



Standens Barn Primary School

Year 5

Miss Haines & Mr High
Jan - Feb 2026

Welcome back to Term 3 and a Happy New Year from all the year 5 team! We hope that you had a healthy, restful and enjoyable Christmas break with family. We had a fantastic second term studying our Gunpowder Plot topic and the children truly deserved to end the term in style with our Christmas week of festivities and of course the Christmas Barnanza.

This term our Year 5's will be transported out of this world to explore our Solar System in our fascinating topic on Earth and Space.

Any communications to class teachers can be made using the year5@sbps.inmat.org.uk email or our individual emails found on the school website.

This term, PE for 5H will be on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. PE for 5RH will be on Tuesday afternoons and then they will be completing their swimming lessons on a Thursday afternoon (PE kit is NOT required to be worn on this day).

ALL Children will need to come in PE kit on Tuesdays, and 5H will also need to come in PE kit on Friday.

They will stay in their kit all day and so there is no need to bring uniform. Please make sure your child has suitable school kit:

- Black shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms.
- Plain white or school logo t-shirt.
- Warm jumper or fleece for cold weather (School logo or plain black)
- Appropriate trainers.

We are due to be outside for part of the PE lessons so please dress accordingly. This term is hockey (outside) for both classes on Tuesdays and handball (inside) for 5H on Fridays.

Please also ensure earrings are removed on PE day.

Homework reminder-

It is an expectation for all children to be completing their homework every week.

Reading must be recorded on BOOM Reader. A minimum of 2 reads must be recorded each week and a comprehension activity will also be sent out (both checked on a Thursday).

Maths is set through MyMaths. There are 2 parts set each week. One on what is being learnt in class and the other on their times table fluency (checked on Thursdays).

Spellings are set each Friday and tested the following Friday.

If your child needs any logins for their homework, please speak to the class teacher as soon as possible.