



# Macaulay Term 1 Class Newsletter

## YEAR 5

### Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Autumn Term! I hope you all had a wonderful summer break and are feeling refreshed and ready for the exciting term ahead. Year 5 have already made a fantastic start to their learning and are beginning to rise to the expectations of Upper Key Stage 2.

We have many things to look forward to in Year 5 over the coming weeks. Alongside our engaging lessons and topics, now is the perfect time to strengthen key skills at home—particularly reading, spelling, and times tables—to help support a smooth and successful year for the children.

This term, our History focus will be on the Tudors, and in Science we will be exploring Mixtures and Separations. We encourage the children to read around these subjects at home, as well as complete their weekly homework tasks, to further enrich and inspire their learning.

Kind regards,  
Miss J Martin

### Term 1—September 2026

If you have any concerns please contact me by email, my email address is [jmartin@macaulay.lambeth.sch.uk](mailto:jmartin@macaulay.lambeth.sch.uk).

#### Important Dates

**29th Sep**— Y5 VR & Non-VR begins

**22nd Oct** -Parent's Evening  
**WC 23rd Nov**—workshare week (date & time TBC)

**27th Nov**—own clothes day



## Key details for this term

### Workshares

Our class workshare will take place during the second Autumn Term. The exact dates and times will be confirmed via email closer to the event.

### Homework

Homework will be handed out on **Fridays** and should be returned by the following **Thursday morning** at the latest. We ask that children read every evening for **5–10 minutes (or longer, if possible)** to build fluency and focus. This can include children reading independently or being read to. Please make a note of the pages your child has read. Reading at home does not always need to be from school books—we also encourage children to enjoy appropriately challenging chapter books and other suitable reading materials. Reading records will be checked regularly.

### P.E.

Our P.E. lessons are on **Wednesdays and Fridays**. Children should bring their PE kit to school and will get changed before the lesson. The PE kit consists of a navy blue Macaulay logo t-shirt, navy blue jogging bottoms or navy blue shorts (weather dependent) and a navy blue sweatshirt or school jumper