Learning at Wensum

Year 5 – Autumn 2 2026

Writing

In writing this term…

Year 5's will be reading 'Hound of the Baskervilles.' This is a Sherlock Holmes novel. We will then get inspired by this ready to write our own cliff hanger narrative.

How you can help…

Get inspired by Sherlock Holmes by watching or reading some Sherlock mysteries. (Enola Holmes – On Netflix.)



Maths

In maths this term…

Year 5 will be helping the children to consolidate their knowledge on two of the main operations: Multiplication and division. We will also be looking at fractions.

How you can help…

Practice on TTRS for times table fluency.

With year 6 approaching fast, practice past Arithmetic SATs papers.



Science

In science this term…

Our topic is 'Imbalanced Forces'. We will be focusing on: Gravity, Air resistance, Water Resistance, Friction and levers, pulleys and gears.

How you can help…

Complete different experiments focusing on forces. *Eg) Make a parachute for an egg to create air resistance when dropped. Can you save the egg?*



Topic

In topic this term…

Geography – Would you like to live in the desert?

RE – Is the Christmas story true? (Christianity)

DT – Food Tech – What could be healthier?

Computing – Scratch: Creating music.

Music – Classroom Jazz

French – Encore

PSHE – Valuing difference

PE – Dance

How you can help…Have active conversations with your child regularly around these topics, ask them what they have learnt and support them by expanding that knowledge further together.



Reading

In reading this term…

Science to history – Victorians

How you can help…

Support their reading by listening to them read at least 3 times a week at home and writing this in their reading record.

Reading at home is an expectation from every child – **please ensure this is happening.**

