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## **Year 5 Summer Term 2026 Curriculum Letter**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have had a wonderful break. The following table allows you to see, at a glance, our main learning for this term:

<b>Topic Focus</b>	Summer Term – World War Two
<i>Subject</i>	<i>Main Learning Focus</i>
<b>English</b>	Fiction: Finding Tales (focus on characterisation and dialogue) Non-fiction: Discussion texts
<b>Maths</b>	Shape, Position and Direction and Decimals
<b>Science</b>	Living things and their habitats with a focus on ocean life and the process of reproduction in some animals and plants. Life cycles: the human life cycle, gestation, growth and comparison to other mammals.
<b>RE</b>	Our units are both centred on beliefs in the community. This will include: understanding different beliefs in religious and non-religious communities, inspirational figures, a sense of belonging and coping with loss.
<b>Computing</b>	Creating media and vector drawings. Programming using Scratch.
<b>PSHE</b>	Healthy lifestyles: food and energy; physical health; mental health; illness and how to respond. Sex and Relationships Education including: human development, puberty, menstrual cycles and personal hygiene.
<b>Art and DT</b>	Drawing, sketching and perspective pictures in the style of Henry Moore. Bridges
<b>History</b>	Our topic for the term is World War Two. We will learn about chronology, the causes and effects of war both at home and abroad, the key figures in governments at the time and geographical alliances.
<b>Music</b>	We will study an improvisation with a gospel and Jazz focus.
<b>PE</b>	Cricket skills, athletics and OAA (Outdoor Adventurous Activities)
<b>Spanish</b>	Pets, animals, and healthy lifestyles.

### Homework

The children will be set three Homework tasks in the year. These are an autumn project about Ancient Egypt, a spring project about Earth and Space and a summer project about World War 2.

Children will be expected to practise weekly spellings at home on their Spelling Shed account and a spelling sheet. The spelling patterns will be taught to the children each week so that they can then work on them independently at home. There will then be a spelling test each Friday.

Children will also be expected to access TT Rockstars at home. There will also be time to access this in school.

### Reading

We will be continuing with the Accelerated Reader system this term. Your child will be bringing home a school reading book in line with their current ZPD level. Please encourage regular independent reading of this book and reading to an adult wherever possible. As a guide, your child should read at least five times a week at home and should be also aiming to read at least one hundred minutes each week. Extra reading of non-fiction, such as magazines, instructions and news articles is of course encouraged and welcomed.

PE days/kits

Beech: Tuesday and Friday

Maple and Willow: Monday and Friday

**Please ensure that your child arrives wearing their PE kits on these days.**

PE kit consists of a white t-shirt, trainers, dark jogging bottoms/dark shorts and a sweatshirt (no hoodies). No jewellery except stud earrings and watches should be worn in school and these must be removed for all PE activities as it is not acceptable to use tape to cover earrings. We would therefore advise that children leave any earrings at home on their PE day. Long hair must be tied back.

Example weekly timetable:

	8:50 – 9:10	9:15 – 9:30	9.30-9.55	9:55 – 10:50	10:50 – 11:05	11:05 – 12:30	12:30 – 13:30	13:30 – 13:45	
Mon	Vocab Study (GR)	Assembly KS2 Hall	English + Spelling		BR EA K	Maths	L U N C H	Grammar/Writing Groups	Science – 5B PE - 5W & 5M
Tue	Maths fluency – x table practise /something from the week.	Tree Assembly /GR	English			Maths		Grammar/Writing Groups	History 5W PE – 5B Computing - 5M
Wed	Spelling & activity sheet	GR	English	KS2 Assembly (10:35 – 10:50)		Maths		Computing – 5W Art – 5B & 5M	Computing – 5B Science – 5M Art – 5W
Thu	Arithmetic Input (09:05-09:30)		PPA			PPA Arithmetic Discussion and marking		GR	English
Fri	Handwriting	Guided Reading & Spelling test (5B + 5W) PE – 5M	Maths – 5B PE - 5W GR + Spelling Test - 5M	PE – 5B Maths – 5M + 5W		AR		Science - 5W History – 5M & 5B	14:45-15:00 VIP

Thank you for your continued support,  
Year 5 Team