

Flamingos Newsletter

Welcome to Year 5 Term 5

We hope you had an enjoyable end of term break and are looking forward to starting Term 5. We have lots of exciting things to learn this term!



What to expect this term!

This term, our whole school theme is Land and Water. We will explore how people, places, and the natural world are connected, and consider the role we all play in caring for our environment and supporting one another.

In English, our learning will be inspired by *The Dam* by David Almond. We will focus on writing detailed setting descriptions, using rich vocabulary and figurative language, as well as developing balanced arguments for and against building a dam.

In Maths, we will be learning about shape, position and direction, and decimals. We will develop our understanding of the properties of shapes, coordinates, and movement, while also strengthening our skills in working with decimals in a range of contexts.

In PE, we will be focusing on athletics. We will develop our skills in running, jumping, and throwing, while improving our speed, coordination, and overall fitness. We will also learn how to work both independently and as part of a team, building confidence and resilience.

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:



21st April 2026 – First swimming session of term

19th May 2026 – Final swimming session of term