

Year 5 and Year 6 - Autumn 2025

Welcome to Year 5/6. We are so impressed with how the children have returned from the summer and the enthusiasm they are showing for their new learning. The Pillars of our Curriculum underpin everything we do and this term we have a big focus on the pillar of Sustainability and Change as we delve into the human impacts on our rivers and recognise beauty in our local environment. The children will be learning about the 'Power of the Pen' and how we can make change happen for a more sustainable future.



Key Dates:

22nd — 26th September: Year 6 Residential at Fairthorne
 6th & 8th October—parent consultations
 Tuesday 7th October - Year 6 trip to the River Itchen
 Wednesday 8th October - Year 5 trip to the River Itchen
 11th, 12th & 13th November—Year 6 Bikeability
 November (dates TBC) - Charmouth Fossil Trip

PE

Children really do need a FULL PE kit in school **every day please**. This is the only way to ensure that all children can participate in PE. Please ensure this is **fully labelled**.



Library Books: Children are given independence and trusted to change their books when they need to.



Mobile Phones:

Mobile Phones should only be brought to school if your child is walking without an adult. They must be switched off once they reach the school gate. Phones will be kept by the class teacher until the end of the school day. Please see our regular school newsletter for further advice and information about phone and social media use.



Overview of learning this half term	
Maths	English
Maths Overview Please follow this link to our website for more details	English Overview Please follow this link to our website for more details
Science	Music
Aut 1—Variation and Inheritance Aut 2—Evolution and fossils	Looping and Remixing—focus on improvising and composing music Blues—the history of music
French	Geography
Je me presente—presenting myself Chez moi—my home	Rolling Rivers—Is the River Itchen unique?
Art	RE
Charlie Mackesy—art linked to our school values of trust, respect and determination Monet—landscape river paintings	Creation and Fall—Creation and Science: Conflicting or Complementary? Interpretation—The two birth narratives
PSHE	PE
Aiming High Safety First Please see the half termly emails which contain detailed information about curriculum content.	Cricket—Locomotion and Manipulation Gymnastics—Stability and Locomotion
Computing	
Year 5 - Making Choices (conditional selection) - Scratch Year 6 – Variable Fun (introducing variables) - Scratch	