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## Autumn Term 2025 – Year 5 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

Our values are **Kindness, Courage and Responsibility.**

Welcome back. It is so wonderful to see the children back in school. The children have settled in well and have had a good start to Year 5. The key topics we will cover across the range of subjects are as follows:

### **English**

We will be learning to write a story to improve children's narrative skills and creativity. At the same time, they will be learning how to write engaging biographies that will highlight important achievements and life lessons. We will continue developing our grammar reading skills. Children will now be bringing home books to read, so please continue encouraging children to read at home.

### **Maths**

The focus of our Maths this term is number, place value and consolidating and improving our skills in the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication & division). We will also be applying this knowledge to word problems. As always, the children will be improving their basic times table and arithmetic skills; these will be tested on a regular basis.

### **Science**

This term in Science, we will be learning about forces and about the Earth and Space. Children will be learning about gravity, air and water resistance and will explore the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the Sun.

### **Geography**

We will be learning about South America and the Amazon. We will be learning how to use an atlas and map.

### **History**

In History, we will be learning about Anglo-Saxons and Vikings.

### **PSHE**

We will be setting our vision for the year and establishing the class rules. We will also be looking at this term's Raynham Values and expectations. We will also look at building friendships, exploring family relationships, mental health and wellbeing.

### **RE**

Children will be learning about the Muslim community, what values they hold and what it means to be a part of the community.

### **Spanish**

Children will be learning about Spanish portraits and creating a detailed written description using correct vocabulary.

### **Art & DT**

In Art, children will be making collages with links to Black History Month. In D&T, we will be celebrating culture and seasonality with links to our class countries learning to bake bread.

### Computing

We will be learning about online safety and how to use search engines as well as learning how to programme music.

### Physical Education (PE)

During the PE lessons this term, we will be learning about invasion games and dance.



#### PE days

<b>5 Guatemala</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
<b>5 Honduras</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
<b>5 Jamaica</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>

Please ensure your children wear the **correct P.E kit** to school on these days:

- Navy blue tracksuit bottoms or navy shorts
- Navy blue sweatshirt
- White polo shirt
- Plain black trainers

### School Uniform

Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform:

- Grey trousers (or shorts in summer)
- Grey skirt or pinafore
- White polo shirt
- Blue and white check or striped dress (summer)
- Navy blue jumper or cardigan
- Black school shoes or plain black trainers
- If pupils wear hijabs for school, please wear navy blue or black 1 piece
- **No jewellery or earrings are to be worn unless stud earrings.**

### Swimming

The following shows the day and the times that the children will be leaving Raynham to go to the swimming pool. Children need to come to school 'swim ready', with their swimming kit under their PE uniform.

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5 Guatemala	Wednesday	8:30
5 Honduras	Wednesday	9:15
5 Jamaica	Wednesday	10:00

We hope your child enjoys their time in year 5!

Mrs Nafi & Miss Neild  
**5 Guatemala**

Miss Edwards  
**5 Jamaica**

Miss Reid  
**5 Honduras**



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