



# St Philip's C of E Primary School

## Year 5 Newsletter Summer 2026

### What we will be learning this half-term

**Maths:** shape and statistics

**English:** reading *The Highwayman* and writing both narrative pieces and a report text

**Science:** animal lifecycles (including humans)

**History:** continuing our study of British India

**Music:** composition notation

**Computing:** 3D modelling using Tinkercad

**DT:** designing bridges

**PSHE:** citizenship and economic wellbeing

### Reminders:

- Please label the children's clothes as it makes it easier to identify when they are misplaced.
- PPE is taught on Thursday afternoon.
- Swimming is in Tuesday morning.
- It is important that your child knows their multiplication tables – they can practise on TTRockstars.
- 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.
- Try to limit your child's screen time, and keep an eye on the websites they are visiting. Remember: safety first!

### Finally....

The children worked extremely hard during the spring term and it is lovely to see the progress they have made. Regular practice of basic skills at home will help them continue to improve. Keep up the good work!

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### Next half term we will be :

- reading *1001 Arabian Nights*
- studying medieval Islamic civilisations
- Studying sculpture in art
- Programming in computing
- Making a electric doodler toy in DT

