



# Year 5 Learning Letter

## Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025

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### Class information

The children have already settled in well and are adapting well to their Year 5 routines.

Attached is our Key Information for Year 5 and below is our team this year. Do feel free to catch us at the end of the day if you need to. (No question is too silly!)

#### Year 5 Team:

**Mrs Boyer, Mrs Tubb and Mrs Tolan supported by Mrs Dibble, Miss Lennon, Mrs Sanders, Mrs Clinging, Mrs Wright and Mrs Baker**

### Spelling

Spelling will be an important feature this year. It is divided into 3 areas:

#### Spelling rules

#### Homophones

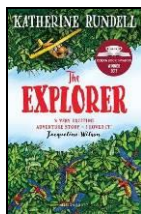
#### Year 5 NC Statutory words.

We will send home, in the school diary, the word list for the first 3 weeks. Please support your child by working through these spellings at home. We will send activities home in Homework books.

### What's Coming Up?

Over the next two weeks we will be:

- Writing stories based on our work reading *The Explorer*.
- Investigating place value in Maths.
- Learning about tropical biomes in Geography.
- Exploring how artists use landscapes and city-scapes for inspiration.
- Starting the first pieces of our PSHE Jigsaw - Being Me in My World - setting personal and educational goals.
- Investigating different properties of materials in science.



Curriculum links: As discussed at the "Meet the Teacher" session, here are the links to curriculum information for Year 5:

<https://www.northdowns.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Maths&pid=422>

<https://www.northdowns.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Grammar+and+Punctuation&pid=450>

<https://www.northdowns.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Spelling&pid=457>

<https://www.northdowns.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Writing&pid=365>

### Timetable

P.E. is on a Wednesday afternoon. Children should come to school in their P.E. kit for the day.

Swimming will start next week and will continue through the term. Booster groups are on a Tuesday, Groups 2 and 3 on a Thursday. Please make sure your child has their swimming kit on the appropriate day including costume, goggles, hat and towel.

### WANTED

If you have any spare newspaper, we would love it to line our classroom compost/food waste bins! Many thanks.

We are always interested in take away pots (empty)! If you are happy to send clean ones in that would be marvellous please (no judgement made!!) Thank you

### Celebration Assemblies

Celebration Assemblies have resumed on a Wednesday morning and we would love to celebrate any successes your children have outside of school. Please encourage your child to bring in any medals, certificates or trophies that they are awarded, for us to present again and for them to gain a place in the Celebration book! They may even earn themselves a values award.

### Value awards

We have introduced value awards linked with our new values of **responsibility, compassion, respect and courage**. Look out for them coming home.

Week beginning 03/09/25

Spelling Rule- "ough"

#### Homophones

advice/advise  
device/devise  
practice/practise  
licence/license  
prophecy/prophesy

#### Spellzone Homophones word list 2

#### Year 5 statutory spelling list

accommodate  
accompany  
according  
achieve  
aggressive  
amateur  
ancient  
apparent