

Year 5 Newsletter

Spring term - 2025-26



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



Theseus & the Minotaur

Children will be taking part in our whole-school project based on the Greek myth Theseus and the Minotaur, which tells the story of the hero Theseus as he enters a dangerous labyrinth to defeat the fearsome Minotaur, with help from Princess Ariadne.

In **English**, will be developing their writing skills by creating vivid battle scenes and writing thoughtful letters from Ariadne's perspective, imagining her thoughts and feelings during the story.

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.

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 dodgeball and dance.

Our P.E. days are:

- 5FB on Mondays & Fridays
- 5SA on Mondays & Tuesday.
- 5HL Mondays & Wednesdays

Children can come to school dressed in their P.E. kits on that day.

Home Learning

Your child will continue to receive weekly 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.

Maths

In maths, we will learn about **fractions**, with a focus on different methods of finding equivalent fractions. **Times tables are a crucial** skill to support this learning so we encourage children to make sure they retain their confidence in recalling all times table knowledge.

Uniform

Please **label all items** of clothing with your child's name to enable us to return lost property to the correct child. 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.

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.

It has been a very successful first term at Wingfield for everyone involved in Year 5. The children have worked extremely hard since September, showing great levels of enthusiasm and resilience. We were particularly proud of the children's hard work in preparing and performing the Christmas Concerts at the end of last term. We look forward to seeing what 2026 has to offer!

Mrs Lelliott, Miss Ashdown & Mrs Brocklebank