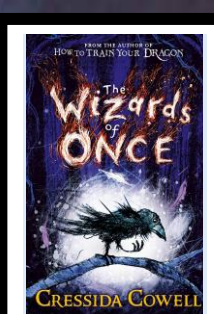
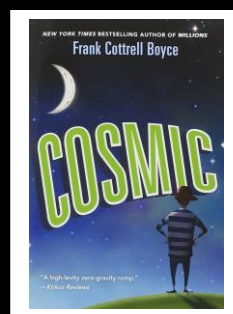


Year Five

Autumn Term 2026

Mr McGrath



This term we will be reaching for the stars as we explore **Earth and Space** in science and develop and apply our knowledge writing non-chronological reports about the planets of the solar system in our English lessons.

We are looking forward to an exciting term full of exploration, learning and discovery.

English

During our literacy lessons, children will develop their understanding of punctuation mechanics, which helps students build a strong foundation for clear writing, making it easier for them to express their ideas creatively and accurately as the year progresses. Year 5 pupils will progress to exploring non-chronological reports, writing recounts through letters, and crafting imaginative, magical descriptions to help expand their vocabulary and storytelling skills.

Class Reading Books

Autumn 1 **Cosmic** by Frank Cottrell Boyce

Autumn 2 **The Wizards of Once** by Cressida Cowell

Mathematics

Year 5 begin with a deep dive into place value, helping pupils build strong confidence with numbers up to one million. Pupils then move on to master formal methods for addition and subtraction, before exploring multiplication and division concepts—such as factors, multiples, and prime numbers—to strengthen their core calculation skills. Following this, children learn to find equivalent fractions, convert between improper fractions and mixed numbers, and add and subtract fractions with different denominators.

Foundation Subjects

History - Anglo-Saxons and Vikings.

Geography – Rivers

Religious Education – What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?; What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?

P.E - Passing, moving, creating space, and dribbling through a variety of team sports.

Personal Development - Who am I and how do I fit?; Respect for similarity and difference. Anti-bullying and being unique

Art - Typography

D&T - Food Celebrating culture and seasonality

French – Review of Y3 & Y4 topics; talk about our emotions and name parts of the body.

Music – Space; Rosewood Jumbie Jams

Computing – Systems and searching; Video Editing

Spellings

This term, we will focus on spelling by exploring vowels and consonants, learning about compound words, using prefixes, and practising common exception words.

Handwriting

Using correct posture, pencil grip, paper position and pencil pressure to focus on fluency and automaticity.

Support at Home

Please support your child by encouraging them to complete their Reading Journal

You may also assist with learning or revisiting multiplication facts to twelve.

Times Table Rockstars is also available through their Wonde log in.

If you would like to email, please use the following address:

hello@stbreock.org.uk

Science

Throughout this term, children will focus on developing their knowledge and understanding of The Solar System and Forces. They will carry out many investigations in response to a given investigation question and demonstrate and describe the solar System, planets, and friction. Children will report and present findings from their investigations and identify variables that must be controlled to achieve a fair test.

HOME CHALLENGE

This term's Home Challenge is all about personal interests! Each student is asked to create a project or presentation on a topic of their choice. Projects can be a presentation, poster, model, or story, and must be brought into school during the week beginning 2nd December 2026.