



Year 5 Newsletter Summer Term



Water Bottles
Please ensure your child brings a filled water bottle into school each day. Please remember that only water should be brought into school.

Dear Parents/Carers,
Welcome back after what was hopefully a restful Easter break. This newsletter contains information about your child's learning in maths, English and topic for this term.
If you have any questions we are here to help.
From, the Year 5 team

Year 5 Staff

Mr Edwards - Teacher in Class 5E
Ms Nazir and Ms Akhtar - Teachers in Class 5HN
Mrs Dawes - Year 5 Teaching

Multiplication Tables

This term we will continue to learn our times tables. Please help your child by practising these at home.

Reading

It is very important that your child is reading at home daily.

Children are expected to complete an Accelerated Reader quiz once they have finished reading their book.

Remember, reading regularly will help your child with their writing too!

ATTENDANCE

Attendance at Colmers Farm Primary School is extremely important. Your child is our top priority and if they are to achieve their full potential they must be in school as often as possible.

Topics

Geography/History — Climate change /Tudors
PE - Athletics and golf
Personal Development — Heath & Wellbeing/SRE
Art— Textiles
Computing- iWeb/ iModel
Science— Living things
RE— Hinduism

Important Dates

Tuesday 28th April 2026
basement charity project

Monday 4th May 2026
Bank Holiday

Tuesday 5th May 2026
showcase

Monday 1st June 2026
Back to School

Wednesday 24th June 2026
Sports Day

Wednesday 1st July 2026
Transition day

Summer 2 (date tbc)
Tudor Trip

Friday 17th July
Break-up for the summer

English

In our English lessons we will be exploring a range of text types including a narrative and a persuasive letter and a variety of other text types.

Maths

In our maths lessons we will be learning about...

- geometry
- position and movement
- measure
- area and perimeter
- Volume and Roman numerals

Homework

Homework will be sent out weekly and needs to be returned by the following Thursday morning.

Please make sure that homework is completed in blue/black pen or pencil and is presented neatly.

| UPPER KEY STAGE 2 - YEARS 5 and 6 | | |
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| AREA | TASK TYPE | WEEKLY TIME GUIDE |
| Reading | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading at home and reading diaries completed. • Completion of accelerated reader task (online learning). | Daily reading- 5 times a week |
| Spelling | Use of Spelling Shed (online learning) | 2 times a week |
| Maths | Use of Mathletics (online learning). | 3 times a week |
| Grammar | Grammar-based worksheet reinforcing learning in class. | 1 time weekly |
| Handwriting | Handwriting practice sheet. | 1 time weekly |
| Topic | Reading the knowledge organisers and completing at least 3 homework activities from them. | Across the term |

Behaviour expectations—Getting ready for Year 6.

We expect all pupils to show positive behaviour by being *Ready, Respectful and Safe* at all times, both inside and outside the classroom.

Inside the classroom, pupils are *Ready* by arriving on time in the correct uniform, listening carefully, and being prepared to learn. They are *Respectful* by following adult instructions, allowing others to learn without interruption, using polite language, and valuing everyone's contributions. Pupils are *Safe* by staying in their seats unless given permission to move, using resources appropriately, and following all classroom rules. Outside the classroom, pupils remain *Ready* by moving sensibly between lessons and responding promptly to instructions. They are *Respectful* by treating staff, peers, and the environment with care, showing good manners, and representing the school positively. Pupils are *Safe* by walking calmly, keeping hands and feet to themselves, and following safety rules at all times.

Useful websites:

- www.colmersfarm.excelsiormat.org
- www.primaryresources.com
- **Accelerated Reader**— tinyurl.com/colmers
- **Spelling Shed**— www.edshed.com
- **Mathletics**— login.mathletics.com
- **Times Table Rock Stars**—play.ttrockstars.com

**Thank you in
advance for your
support with
this!**