



Learning at Wensum

Year 5 – Autumn 1 2026

Writing

In writing this term...

Year 5's will be investigating two narratives: 'Greta and the Giants' and 'Wild is the Wind'. We will be producing a restoring the environment narrative inspired by Greta Thunberg as well as a Journey Narrative.

How you can help...

Investigate what we can do to help our planet.



Maths

In maths this term...

Year 5 will be helping the children to consolidate their knowledge on place value as well as the 4 main operations (Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division).

How you can help...

With year 6 approaching fast, practice past Arithmetic SATs papers.



Science

In science this term...

Our topic is 'Mixtures and Solutions'

How you can help...

After our topic is complete, ask your child about the changes of states.
(How does a liquid change to a solid?
How can a liquid change to a gas?)

Can you make a filter at home? Use this to separate muddy water to make it clear again.



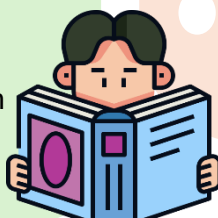
Reading

In reading this term...

We will be exploring – Modern Fiction and Poetry.

How you can help...

Support their reading by listening to them read at least 3 times a week at home!



Topic

In topic this term...

History – Tudors

RE – How far would a Sikh go for their beliefs?

Art – Drawing: Depth, emotion and movement.

Computing – Computing Systems and Network:
Search Engines.

Music – Living on a prayer

French – Encore

PSHE – Me and My Relationships

PE – Swimming & Gymnastics (5G), Gymnastics (5C)

How you can help...Have active conversations with your child regularly around these topics, ask them what they have learnt and support them by expanding that knowledge further together.

