



Year 5
Mr Bardsley
Spring Term 2026



Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a happy and restful Christmas and are ready for the fun that 2026 promises to offer. If you have any questions, then please remember that I am always here to help; either speak to me at the end of the day, send me a message on Class Dojo or email the school office:

office@harwood-meadows.bolton.sch.uk

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HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD

- Read with your child at home. If possible, at least 3 times a week. Please remember to sign your child's reading record.
- Practise spellings, multiplication tables and number facts.
- Encourage your child to develop their independence, remembering their water bottles, packed lunches and coats.
- Remind your child to hand in any letters or reply slips to their teacher.
- Check your child's reading packet each day.
- Practise learning on Spelling Shed and Purple Mash, Using the log-ins sent home.
- Check Class Dojo for any messages and updates of learning.

We are...

Aspirational
Resilient
Kind

THINGS TO REMEMBER

Thursday is spelling test day.

Monday is our P.E. day. Please come to school dressed in your PE kit. Earrings must be taken out at home, please. Children with long hair must have it tied back in a hair bobble. Children should wear the school P.E kit (navy shorts and red t-shirt).

UNIFORM: Please make sure that your child's uniform is clearly labelled; we have so many children that items of uniform and P.E. kit are easily lost.

WATER BOTTLES: Please make sure that children bring a clearly labelled water bottle into school each day.

HOMEWORK will be set each Friday on [maths.co.uk](https://www.maths.co.uk) and is due back each Wednesday. Spellings are available online on Spelling Shed

SNACK: A healthy snack can be brought into school and enjoyed at break time.

READING BOOKS

Please read with your child every day and sign their diary. Reading books will be changed at least once a week and a new book will be allocated. Children will read at different times during the week. Please ensure your child brings their reading book and diary to school every day. Your child will also bring home a book from the 100 books challenge to enjoy together.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **16th – 23st February** – Half term
- **Thursday 5th March** – World book day
- **17th- 18th March** – Parent conference
- **Wednesday 1st April** is the final date for egg creation entries.
- **2nd – 20th April** – Easter holidays.

SUBJECT OVERVIEWS

MATHS: Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Decimals and Percentages, Perimeter and Area and Statistics.

ENGLISH: Narrative, Biography, Historical Explanation, Poetry, Informal letter.

SCIENCE: Earth and Space; Living Things and Their Habitats (life cycles).

GEOGRAPHY: Volcanos

HISTORY: Vikings

COMPUTING: Digital literacy; Computer Science (selections and conditionals)

PE: Dance; football

PSHE: Dreams and Goals; Healthy Me.

RE: Key question – What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?

MUSIC: Adele – Make you feel my love; Fresh Prince of Bel-Air

ART: 3D crafts.

FRENCH: Family; My House

SCHOOL RULES

Ready...Respectful...Safe

CLASS DOJOS



Children will earn dojos in class all year towards their bronze, silver and gold badges.

50 dojos = Bronze **100 dojos = Silver** **150 dojos = Gold** **200 = Platinum**

If you haven't signed up already, you will receive a parent sign up code so you can follow your child's progress.