with our Big Question – *How does belief influence action?* And ask *Why are Mohammed and the Quran important to Muslims?*

**P.E** - This term we have two outdoor PE sessions – Rounders on the field and OOA (Organised Outdoor Activities)- focusing on Problem Solving and Team Building.

All children **must** wear their PE kit into school on the specified days. PE kit should consist of plain navy (black if necessary) bottoms (leggings, shorts or tracksuit bottoms), a white school t-shirt or gem house t-shirt and trainers. This should be worn with a school jumper or cardigan.

5FM	Monday	Tuesday
5RS	Monday	Tuesday
5OF	Wednesday	Thursday

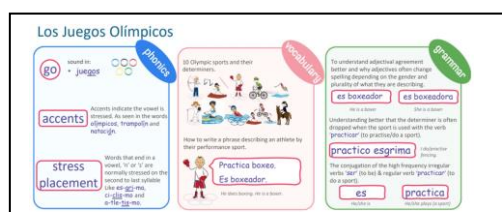
**P\$HE** - This half term, we will be looking at Health Education, Decision Making and Physical Fitness /Personal Hygiene.

**Music** - This half term, we will be listening and responding to Holst's- 'The Planets'.



**Computing** - This half term, we are looking at Video Production.

**Spanish** – our focus is The Olympic Games.



On behalf of the year 5 team, we look forward to a productive half term  
 Thank you for your support

Over the term we will be sharing examples of the work your children will be doing in class on our year group webpage: <https://www.thegemfederation.co.uk/besmer-primary/learning-hub/classes/>