

# Year 5 Newsletter

Meet the Year 5 staff at  
Colmers Farm Primary



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Dear Parents/Carers,  
We hope you had an enjoyable Christmas holiday. This newsletter contains information about your child's learning in maths, English and topic. If you have any questions we are here to help.



## Important Dates

WB 9th January 2024  
Big Writing Week  
6th and 7th February 2024  
Parents Evening.  
Friday 9th February 2024  
Break up from School.  
Tuesday 20th February 2024  
Back to School.  
22nd March 2024  
End of term

## Useful websites:

[www.mathletics.com/uk/](http://www.mathletics.com/uk/)  
[www.tinyurl.com/colmers](http://www.tinyurl.com/colmers)  
(Accelerated Reader)  
[www.play.edshed.com](http://www.play.edshed.com)

## PE Kit

Swimming will be every Friday, please ensure that your child has a suitable swimming kit in school every week.

## Water bottle

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school, with a clearly marked name label.

## Maths

Fractions

Decimals

Percentages

Geometry

## Topics

Topic — Ancient Greece  
Computing— I draw/ I crypto  
PE— Swimming  
Personal Development  
— Living in the wider world—  
Includes No Outsiders  
Science— Forces  
RE— Buddhism

## English

We will be exploring a variety of text types, beginning with the writing our own Greek Myths. These have been chosen to compliment and support the learning that the children are doing in their topic.

### Homework:

Homework will be sent out weekly and needs to be completed and returned by Monday morning each week.

The children will have a range of homework tasks over the half term as shown in the table below. Please make sure that homework tasks are completed and a high standard of presentation is used. There will also be Mathematics and Accelerated Reader homework set that can all be accessed online. We will ensure that the children's logins are sent home soon, but if you have any issues logging on, please let us know.


### Mathletics

All children have a login for Mathletics and can play games online to support their learning. Children can do the activities that are set for them each week as well as play live games.

### SPaG

Children will regularly bring home work to support their current spelling, punctuation and grammar. Please encourage them to complete it neatly and return to school.

KEY STAGE 2 - YEARS 5 Homework Timetable

|  Reading | Grammar            | Handwriting  | Mathletics Online  | Spelling Shed Online   | Topic homework   |
|---|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Monday  | Homework given out | Can practice independently at home, tasks can be sent home upon request. | Can be used throughout the week, but a minimum of three times per week | Can be used throughout the week, but a minimum of twice a week | Work from the knowledge organisers may be completed at any time. |
| Tuesday   |                    |  |  |  |  |
| Wednesday   |                    |  |  |  |  |
| Thursday  |                    |  |  |  |  |
| Friday  |                    |  |  |  |  |

### ATTENDANCE

Attendance at Colmers Farm Primary School is incredibly important. Your child is our main priority and therefore if they are to reach their full potential they must be in school in learn.