

Year 5 Newsletter

Term 3

Dates for your diary this term...

Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd January – INSET days

Thursday 4th January – Children back to school

Thursday 4th and Friday 5th January – Art Attack

Friday 9th February – Last day of term

Monday 13th to Friday 17th February – Half term

Monday 19th February – Children back to school

Monday 26th February – INSET day

PE day this term is **Thursday**.

Please ensure that children come to school in their PE uniform. This should be plain black leggings/ joggers/short and a house coloured top, as well as supportive trainers.

If children need an extra layer, they should wear their school jumper.

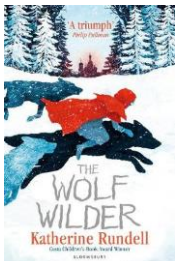
Remember that children should be **reading daily** and they should be writing in their reading records themselves. We expect year 5 children to write a summary or prediction sentence after independent reading.

Weekly **homework** is set on a Friday and due in on a Thursday. There are ten spellings, a reading task and a maths task every week.

Core subjects

In **maths**, we will be focussing on *Area and scaling*. The learning will be focussed around measures.

In **English**, our focus text will be *The Wolf Wilder* by Katherine Rundell. It is about a girl who re-wilds wolves after they have been kept as pets.



Topics this term

Science – Earth and Space

Is there a pattern between the size of a planet and the time taken to orbit the sun?

History – Mayans

Who were the Ancient Maya and what did they believe in?

The knowledge organisers will be emailed home. Please ask the office if you require a paper copy.

*It will **really** help them learn and remember more if you can read this with them regularly.*