Year 5 Learning Letter

Friday 11th September 2026

Edition No. 1

Welcome back!

Class information

The children have already settled in well and are adapting well to their Year 5 routines.
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, Ms Mumford, Miss Olney, Miss Reed, Mrs Haines, Mrs Wright and Mrs Clark.

Spelling

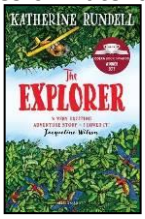
Spelling will be an important feature this year. It is divided into 3 areas:
Spelling rules
Homophones
Year 5 NC Statutory words.
We will send home, in the school diary, the word list for the first 3 weeks. Please support your child by working through these spellings at home. We will send activities home in Homework books.

Week beginning 03/09/25
Spelling Rule- "ough" cough, rough, enough, although, though, trough, dough, doughnut, thorough
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

What's Coming Up?

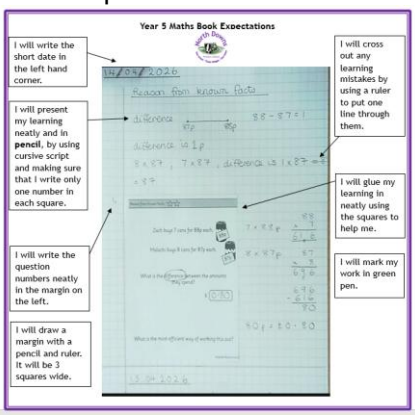
Over the next two weeks we will be:

- 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.



Presentation Guidelines

We are embracing excellent presentation in our books with a particular focus on maths and English. Here is an example of our maths expectations:



We are now using black handwriting pens and appreciate your ongoing support and encouragement.

Timetable

P.E. is on a Monday afternoon. Children should come to school in their P.E. kit for the day. Please take out earrings and watches – no jewellery. Please bring in a little container to keep them safe!

Swimming will start next week and will continue through the term.
Skylarks Tuesday afternoon
Nightingales Wednesday afternoon
Booster groups are on a Tuesday morning.
Please make sure your child has their swimming kit on the appropriate day including costume, goggles, hat and towel.

WANTED - if you have the following resources, we would be very grateful

- newspapers
- magnets
- unwanted reading books
- hard hats x 2!

WISLEY ADULTS NEEDED

Do you have a current DBS check for North Downs and can help with our school trip on Friday 9th October?

Celebration Assemblies

Celebration Assemblies have resumed on a Tuesday 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.