



Year 5 Newsletter

Summer Term 2024

This term our theme is:

Sow, Grow, Farm

Let's grow! A crispy carrot, a luscious lettuce or a tasty tomato. Find out where our food comes from—whether it is from a large farm or a local allotment.

Discover how land in the UK is divided into three different types and what live-stock are reared on these farms. You will even learn about modern farming techniques to ensure your food is as fresh as can be!

This project teaches children about the features and characteristics of land use in agricultural regions across the world, including a detailed exploration of significant environmental areas.

As well as English and Maths, the main subjects we will be focussing on within the theme are:

- ♦ Geography
- ♦ Science (Human Reproduction & Ageing)
- ♦ Design and Technology- Eating Seasonally

Other subjects that will be ongoing throughout the year include: Music (ukulele), French, PE, Computing, History, RE, and PSHE.

The 'Love to Read' class novels this term are 'The Secret Garden' by Frances Hodgson Burnett and 'The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe' by C.S. Lewis.

Staff:

5PM: Mr McShane and Mr Reynolds

5AS: Miss Saunders and Mrs Dolman

Every Tuesday, 5AS will be covered by Mr Williams.

Every fortnight, PPA will be covered by Mrs Birkett (5PM) and Mr Williams (5AS).



P.E: is on Friday (pm)

Children will need a white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers. Lesson will be indoors.

Swimming is on Thursdays.

Children will need swimming costume or trunks, a towel and a hairbrush. Children may choose to bring goggles to wear in the water.

Homework: Children will be given a piece of Maths and English homework weekly. Spellings will also be given out weekly. Theme-based homework will be given out at the start of term. The date deadlines for homework will be provided on the sheet.

Children should continue to read every day. Please record this in your child's reading diary—children will be awarded reader leader tokens for every 3 reads at home. Children can also record in their diary if it is not possible to read with an adult at home.

