



Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 2024

Welcome back to school and Year 5. The children have had a brilliant start to the new school year after the long summer break. They have begun their new learning journey with a positive attitude and hard work. We are looking forwards to the term ahead of us.

Year 5 learning for this term.

English:

During our writing sessions this term, children will be exploring the following genres: Instructions, Narrative, Letters and complaints. Children will look at model text examples including the grammar and language used, they will use these skills to write their own versions.

Maths:

During Maths this term, we will be following the following areas of Maths Mastery

Wk1-2 Reasoning with large whole numbers

Wk 3-4 Integer addition and subtraction

Wk 5-6 Line graphs and timetables

Wk 7-9 Multiplication and division

Wk 10: Perimeter and Area

Learning in other areas of the curriculum:

Science	Materials: Mixtures and separation	Materials: Properties and changes
History	Vikings: Invaders or global traders	
Geography		The World Jigsaw
Art	Typography and Maps	Making Monotypes
Design and Technology (DT)	Mechanical systems: Pop-up book	Digital world: Monitoring devices
Computing	Online Safety Coding	Spreadsheets
Music	Composition: Notation	Phonetics 1-3 Do you have a pet?
PSHE	Family and relationships	Health and Well-being
PE	Netball	Tag-Rugby
RE	Why do people have to stand up to what they believe in? Christianity, Muslim, Sikh	Why doesn't Christianity always look the same? Christianity
MFL	Phonetics 1-3 Do you have a pet?	The Date

Learning at Home:

English:

Please encourage your child to read a variety of genres at home. This is vital for them to become great writers.

Please see the school website for book recommendations.

Maths:

Keep plugging away with times tables work where possible.

Any board games, Sudoku-type puzzles or other problem-solving type activities are also always encouraged.

Please see below links for various home applications to help.

General information:

PE is on a Wednesday morning. The children can come into school in their school uniform and change for PE in the changing rooms. They will then change back into their school uniform at lunchtime.

Banksy class:

Mr Mikelson will register Banksy class on a Wednesday then take them for PE.

Ms Ager will teach Banksy class after assembly and playtime, from 10.30- 11am.

Baldessari class:

Miss Gregson will teach Baldessari class all day on a Wednesday.

Homework

In Year 5, we will be sending a weekly spellings sheet home practice and comprehension questions home and will also be alternating between reading comprehension questions and grammar questions.

Maths:

We will send home Arithmetic questions.

Finally, we would expect the children to read for a minimum of 10 minutes, at least three times a week but we would encourage more!

We will send this out on a Friday and expect it to be completed and returned by the following Wednesday.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 12th September – Meet and Greet with Class Teachers- **4.05-4.35pm**

Wednesday 25th September – Individual photos

Week Beginning: 28th October – HALF TERM

Week Beginning: 4th November – Parent consultations – Dates and times TBC

Friday 20th December – Last day of Autumn term