



Curriculum Dates



Autumn Term

Parents Evening	15.10.2025 & 16.10.2025
INSET Day	03.11.2025
Armistice Day	11.11.2025
Anti-bullying week	w/b 10.11.2025
Children in Need	14.11.2025
Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day	12.12.2025

Spring Term

Careers and Aspirations Week	w/b 19.01.2026
Parents Evening	04.02.2026 & 05.02.2026
Safer Internet Day	11.02.2026
Chinese New Year Special Dinner	13.02.2026
Science Day	27.02.2026
World Book Day	05.03.2026
Mother's Day Sale	13.03.2026
Red Nose Day (Comic Relief)	20.03.2026

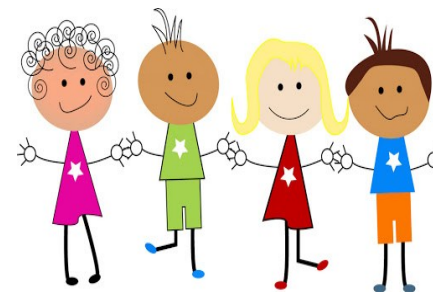
Summer Term

St Georges Day	23.04.2026
National Numeracy Day	20.05.2026
Father's Day Sale	19.06.2026
Year 4/5/6 Sports Day	24.06.2026
Meet the teacher class swap	08.07.2026
End of Year Celebration	15.07.2026
End of Year Assembly	17.07.2026
Inset Day	20.07.2026



Merrylands Primary School and Nursery

Welcome to Year 5



Year 5 Curriculum - The Core Subjects

English

Across the year we will use a range of texts and use The Literacy Tree to inform our planning for both English and shared reading lessons. The children will engage in a range of high quality fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts and write across a range of writing genres.

Maths

We will study a range of maths topics including: decimals & percentages, fractions, money, negative numbers, short multiplication and division, area and scaling, angles and transformations as well as perimeter. We will be using a variety of equipment to support the children's learning.

Science

We will be investigating: Forces, Living Things and Their Habitats, Earth and Space, Properties and Changing Materials and Animals Including Humans. We will be completing practical investigations and engaging in scientific discussions in our learning.

General Information

PE

The teaching of PE will be taking place on Mondays and Thursdays or Fridays. On some occasions this could change. Your child's kit, including an outdoor one, should be in school at all times. This will be sent home each half term to wash. All jewellery and earrings should be removed for PE lessons.



Homework

The expectations for homework in Year 5 are as follows: daily reading, a weekly spellings task linked to common exception words and homework set on Mathematics. From the Spring term, children will have CGP books sent home to complete their homework in.

Internet Safety

As digital devices become more embedded in our lives, our children need to be aware how to use them responsibly, creatively and productively. Along with your support at home, we will be actively teaching children how to be better digital citizens across our curriculum.



Our topics

Across each term, we will explore the following in History and Geography. This is what we will look at in Year 5 this year.

Autumn	The Romans and a European study - In the Autumn we will be exploring the lives of the Romans and the impact they had on life in Britain. We will then complete an in-depth study of a European country, focusing on volcanoes, mountains and earthquakes.
Spring	Anglo-Saxons and North America - We will explore the impact the Anglo-Saxon people had on Britain and why they invaded. We will then compare a region in North America with our local area.
Summer	Vikings and Settlements and land use - We will focus on the Vikings invading Britain and the impact this had on the Anglo-Saxons. We will then look at different types of settlements and trade links and how they have changed over time.

How to support your child's learning at home

Getting into a routine and speaking positively about school and education can help support your child's learning at home.

- **Encourage your child to read.**
- **Talk with your child about what they have been learning at school.**

You can help your child at home, by promoting discussion about what they are reading. What do they like or dislike about the story? What they think will happen next? Encourage them to summarise what they have read. Are there any characters they prefer and why?

All this discussion gives the children an avenue to voice their opinions, and encourages their reasoning and problem solving skills.