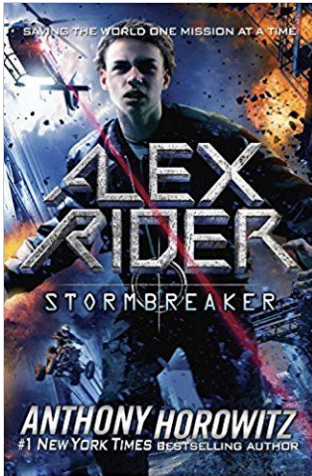




## Year 5 Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,



In Year 5, we are so excited to begin our new 'Tomorrow's World' topic, where we will learn all about computing, robotics and spies. During this topic, we will be enjoying reading Anthony Hollowitz' spy novel 'Alex Rider: Stormbreaker'.

The children have already begun designing their own Spy School app, which they will be making using the Keynote app on our school iPads. They have come up with some amazing ideas to include, such as fingerprint recognition, super magnifying lenses and secret home pages. The children can't wait start the making process of this project!

This half term, we will also be developing our coding skills using the 'Swift Playground' app, where children will learn to program and debug an animated character to navigate around various levels.



To link with our topic of 'Tomorrow's World' the children will participate in a robotics workshop. This will involve first creating a robot animal in teams. The children will then learn how to code and create algorithms to make their robotic animal move.

### PE

Children have one weekly PE lesson and 15 minutes daily activity - The Daily Mile. This has proven to improve both physical and mental health, and boost attainment.

PE is on:

Wednesdays for Mrs Smith and Mrs Mudgeway's class and Miss Logan's Year 5's.

Please ensure that children bring correct kit every week.



### Reading Competition

If children read three times a week for 20 minutes with an adult, they will receive a pizza treat at the end of the term. Please record this reading in reading records.



