Year 5 Learning Letter

Friday 12th June 2026

Edition No. 15

FIFA World Cup 2026

For the Men's Football World Cup, the classes have taken part in a school-wide sweepstake! This means the children can come into school in the colours of their country's flag on the days they play (or the Friday before the weekends).

Skylarks (Brazil) (green, blue and yellow)

- Friday 19th June
- Wednesday 24th June

Nightingales (Japan) (red and white)

- Friday 19th June
- Thursday 25th June

There will likely be more dates once through to the next round! Please ensure that what they wear is still suitable for breaktimes, Swimming and PE days! Thank you ☺

Over the next two weeks we will be:

Maths – Finishing our unit on working with decimals using the four operations.

English – Starting a new topic of Myths and Legends using Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo as our stimulus.

Geography -

Science – Studying the questions 'Do all mammals have the same gestation period?' and 'How do amphibians change throughout their life cycle?'

Computing- Starting our new topic on coding.

PSHE – Continuing our topic ' Changing me' and studying girls and boys puberty and conception.

PE- Practising for sports day and rounders.

KS2 Sports Morning…

…is on **Tuesday 16th June**, starting **9.15am** and finishing at approximately **11.30am**. Parents will be able to spectate and follow their children around the activities. This will be followed by track events where children will sit in their classes in the school's area and parents will be able to spectate from the parents' area. **Please remain in the spectator areas and do not join the children under the gazebos where the pupils' area is located.**

All children should arrive at school on the day in their PE kit with a coloured t-shirt of their house, trainers, purple shorts, sunhat, sun cream already applied and with a names water bottle.

Year 6 production

Year 6 would like to invite you to venture down the rabbit hole...

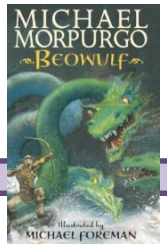
Join us for a fantastical journey to Wonderland as our cast bring you ***Alice the Musical!*** Expect curious characters and upside-down adventures and definitely don't be late for these very important dates. Tickets will be released soon so keep an eye out... as things in Wonderland tend to appear at just the right moment.🐇♠✨♥

Tuesday 14th July at 4pm

Wednesday 15th July at 6.30pm

Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo

If anyone has a copy of this book at home, we would be very grateful if we could borrow it for our Year 5 English lessons starting 22/6/26 please.



Spelling patterns

New spellings were on 2nd June 2026

Our new spelling rule is words

which end in: tious and cious.

We have been reminding the children they can

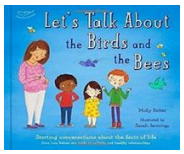
use BugClub to practise these.

PSHE

Just a reminder about the topics we are covering in PSHE (see below) and how you can support your child.

Week 4-Conception – right to withdraw your child from this lesson

You may like to consider sharing some reading material with your child to support our learning in school.



Year 5	Puberty for girls	Physical changes and feels about them - importance of looking after yourself (animations used - the Female Reproductive System)
	Puberty for boys	Developing understanding of changes for both sexes - reassurance and exploring feelings (animations used - the Male Reproductive System)
	Conception	Understanding the place of sexual intercourse in a relationship and how it can lead to conception and the wonder of a new life (animations used - the Female and Male Reproductive Systems)