

Roberttown C of E English and Maths Outline

Year 5 Autumn 1 2026

English

Class Book: Song of the River – Gill Lewis

This half term the children will be studying:

We will be using the stimulus 'Song of the River' by Gill Lewis and using this to write explanation texts about Beavers. We will focus on their environmental impact related to flooding and in writing will explore the organisational features required.

Continuing with the text, we will also write persuasive speeches around the proposal to release beavers into the river. We will consider opposing arguments and explore the devices required to write persuasively.

Maths

This half term the children will be studying:

- Roman numerals
- Place value
- Rounding
- Multiples, factors, prime numbers and square numbers
- Addition – mental and written strategies
- Subtraction – mental and written strategies
- Multiplication and division - by 10, 100 and 1000

How can I help?

- Ensure I am fluent at recalling all my tables up to 12x12. I also need to recognise my division tables. Remind me to use TT Rockstars or Mathsbot.com Key Stage 2 arithmetic tests at home.
- Listen to me read at least 5 times a week. Ask me questions about what I have read and talk to me about words I am unsure of. Please sign my Reading Record Book every time we have read.
- Ensure I have completed my homework. Homework is due every Friday and spelling rules will be taught on Fridays for their test the following Friday.

Further Information

PE kit to be worn: Wednesdays and Thursdays

Homework: Friday to Friday

Maths: TT Rockstars or Mathsbot.com 5 x 5 mins

Spellings: Friday for Friday

Reading Book and Reading Record: Every day

Year 5 Homework

Here is an overview of the homework for this half term. The task for each week links with the focus of the lessons for that week to ensure that it reinforces what your child has learned in class. On Fridays, the children will mark their work as a class and I will discuss anything the children found challenging so homework is used as a teaching point rather than a task

Thank you for your support.

Maths

Week and Due Date	Focus	Page
Week 2 11.9.26	Roman Numerals	P11
Week 3 18.9.26	Place Value – compare and order	P8
Week 4 25.9.26	Place Value - rounding	P10
Week 5 2.10.26	Addition	P12
Week 6 9.10.26	Subtraction	P13
Week 7 16.10.26	Multi step problems	P14
Week 8 23.10.26	Multiples, factors & prime numbers	P18 & 19

Spellings

Week 1 Test date – 11/09/26	Week 2 Test date – 18/09/26	Week 3 Test date – 25/09/26
ambitious infectious fictitious nutritious repetitious amphibious curious devious notorious obvious	conscious delicious ferocious atrocious gracious precious luscious spacious malicious suspicious	special official artificial crucial judicial beneficial facial glacial especially multiracial
Week 4 Test date – 02/10/26	Week 5 Test date – 09/10/26	Week 6 Test date – 16/10/26
potential confidential essential impartial substantial preferential influential torrential residential circumstantial	financial commercial provincial initial spatial palatial controversial initially controversially financially	appreciate immediately cemetery language conscious sufficient convenience thorough environment vegetable

