

Term 5 Class Newsletter 2026

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Class News for the term ahead



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Welcome to Term 5

Although we are heading into the summer months, please can you make sure that your child has a coat. Could you also make sure that your child has their name on everything so that they are easy to find.

When the children have PE, they should continue to wear their Bitham Brook PE kit into school with the school jumper over the top (if weather conditions require a jumper). Please note the Bitham Brook PE kit is a plain white t-shirt and black shorts/leggings/tracksuit with trainers.

Year 1 learning this term

Maths

- Numbers 50 to 100 and beyond
- Addition and subtraction (applying strategies)
- Money

Writing

- We will be focussing on non-fiction writing at the start of term and the children will write a biography inspired by the life of Floella Benjamin.
- We will also be writing a postcard to one of our characters from the book 'Arlo, the lion who couldn't sleep.'

PSHE

- We will be learning how to be a good friend to others and how to solve friendship problems when they occur.

Art

- This term we will be looking at 3D art and sculptures. The children will learn to use clay alongside other recycled materials to create their own sculptures inspired by The Enchanted Owl by Kenojuak Ashevak.

RE

- We will be looking at Judaism this term and the special holiday of Shabbat. The big question we will be answering this term is: 'Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?'

Geography

- We will be focusing on the geography of our planet, looking at continents, compass directions and weather around the world.

PE

- In PE this term, the children will enjoy developing a range of skills in Cricket.

Science

- We will be revisiting our knowledge on Materials. We will be recalling different types of materials, their properties, and engaging in scientific experiments to test their uses.

Homework

Children will receive weekly spellings on a Wednesday that will link to the previous week's learning in phonics. Please practice these at home.

Return the completed worksheet to the class teacher.

Please continue to read at home daily. Children will receive a star for every day recorded in their yellow books.

PE

Thursday and Friday

MESSAGES: PLEASE CAN CHILDREN COME IN WITH A WATER BOTTLE EVERY DAY