



Year 5 Newsletter

September 2026



Welcome back to school! We hope that you are looking forward to learning lots of new things!

What will we be learning this half term?

All of our lessons will be covering objectives from the Year 5 National Curriculum. We have lots of exciting writing units planned and we will be focusing on place value, number and calculation skills in Maths. This half term, we will be learning about 'Forces' in Science lessons, coding in Computing lessons and our Geography topic is titled 'Rivers'. Over the course of the year, other subjects and topics will be studied and these will change each term.

Educational visit to Forge Mill Farm, Sandwell Valley

Wednesday 14th October 2026



Welcome Meeting for Parents:

Friday 11th September 2026 at 9.00am



School Bag Checklist

- A bottle of water for drinking in class (this will remain in the classroom).
- If your child would like squash at breaktime, this needs to be provided in a separate bottle.
- A healthy snack (fruit or cereal bar) for morning break-time.
- PE will be taught on **Monday** and **Thursday** afternoons- PE kits **MUST** be in school on these days. At this time, we are unable to provide spare kit due to health and safety reasons.
- Book bags need to be brought to school **every day**. Lost or damaged books will be charged for, so please take good care of these items.
- A warm school jumper or cardigan.

Homework:

- **Spellings** to learn (these will be tested on Fridays).
- **Reading**- Please support your child by listening to them read weekly. They must complete the pages of reading that have been set and complete a book review **every week**. This will make sure they are prepared for their next reading lesson. We will be checking these and rewarding hard work and effort!
- Please practise and learn **multiplication facts** to 12 x 12.
- **Project homework** will be set each half term based on a topic that we will be studying in class. More information about this half term's project will be sent soon.



Birthdays

We will continue to celebrate your child's birthday in school, with a personalised card.

Thank you.

We look forward to meeting you all.

If you have any questions or queries, please speak to us or contact us on the year group email:

year5@grendon.bham.sch.uk

Thank you for your support.

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