Uphall

Year 5 Autumn 2 Term Newsletter

Welcome to Year 5: 2026 – 2027
Our topic for this term is:

Journey to the Unknown

Our team . . .

Team Leader: Mr Osei
5OS: Mr Osei
5MK: Ms Morgan and Ms Khanom
5LI: Mr Licata
5MO: Miss Moonsamy

Calendar dates:

Monday 2nd November 2026
School starts for Children

6th November 2026
1:50 to 6.00pm
Parents Consultation (in- person)

End of Term
18th December 2026 –
3rd January 2027
Spring 1 start date: 4th January 2027

Important Date:
Winter Wonderland
10th December 2027

Dear Families

Welcome back after the summer break. We are looking forward to an exciting year in Y5. We are aiming for a productive partnership with you and ensure all our children achieve their highest potential. Each learning begins with an exciting text, where teachers introduce the learning to the children in an exciting way. As a learning community, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. There are lots of exciting opportunities for our children this year, our plan is to aim high and work closely with you to achieve the best possible outcomes. This term's overview is highlighted below.

English

In English, we will be reading 'The boy at the back of the class' and write a Biography of Stormzy. Children will learn to use writing toolkits to write for a range of purposes and audiences. Also, they will use a wider range of technical vocabulary and linking words and phrases to add detailed information to the Biography. They will find examples of the author's use of punctuation and choice of words and use them in their writing. Children will use the teacher's model to create different genres based on the story using examples of skills and knowledge learned during lessons.

Maths

Multiplication/ Division/ Fractions. Children will learn to multiply and divide 3 and 4-digit numbers by a single and 2-digit numbers. They will learn about Prime and composite numbers, multiply and divide whole numbers by 10, 100, 1000. Also, children will be given the opportunity to extend their learning with Mastery activities, apply their skills and knowledge in digging deeper.

Geography/ History

Exploring Trade: This learning includes the human Geography of trade as a global concern. Children will understand the meaning of import and export in terms of products both natural and manufactured. Leading to supply chains and the steps products go through to reach the consumer (us).

Vikings: The Vikings
The learning journey begins with who the Vikings were and their reasons for invading and settling in Britain. Children will learn about the impact of the Vikings on the British society.

Homework Expectations

Homework will be given out on **Thursdays and be expected back by Thursday.** This will include spellings, math, and English tasks. Please let the teacher know if your child does not have access to a computer, tablet or phone, sometimes there will be online activities on google classroom.

PE Days: Indoor: Tuesday- 5Mo and 5MK
Wednesday- 5LI and 5OS
Outdoors – Thursday
Please make sure they wear their PE kit to school on these days.

RHE

Caring Friendships and Respectful relationships: children will understand how to form and maintain positive relationships. They will understand what is respect, self-respect and why it is important.

DT/ART

Textiles will be done and children will make a soft stuffed toy. Sewing stitches (running and blanket) will be taught. They will use needles, scissors and thread a needle safely. They will design their own patterns and products using evaluation techniques.

In Art, children will be producing botanical drawings using elements such as lines, shapes, forms, texture, space, colour and value, drawing inspiration from Francesca Anderson.

Science/ Computing



Topic: Understand the Earth's Movement in Space- children will learn the Earth and its moon in relation to the other planets in space. They will be able to explain why we have day/night/seasons.

In computing, children will create computer games using skills such as simplifying codes, programming simulation, decomposition and abstraction. Also, they will learn how to create and call functions, variables, string and concatenation.

Please ensure your child attends school on time every day. If s/he has a mild cough/cold or a blocked nose or feels tired, there is no reason to stay at home.

If your child is too unwell to come to school you must call us on the first day of absence as soon as possible – ideally before 9am. 0208 478 2993.

Reminders

- Please ensure ALL of your child's clothing is labelled with their name. It is your child's responsibility to keep their belongings safe.
- Remember school starts at 8:50am and finishes at 3:25pm. Please be punctual!
- Pupils should bring a bottle of water to drink during the day.
- Please make sure your child is wearing the correct uniform for this term.
- **Jewellery must not be worn at school except for stud earrings, which must be removed or covered with plaster for PE.**

Reading of books/comics/newspapers/magazines: children may borrow reading books from the school library on a Wednesday. They are also allowed to borrow books from the class library. Reading every day for 30 minutes will improve your child's comprehension and writing skills.





Family Time Tips!





Uphall Uniform



Available to buy every other Thursday after school in the Sports Hall.