

<u>ENGLISH</u> Year 5 will be learning about the genre of suspense writing. We will be reading the novels <i>Seven Ghosts</i> by Chris Priestly and <i>The Haunting of Avaline Jones</i> by Phil Hicks, using these texts to inform the writing of our own suspense stories. Year 6 will be writing a balanced argument based on opposing views of video games.	<u>MATHS</u> We will be covering a variety of topics in Maths this term beginning with Place Value and moving on to covering elements of addition and subtraction, multiplication and fractions.	<u>SCIENCE</u> We will be learning about evolution and inheritance. As part of this unit, we will learn about Darwin's study of the Galapagos Islands and how creatures varied between them.	<u>RE</u> We will answer the following questions about Christianity: Y5: What shapes a person's world view? How does the Bible teach Christians to be wise? Y6: What do different Christians believe about life after death and how do they show these beliefs?
<u>COMPUTING</u> We will be revisiting online safety with the emphasis on usage of social media. We will also be learning about how to create an electronic e-book including hyperlinks along with practicing with their typing skills.	YEAR 5 & 6 CURRICULUM NEWS AUTUMN TERM 2026 - 2027		<u>PSHE</u> Our PSHE lessons will initially focus on transition into new classes. We will also be learning about ways to keep ourselves healthy and how to connect with others safely to build healthy relationships.
<u>HISTORY</u> Who won the Kingdom of England? We will be looking at the first planned Viking raid on Lindisfarne along with further Viking invasions and Danegeld and Edward the Confessor and his death in 1066.	<u>GEOGRAPHY</u> What is the coast around Britain like? We will be using maps and atlases to look at coastal areas around Britain considering how they are changing, in terms of physical and human features.	<u>DT</u> This term we will be looking at creating Christmas decorations. We will design and make decisions on materials, decorations and attachments (appendages), after learning how to sew a blanket stitch.	<u>ART</u> Drawing: <i>Expressing ideas</i> This unit explores how drawing can be used to express ideas and messages, inspired by a range of street art examples and environmental themes.



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Welcome to Upper School Year 5 & 6 Autumn Term 2026 - 2027

MEET THE TEAM

Year 5		Year 6	
<u>USE</u> Mrs Hobbs, Mrs Eynon, Mrs Janik	<u>UE</u> Mr Eynon, Mrs Sherwood	<u>ULU</u> Miss Urwin, Mrs Rawlinson, Mrs Edgington, Miss Lawrence	<u>UF</u> Mrs Ferguson, Mrs Clarke, Mrs Rawlinson

PE DAYS

PE days are Tuesdays (Yr5), Thursdays (Yr6) and Fridays (both)

Please ensure your child always has a PE Kit in school. This should include a white t-shirt, blue/black shorts, blue/black jogging bottoms and blue sweatshirt for outdoor games. Children should also have trainers. Earrings should be removed (if this is not possible, please provide micro-pore tape for your children) and long hair tied back.

All of year 5 will be swimming during this academic year and is a statutory requirement. Organisational details will follow shortly.

HOMEWORK

Maths Keep practising your basic skills! You can use Times Tables Rockstars or practice for 99 club.

Google Classrooms Your teachers will occasionally put useful links to support your learning at home on your class's Google classroom.

Reading Please read with your child as often as possible (at least 4 times a week, ideally daily for 15 minutes) and record all reading in their reading record. Children can read books from home or the library as well as their school reading book. Your child should have their reading book and record in school every day.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 17th September – Flu immunisations

Wednesday 21st October – School Disco (more details to follow)

Week commencing Monday 26th October – Half term

Saturday 31st October – Secondary School Application Deadline

Wednesday 4th & Thursday 5th November – Parents' Evening

Friday 27th November – Inset Day

Wednesday 2nd December – Movie Night

Tuesday 8th December – Friday 11th December – Avon Tyrrell (Y6 residential)

Friday 18th December – End of term finish at 1:45pm