

St Philip's C of E Primary School

Year 5 Newsletter Spring 2026

Our learning this half term...

In Mathematics, we are revisiting multiplication and division: we shall be learning to multiply 4 digit numbers by 2-digit number, using the long multiplication method. We shall then move on to fractions, learning to multiply fractions and find fractions of quantities.

In English, we are reading *Floodland* by Marcus Sedgwick, an award-winning novel about one girl's struggle to find her parents in a UK ravaged by climate disaster.

In Geography, we are continuing our study of natural disasters, while Mrs. Malik will be teaching the children how to play recorders in Music.

Next half term we will be :

Continuing our study of fractions, and moving on to decimals and percentages

In English, we shall be reading *Cosmic* by Frank Cottrell Boyce.

We shall start a history unit on British India.

Reminders:

- It is important that your child knows their multiplication tables – they can practise on TTRockstars.
- PE kit on Thursdays; swimming kit on Tuesdays.
- Remind your children to change their books regularly. There are books available at all times in the classroom.
- We expect every child to read a minimum of four times per week for at least 20 minutes. In Year 5 this should be a mixture of reading independently and to an adult.

Finally....

We have had a great start to the calendar year.

Make sure your child gets a good breakfast and enough sleep, so they are ready to learn at school.

Also, try to limit your child's screen time, and keep an eye on the websites they are visiting. Remember: safety first!

Yours,

Mr B Khalid