

# Parent Curriculum Event

Year 5 - Spring 2 - 2025



# Welcome to Year 5 Team

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**Mr Allen**  
Year Lead  
Pacific Class Teacher



**Mrs Andrews & Mrs Gray**  
Arctic Class Teachers



**Mrs Goodwin & Miss Short**  
Atlantic Class Teachers



**Mrs Tidiman**  
Teaching Assistant



**Miss Dawson**  
Teaching Assistant



**Miss Ferri**  
Teaching Assistant

# Curriculum overview

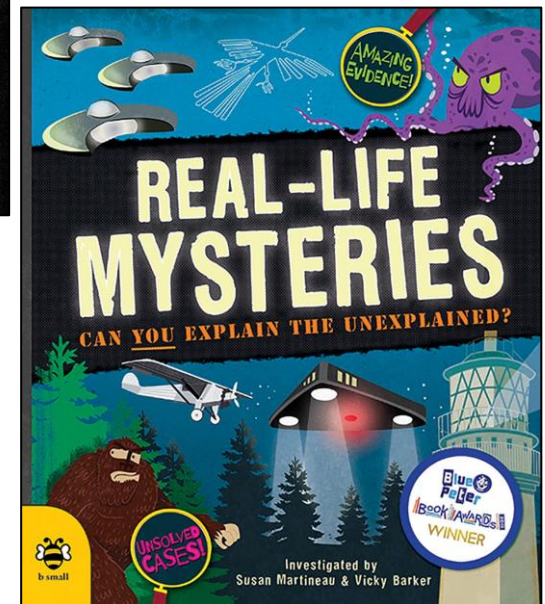
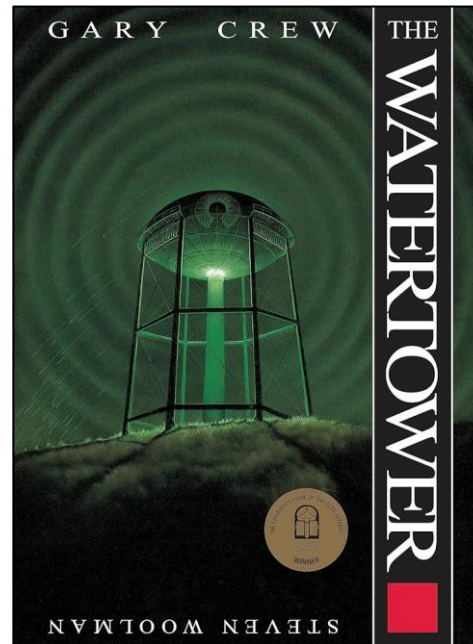
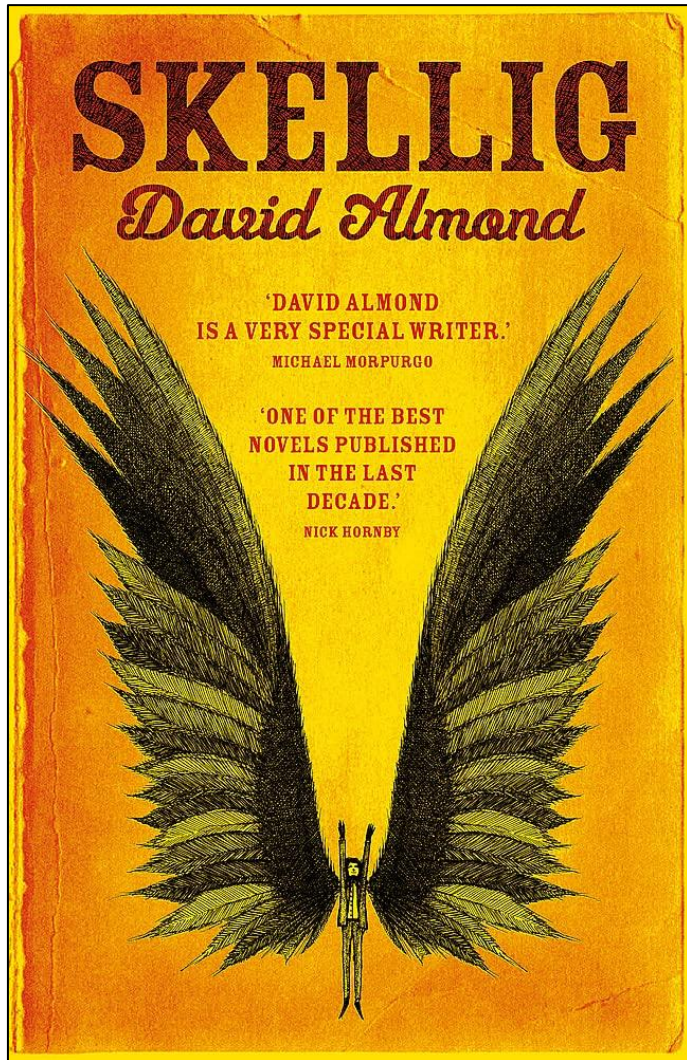
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- **Maths:** Properties of shapes, Position and Direction, Decimals
- **Science:** Physics: Forces
- **Geography:** Climate across the world
- **R.E:** Social Sciences: Christianity
- **Art:** Observational Drawing
- **PSHE:** Relationships
- **Computing:** Vector Drawings
- **P.E.** – Tuesdays and Thursdays





# Key texts for Spring 2



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# Key dates

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**Please put these dates in your diary:**

- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – INSET Day
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Paulton's Park Trip
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April – Parents' Evening (virtual)
- Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April – Parents' Evening (face-to-face)
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May – River Piddle Trip (groupings TBC)
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Last Day of Term (15:15 pickup)



# Year 5 at a glance

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Morning drop off:

- Doors open at 08:40 → Grammar, arithmetic & handwriting booklet
- Doors close at 08:50 → registration

End of the day pick up:

- Doors open at 15:15

If you would like your child to walk home from school, please request a form from the school office if you have not already done so.

PE days:

- Tuesday & Thursdays

Homework (same cycle across the school):

- Issued on Friday
- Due the next Thursday



# Weekly timetable

Day / Time	Arrival 08:40-09:00	Session 1 09:00-10:00	Session 2 10:00-10:45	Break 10:45-11:00	Session 3 11:00 -12:00	Lunch 12:00-13:00	Session 4 13:00 – 13:15	Afternoon Learning 13:15 – 15:00			E.O.D 15:00-15:15
Monday	Grammar & arithmetic booklet	Maths	Swimming Times tables Handwriting Grammar	BREAK	Swimming PE	LUNCH	xT Practice 9s	English		PSHE	KS2 SLT 14:50-15:10
Tuesday	Grammar & arithmetic booklet	Maths	Whole Class Reading		English		xT Practice 9s	PE Mrs Wright	Spelling Mrs Peckham	French Mr Jackson-Taylor	SLT/readi ng assembly 14:55-15:10
Weds	Grammar & arithmetic booklet Staff briefing 08:20	Maths	Whole Class Reading		English		xT Practice 9s	Handwriting		Science	DEAR
Thursday	Grammar & arithmetic booklet	Maths	Whole Class Reading		English		DEAR	Geography		PE	singing assembly 14:50-15:05
Friday	Grammar & arithmetic booklet	Maths	Whole Class Reading First Chapter Friday		English		DEAR	Weeks 1-3 Computing Weeks 4-6 Art			Golden assembly 14:50-13:05

# Home Learning Expectations

January briefing, 2025





# Reading every day: the power of 1:1 reading

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**The expectation is that every child reads at home (or is read to by an adult) every day.**

Where it is such a key life skill, we feel this sits at the very top of our home learning priorities.



*Please do have a look on the reading section of our website as there is a range of information on how best to support your child with reading:*

→ [Early Reading](#) | [Subjects](#) | [Curriculum](#) | [Avonwood Primary School](#)

# Home Learning: activities in addition to reading

- Cycle: issued Friday, due Thursday
- Focus: consolidation and fluency
- Home-learning policy on school website

As children transition into our junior school phase, they will be exposed to increasingly independent opportunities to develop and learn. With the academic standard of core subjects also rising, there is an increased need to consolidate and recall prior knowledge from weekly lessons.

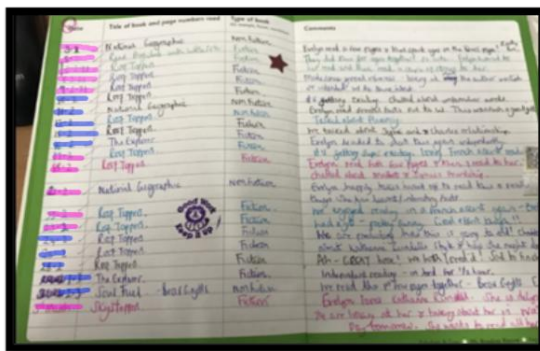
## **Tasks/activities in addition to reading at home daily:**

Activity	Expectation
Doodle Maths	5x 10min sessions a week
Spellings	Around 15 minutes a week via Spelling Shed
'Times Tables Rockstars'	5x 10min sessions a week



# Reading 'High 5'

- Bring your reading record in every day.
- An adult will check these weekly.
- Once you have read five times (this does not have to be in the same week and weekends can be included) an adult will tick the 'High 5' reading chart and you will be given a pom pom for our class jar!
- When the jar is full of pom poms, our class will get time to celebrate our success together with a reading raffle activity!



# Ongoing Communication

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- Always refer to our official website
- If in doubt, please talk to us!
- Instagram feed: **avonwoodyear5**
- If you would like to contact your class teacher or year leader, please email the office and they will forward on.

[office@avonwoodprimaryschool.org.uk](mailto:office@avonwoodprimaryschool.org.uk)



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