



# Year 5 News

A newsletter for Year 5 Parents & carers

Spring Term 2026

To all parents  
and pupils -  
Welcome back  
to an exciting  
new term!

## Homework

Year 5 children should be reading and practicing times tables every day. Additional homework linked to classroom learning will also be set occasionally on Google Classroom. In the **summer term**, homework will be set weekly.

## Making Appointments

If you need to see Mr Davies or Miss Freeman for any reason, please feel free to catch us after school. We can accommodate brief discussions then or make a later appointment.



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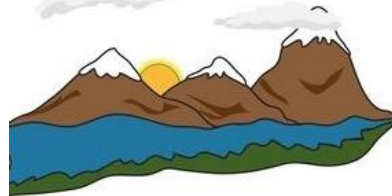
In order to help your child to have the best possible advantage as they approach Y6, they should be practicing their maths learning on the TTRockstars website. Please let us know if your child is having trouble accessing it.



## OUR TOPIC THIS TERM IS CALLED **MOUNTAINS AND RIVERS**

### (A CROSS-CURRICULAR GEOGRAPHY UNIT)

We look forward to working together on our exciting adventures this term.



## PE Kit

Your child needs to have their PE kit in school on **Tuesday** and **Thursday** every week.



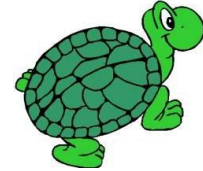
## Spellings

This is a list of useful vocabulary that we will be using in class this term. It would be great if parents/carers could support with the learning of these spellings at home (this is not for a formal test!).

1. summit
2. peak
3. ascent
4. fault
5. eruption
6. source
7. erosion



## Y5 TURTLES and TERRAPINS



## What's coming up?

**River walk** – this will happen after half term. We will look at weather forecasts and let you know dates and details. It will involve meeting at Adur Rec and walking up the river to the toll bridge, back down to Ropetackle and then to school.

**Applesham Farm** – this has been booked for the week AFTER Easter to give us the best chance of seeing lambs!  
Turtles 14th April;  
Terrapins 15th April.

## Parents Readers




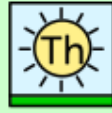
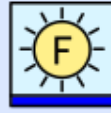




















Thank you so much to those who have come in to read already - it is enormously appreciated!  
If you are free, please do let us know.

## Curriculum News




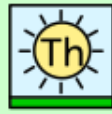
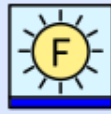




















For information on what we will be learning as part of our Mountain and Rivers topic see our curriculum maps on our website: [St Nicolas and St Mary CE Primary School - Curriculum](#)

With the newsletter this term, we are also including simplified, general class timetables to support families at home. You will find listed the main lessons that happen on each day in a normal week. We hope that you find this useful.

**Year 5 Timetable: Spring 2026 TURTLE CLASS**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Monday	 Tuesday	 Wednesday	 Thursday	 Friday
 English	 English	 English	 French	 Maths
 Maths	 Maths	 Maths	 PE	 English
 Science	 RE	 Geography	 Maths	 PSHE
 Computing	 PE	 Music	 English	 Art

**Year 5 Timetable: Spring 2026 TERRAPIN CLASS**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Monday	 Tuesday	 Wednesday	 Thursday	 Friday
 English	 English	 English	 French	 Maths
 Maths	 Maths	 Maths	 PE	 English
 Computing	 RE	 PSHE	 Maths	 Geography
 Music	 PE	 Science	 English	 Art