



**September 2025**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

Welcome to Year 5. We are really happy to be starting a fresh school year with your children.

The Year 5 team

**Purple Class (5P):** Beth Whitley (Year Team Leader)

**Red Class (5R):** Nasra Mohamed

**Orange Class (5O):** Ian Read

**Blue Class (5B):** Jon Goddard

Dave Nice, Lucia Garrana, Rika Manabe, and Shana Beyaz will be supporting children across the year group, either in a one-to-one capacity or in small groups. Mr Strange will be teaching a maths group.

### **Curriculum Chat**

Our Curriculum Chat will be on **Thursday, 25th September**, at **9:00am** in the West Hall. We will give a brief overview of the Year 5 curriculum. Please do not worry if you are unable to attend. All presentation slides will be uploaded to the school website.

### **Curriculum**

We started our first units of work in both Maths and English this week. More information about these can be found in the Weekly Overview, which will be posted on Parent Hub every Friday afternoon. We encourage you to look at this so that you can talk with your child about what they are learning each week and support them where possible.

**English** - This is taught in class, and the Weekly Overview will provide more details each week.

**Spellings** - These will be sent home weekly in your child's spelling book. Tests will take place every Friday. Weekly spellings will also be posted on Parent Hub on Fridays.

List 1: next 200 high-frequency words.

List 2: Year 5 spelling words.

Your child should know which list they are working on, but please ask your child's class teacher if you are unsure.

**Maths** - Taught in five groups. A brief overview of the week's learning will be included in the Weekly Overview.

**History** - Our first topic is The City of Baghdad, focusing on its creation in 750 CE.

**Geography** - Our first topic is California, which explores the causes, impacts, and responses to drought in the region.

**Science** - We begin with Materials and their Properties.

**Computing** - Our first topic is Online Protection & Computer Systems and Networks, focusing on search engines.

**Religions and Worldviews** - This term, we will be learning about Islam.

**Music** - We are learning to rap The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air and appraising different hip-hop styles.

Children learning instruments outside school are encouraged to bring them in on their music lesson days.

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**PE** - Class teachers will teach PE once every two weeks, and Mario Vitrano will teach each class once every two weeks. This half term, each class will also have weekly squash lessons at Coolhurst Sports Centre.

**Swimming** - Each class will have a block of eight swimming sessions at Park Road Swimming Pool in Year 5. You will receive a letter with details of when your child's sessions will begin. 5R will be the first class to start.

**Art** - Taught by Gemma Curtis every fortnight.

#### **PE Kit**

Children should wear their PE kit on their PE days. This should be comfortable clothing suitable for movement, along with trainers. All children with shoulder-length hair or longer must tie it back for PE lessons. As with the rest of the school day, no jewellery (apart from stud earrings) should be worn. Children may have to miss their PE lesson if they are not wearing appropriate clothing.

#### **PE timetable**

	<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Week 2</b>
<b>Purple class 5P</b>	Tuesday and Thursday	Tuesday and Wednesday
<b>Blue class 5B</b>	Monday and Thursday	Wednesday and Thursday
<b>Red Class 5R</b>	Tuesday	Tuesday and Wednesday
<b>Orange Class 5O</b>	Thursday	Wednesday and Thursday

#### **Trips**

We are in the process of booking trips for Year 5 children and will send more information once these are confirmed.

#### **Home Learning**

English, Maths, and wider curriculum home learning will be sent out every half term. Spellings will be sent home weekly. Maths home learning will be posted on Parent Hub every Friday.

We are all very excited about the year ahead, and we want to thank you for your continued support. We welcome parental involvement, so please feel free to talk to your child's class teacher about any ways you would like to engage with the school. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us by emailing [admin@coleridgeprimary.net](mailto:admin@coleridgeprimary.net).

We look forward to making this a happy and successful year.

Yours sincerely,  
The Year 5 Team