

# Year 5 Newsletter

Spring Term January 2026



Please make sure your child brings a book bag to school everyday to take their reading book home.

## PE days

Wednesday and Friday

## Upcoming events & other news

12.2.26 - Year 5 trip to Bradford Cathedral

## What we're learning this half term

### English

In reading, we will delve into Michael Morpurgo's version of Beowulf. In writing, we will be reading the old English, Anglo-Saxon legend, Beowulf, to perform and retell the story by making a puppet theatre.

### Maths

Fractions- converting mixed numbers and improper fractions. Multiplication and Division- We will investigate the history of the multiplication and division signs and focus on the formal methods.

### History

In history, we will analyse historical information to understand whether the Vikings were raiders or traders.

### Science

Space and forces:  
Why is Isaac Newton a significant individual?  
How can pulleys, gears and levers help us reduce friction?  
How does the size of an asteroid affect the crater?

### PSHE

Mutual respect - we will be reading Ritu Weds Chandni by Ameya Narvankar