

Year 5 Newsletter

Meet the Year 5 staff at Colmers Farm Primary School

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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 5th January 2026
Big Writing Week
Friday 6th February
NSPCC Number day
11th and 12th February 2026
Parents Evening.
Friday 13th February 2026
Break-up for half term
Tuesday 24th February 2026
School Opens
Thursday 5th March
World Book day
Monday 6th March 2026
Showcase (Climate Change)
Wednesday 8th March 2026
Open Morning
16th March 2026
Assessment week
Friday 20th March
Comic Relief—Red Nose Day/Eid Celebration
Wednesday 22nd March
Basement project - Charity day - bring boxes of cereal
Friday 24th March
Break for Easter

Useful websites:

www.mathletics.com/uk/
www.tinyurl.com/colmers
(Accelerated Reader)
www.play.edshed.com
<https://play.tttrackstars.com/>

PE Kit

Our PE day is on a Tuesday.

Water bottle

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school, with a clearly

Topics

Topic — Ancient Greece/Climate Change
Computing- Idraw/ Icrypto
PE- Dance & Fitness
Personal Development
— Living in the wider world-
Includes No Outsiders
Science— Properties and Changes of Materials
RE- Christianity

English

We will be exploring a variety of text types, beginning with writing a diary entry to inform and a setting description to entertain. These have been chosen to compliment and support the learning that the children are doing in other subjects

Maths

Fractions

Decimals

Percentages

Geometry

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 Mathletics, Accelerated Reader, TTRS and Spelling Shed homework set which can all be accessed online. All children should have their logins, but should you experience any issues, please let us know.

Mathletics/TTRS

All children have a login for Mathletics/TTRS 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	Reading should take place at home daily (min 15 minutes per day) and accelerated reader should be completed			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		Homework given out				

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 to learn.