



Welcome back Year 5!

We hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas and are excited for what 2025 has in store! We are ready for a new year and a new term, which will be jam-packed with lots of learning and other things too!

As always, if you have any questions or queries, please feel free to email either of us.

Mrs Kelly and Mrs Johnson ☺

During the Spring term, our Geography unit will be all about Italy and comparing it to the UK! We will be learning all about the Anglo-Saxons in History, focusing on how Britain moved on from the Roman times. In Science, we will be learning all about properties of materials as well as life cycles. We will also be refining our painting skills in Art - another exciting term!

Swimming will recommence on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025. Children can continue to come to school in their PE kits on Fridays. Please ensure they have sensible shoes and a warm coat as we will be walking to and from CCSC as much as possible.

Crucial knowledge is an important part of our daily school life. Please take the time to visit the website where you can find your child's crucial knowledge for this term.

<https://www.crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/docman-classes/year-5/year-5-crucial-knowledge/353-y5-ck-spring-1/file>

Homework

Homework will be sent home on a Thursday in paper form.

It will need to be in school by the following Wednesday morning.

Homework consists of Fast Maths, spellings, reading and Maths Whizz.

Year 5 P.E. will take place every Tuesday and Friday (Friday will be swimming!). On a Monday and Friday, children need to come into school in their kits and stay in them all day. Remember that PE kit is **plain jogging bottoms (no zips/logos)** and **either their team colour shirt or plain white/black**. On a Friday, they will need to bring a swimming costume, hat for long hair and a towel.

Team coloured shirts are available to buy from school. Please ensure that children have **suitable trainers** as well.

Children must wear their **long hair tied back** and they will **not be able to wear earrings**. Plasters will not be accepted.

Please send your child in with a healthy snack for break time. School lunches are £2.89. Find the menu [here](#):

<https://www.crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/parent->

A polite reminder that the children need to bring in a named water bottle every day.

Mrs Kelly

[e.kelly@crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:e.kelly@crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk)

Mrs Johnson

[c.johnson@crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:c.johnson@crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk)

