



**THURGOLAND**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Class 5's Spring 2 Newsletter

We are the 'Terrific Tigers'

A very warm welcome to this week's newsletter.

### Talk for life and learning!

Attached with this newsletter is all of the key words we will be seeing, saying, learning and using in class. It would be great, if you could use these words at home.

Here are a few key words to get you started:

1. spontaneous
2. torrent
3. cavernous
4. peaked
5. cascade

### Class Attendance Update

Each half term, we will update you on how our class attendance is looking compared to the other classes in school. As a school we are aiming high for 98% attendance this year and we have a saying in school, **'The best ability is availability.'**

Class 5's attendance: 96.3 %

School attendance: 97.5%



*"Children at Thurgoland CE Primary are encouraged to see that everyone is special and unique and, in this way, gain a sense of ourselves as a unique individual – that true self, or best self, God has created us to be."*

### Class Specific Events and Information

Below is a list of events and important information specific to our class. For a comprehensive view of whole school events, please refer to the school's website or Mr. Jordan's weekly newsletter.

#### Upcoming Class Events

- Book Fayre – 4<sup>th</sup> March 2026 & 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026
- World Book Day (Reading Heroes) – 4<sup>th</sup> March 2026
- Mother's Day Poetry Performance for Mums and Grandmothers  
**Date:** Friday 13th March  
**Time:** Performance 1: 8:50-9:00am, Performance 2: 9:00am-9:10am  
**Details:** Class 5 will perform a special poem for our mums and grandmothers. We will do 2 performances, in case you are watching another performance in another classroom that day too.
- Red Nose Day – 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026
- Celebration Assembly in church (By invite) – 24<sup>th</sup> March 2026
- Book Amnesty – 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026
- Easter Disco – 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026
- Easter Bonnet Parade, Egg rolling, Easter Cake Bake off and Special Friday Feast – 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026
- Last day of School – 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026. Enjoy your Easter Break!!

#### Important Information

##### Homework Policy

Homework is assigned every half term. The children should complete each task (reading, TT Rockstars, a choice of topic and spellings) weekly and send it in on dojo or bring it to school to share with the class. Please encourage your child to manage their time effectively and complete as many tasks as possible each week.



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*"It has been said beautifully and profoundly, that our God in his most inner mystery is not solitude, but a family." John Paul II*

For any questions or additional details, please feel free to reach out to the Class Teacher, who will be on the door every morning or email your enquiry to [office@thurgolandprimary.org](mailto:office@thurgolandprimary.org) and we will get back to you within 48 hours. Anything urgent please phone or catch us face to face. We look forward to an exciting and productive half term!

*As educators we are all passionate about the way children are formed by the environment in which they grow. To become our best self we will need the environment that enables this.*



## What are we learning about this half term?

This half term, Class 5 will embark on an exciting journey of discovery across various subjects. Our goal is to provide a well-rounded educational experience that fosters children to love to learn, give things a go, be resilient, show respect and aim high. Below is an overview of the topics we will explore.

### Reading:

In Reading, we will read the following poem of: The Highwayman

### Writing:

In writing we will be exploring extended narratives, poetry and newspaper articles. Our focus will be on developing our use of characterisation, use of speech including indirect and passive voice.

### Mathematics:

Our mathematics curriculum will cover foundational concepts, including: Decimals and percentage, area and perimeter and statistics

### Science:

In science, we will focus on: Changing materials. Students will learn about how separation, soluble and insoluble solutions and the chemistry of cooking.

### Physical Education:

In PE children will be learning skills to improve their hockey and gymnastics skills.

### PHSE/RSE:

This half term, children will be looking at the topic of computer safety.

### Art / DT:

In DT, children will be learning different methods of stitching and creating Tudor Roses.

### Music:

Children will be creating compositions to represent the Festival of Colour.

### Geography / History:

This half term, Y5 will be learning about Volcanoes in particular the eruption of Himaey.

### French:

Children will be learning about the French speaking world this half term.

This half term promises to be an enriching and enjoyable experience for all students in Class 5. We look forward to a season filled with learning, growth, and fun!

**You can find more detailed information about the knowledge and skills your child will be learning in our curriculum documents, which can be found on the school website: <https://thurgolandprimary.org/curriculum-statement/>**



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Please encourage your child to complete their homework weekly on Class Dojo's and if you want to spend a little more time on home learning, why don't you try an activity from our half term bingo boards. You can find these on the school website and this half terms bingo board is attached with this newsletter. <https://thurgolandprimary.org/students/>  
The bingo boards can be downloaded from the tabs, which are located on the left hand side of the webpage.



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