

Year 5 Newsletter

Spring term - 2024-25



We hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

Foundation topics

In our science lessons this term, our topic is Materials. Children will be taught to group and sort materials, learn about reversible and irreversible changes and investigate dissolving materials to form a solution.

In History, we will be learning about British governance over time and the reformations of Henry VIII. We are also using this period in history to inspire some of our **writing** outcomes this term.

Our R.E. topic is Buddhism, and in PSHE we will be learning about staying safe online.



Physical Education

Our P.E. focus this term is tag rugby and gymnastics. In tag rugby, our focus is on different passing styles and moving to create an attack that results in a try. In gymnastics, we will be exploring different types of jumping, as well as children having the opportunity to develop their own sequences in groups.

Our P.E. days are:

- 5FB on Tuesdays & Fridays

Uniform

Items of clothing with your child's name on them to return lost property to the school. This term we had several missing items which were not able to return due to names being

washed off. Children should be wearing a **school logo** jumper. Please remember earrings are **not permitted** at school. Children wearing earrings to school will be asked to remove them.

Returning books

Children are reminded that they need to return all books that belong to the school.

in maths, we will learn about fractions, with a focus on different methods of finding equivalent fractions.

Value of the Month

This term, we will explore the school values of **resilience** and **honesty** through collective worship and in our PSHE lessons.

Fruit

Children can bring a piece of fruit to eat during break time. Please note that children should only be bringing water to drink during play and lunch times.

spellings and times tables challenges. These will be set on Friday and must be completed by the following Friday. Children are expected to read every day and parents/carers need to acknowledge this through a signature once a week. The journals are checked in school daily.

ingfield for everyone involved in year 5. The children have shown great levels of enthusiasm and resilience. We were proud to work in preparing and performing the Christmas Concerts at school. We look forward to seeing what 2025 has to offer!

Yours faithfully,
Mrs Brocklebank and Miss Priest.