

Flamingos Newsletter

Welcome to Year 5 Term 4

We hope you had a relaxing half term break and are looking forward to starting Term 4. We have lots of exciting things to learn this term!



What to expect this term!

This term, our whole school theme is Travel. We will explore how people move around the world, the stories that travel can tell about places and people, and the ways travel has shaped history and our understanding of the planet.

In English, our learning will be inspired by Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce. We will focus on newspaper writing, exploring how to report events clearly and creatively while capturing the voice and perspective of different characters.

In Maths, we will be learning about Decimals and Percentages, Perimeter and Area, and Statistics. We will develop our skills in calculating, problem-solving, and interpreting data in a range of practical contexts.

In PE, we will be learning Netball through the Bee Netball program. Children will practise different passes, understand the roles of positions, and develop strategies for attacking and defending.

PE and Swimming

Our PE day is Wednesday. Please ensure children come to school wearing their PE kits along with their school jumper.

Our swimming day is Tuesday. Please make sure children bring a coat and warm clothes to change into after their session. They are also welcome to bring a piece of fruit to enjoy as a snack when they return to school.



In addition to the whole-school house point system, Flamingos Class are collecting Dojos to earn rewards every two to three weeks. Children will be aware of the goals they are working towards and will have a choice of rewards and treats. Dojos are awarded at the end of each session based on three core rules.

1. Ready to learn with equipment ready.
2. Staying in your seat.
3. Respect! - To adults, other children and school equipment.

Pupils know how many points they need to achieve by the set deadline, and you will be informed of any rewards earned outside of school.

Dates for the diary:



- 24th February 2026 – First swimming session of term
- 17th March 2026 – Final swimming session of term
- 24th March 2026 – Year 5 School Trip – University of Kent