



Trinity School Autumn Term 2026 Curriculum Letter – Year 5



"Everyone who works with children should do what is in the best interests of the child." Article 3 United Nations Rights of the Child

Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the summer holidays! We hope you and your children had a restful and enjoyable break. As we begin the new school year, we are delighted to welcome the children into Year 5. This is an exciting step as they move to Upper key stage 2, taking on new challenges and responsibilities as older members of the school. We look forward to working with you to support your child's progress.

Below is a brief overview of the curriculum that we will be covering this term; however, this may well be adapted as the term progresses in order to meet the needs and interests of the children.

	First half Term	Second Half term
English	There will be a daily reading, writing and spelling session. We will cover a range of genres and the children will write for a range of purposes. There will be a focus on individual target setting for each child.	
Maths (daily maths and arithmetic lesson)	Number and Place Value: Numbers to 1,000,000. Reading and writing numbers, comparing numbers, making number patterns, rounding numbers, addition and subtraction.	Whole number multiplication and division, finding factors, prime numbers and composite numbers, square and cube numbers.
Science (Mrs Osgerby)	Earth and Space	Forces
History *Children will be exploring these topics to a greater depth during Year 6 which will build on their knowledge from Year 5.	The Ancient Greeks: influence and impact, myths and legends, clues from the past	Early Islamic Civilisation: Baghdad and traders
Geography *Children will be exploring these topics to a greater depth during Year 6 which will build on their knowledge from Year 5.	Interpreting and using maps: features and grid references Ocean currents	Biomes and climate zones.
Art	Installation art	
Design and Technology	Electrical systems: Doodlers	
Computing	Computing systems and networks	Searching and Web page creation
Physical education	Dance Tag Rugby	Gymnastics Tennis
Personal, social and health education (Jigsaw)	Jigsaw: Being Me in My World	Jigsaw: Celebrating Difference
French	Food and drink	
Music	Charanga: Recognise the basic style indicators of classic rock music. Play instruments and sing. Find the pulse and rhythm of a piece of music, improvise.	Charanga: Recognise the basic style indicators of jazz music. Play instruments and sing. Find the pulse and rhythm of a piece of music, improvise
Religious Education	Theme: 'What would Jesus do?' Strand: Believing	

As a gold level Rights Respecting School, the children will also continue to learn about how the United Nations Convention for the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) affects both themselves and other children globally.

Uniform

Please ensure that children are wearing the correct (named) uniform at school. This term, PE for days are Monday and Tuesday. Children will need to wear their PE kits on those days. Please also ensure your child has a named waterproof coat in school as we endeavour to go outside "whatever the weather"!

Equipment

As always, please check that your son or daughter has the correct equipment in their pencil case to ensure that they are ready to learn.

Children will need:

- pencils
- blue / black handwriting pens – not biros
- thin black pen – fine liner
- 30cm ruler (not bendy)
- rubber (plain white are the best)
- glue stick (not coloured)
- pencil sharpener
- colouring pencils
- felt tips
- scissors

Each child will also need a pair of wired headphones and an old t-shirt/shirt for art activities.

We hope that you find this information helpful but if you have any further queries or would like to discuss any aspects in more detail, please contact us h.corfield@trinity.sch.le

Homework

Homework will continue to be limited, but children should be encouraged to read each day at home. We will ensure that children can access the school library on a regular basis, so they should be bringing a library book home in the near future.

We will continue to use Doodle Maths to consolidate class learning in maths. Please let me know if your child has any issues logging in.

Spelling Zappers will also be starting up again, but assessments will be completed to check if children have retained the words previously learnt. This will take a couple of weeks to complete and children will then start bringing home their words to learn.

The children will also be coming home with a 'sticky question' each week as part of our new talk homework.

Finally in Year 5, the children will be given a project/Personal Study whereby they will create project based on a certain topic given to them relating to the learning they have completed in class.

Dates for your diary:

Bikeability Level 1 Thursday 24th September 2026

Other key dates please see Trinity School Website: [Trinity Primary School - Calendar](#)

Enjoy Learning – Learning for Life!