

Year 5 Newsletter



Autumn 2025

Welcome

Welcome to a new year at Farsley Farfield Primary School. This promises to be another exciting year packed full of learning and excellent opportunities for your child. Year 5 brings with it many wonderful events and opportunities and we are very much looking forward to the year ahead.

Important Information

Extreme Reading

The expectation is for children to complete 10-15 minutes of reading five times a week. Extreme Reading records then need to be signed by an adult and brought into school every day. The children tend to be highly competitive, particularly in UKS2, and both Year 5 classes should be aiming for 100%. The more the children can read at home, the more they will improve in their learning.

Maths and English Homework

In Year 5, Maths and English homework will be sent home every Friday, with an expectation that it will be returned on the following Wednesday. This gives children the chance to speak to their teacher about the work if they are finding it difficult or do not understand what they have been asked to do. The homework will be used to consolidate the skills and knowledge covered in the week's lessons.

P.E.

Year 5 P.E. will take place on Monday afternoons. Children will be expected to arrive in school P.E. kit which consists of: a plain white t-shirt, black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms and trainers. The children should also bring their red hoodies in case it is cold. If your child needs additional kit for PE such as football boots, we shall let you know.

Residential

The Year 5 Residential is always a highlight of the year and will be taking place in the Summer term. We strongly encourage every child to take part in the residential as it provides a range of opportunities for learning and individual growth and development that cannot be achieved within a classroom. Closer to the time, there will also be a meeting for parents to learn more about the trip and ask any questions they may have. The Year 5 residential is a wonderful experience and we are certain the children will all have an amazing time.

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Greek Day

On Tuesday 7th October, Year 5 will be taking part in our annual 'Greek Day'. During the day, both classes will be given the opportunity to learn more about the Greek city states of Athens and Sparta, making comparisons between the two. As part of this, children will be given the chance to come dressed as an Ancient Greek. There will be an additional letter going out about this that will offer some guidance on clothing but we would like to stress that you should not spend a lot of money on costumes – an old bedsheet is often the best resource!

Other Trips

As part of our Ancient Islamic Civilisations topic, we will be visiting Cartwright Hall for a workshop in the Spring term. This is expected to cost around £5 per child. We will also visit Malham in the Summer term to support our Geography topic of rivers and rocks. The cost of this will be a contribution to petrol and parking. Dates for these trips will be confirmed nearer the time.

Blogging

The Year 5 blog is:

<https://www.farsleyfarfield.org.uk/category/year-5-news/>

The Year 5 blog is updated weekly with news about the work that both classes have been doing over the course of the week and are a great way to stay up to date with the great things your children have been doing. We would love it if you could take the time to read through the blogs and maybe even add a comment occasionally to share your own thoughts and ideas. Please note that all comments will have to be approved by a member of staff, so don't panic if it doesn't appear straight away. Email notifications will be sent out each time there is a new blog post. Please ensure the school has your correct email address so you don't miss anything.

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If you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to speak to us. You can also get in touch with the Year 5 staff team through the following email address: office@farsleyfarfield.org.uk

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