



## Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter Autumn Term 2024

Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful time off during the holidays. Please find below a summary of the main learning areas during the next term and some general reminders.

### Homework

- **Reading** - children are expected to read for at least 10 minutes, 5 times a week from their AR book and this should be recorded in their reading diary (date, name of book, page number) and signed by an adult. The number of reads will be counted up each Friday so children must ensure that they have their reading diary and their AR book with them (along with a 100 read book if they have one of these too). AR club will continue to run.
- **Spelling Shed** - children are expected to complete tasks set by the class teacher each fortnight. These will be set each Monday and completed by the spelling quiz day, which is the Thursday of the following week.
- **Maths.co.uk** - children are expected to complete the test set on maths.co.uk each week. This will be set and checked on Mondays. Children who do not complete it will do so in their break or lunch times.

### P.E.

P.E. for Year 5 will be on Thursdays but we recommend keeping P.E. kit in school every day.

Please ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing and footwear in school for these P.E. lessons – a white t-shirt, navy or black football-style shorts (not cycling shorts), pumps/trainers, a warm top, jogging trousers (not leggings). A change of shoes is particularly useful when the ground is wet or muddy. **Children must have their P.E. kit in school all week otherwise they cannot participate.** Please tie up long hair. Your child will be asked to remove their earrings on days that they have P.E. Any other jewellery should not be worn to school.

Thank you.

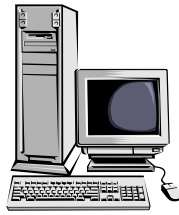
Mr Evans and Miss Day

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## **Geography**

The children will be learning about the globalisation. We will be looking specifically at how communication, transport and food are connected across the world.



## **Computing**

The children will be exploring e-safety and search engines and how best to find information on the internet. They will also consider whether information is reliable or not.



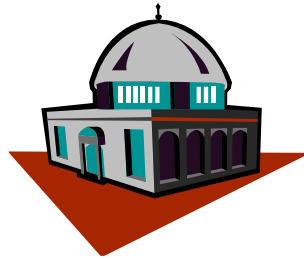
## **Science**

During the Autumn term, Year 5 will be focusing on Chemistry and will be learning about mixtures and how to separate them. Then, they will move on to study the properties of different materials.



## **Art**

In Art, the children will be completing a topic called 'Sculpture and 3D', where they will learn about and create installation art.



## **Religion & Worldviews**

The children in Year 5 will be learning about worldviews and why people stand up for what they believe in.



## **History**

After half term, the children are learning about the Ancient Mayans and how they lived.



## **Music**

In Music, Year 5 are creating music in the style of the Egyptians.



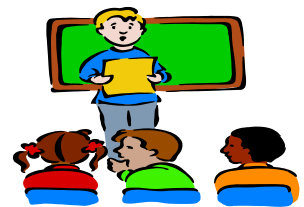
## **P.E.**

This term, we will be focusing on tag rugby, fitness, lacrosse and hockey.



## **DT**

In Design and Technology, later in the term, the children will be looking at where food comes from and cooking a spaghetti bolognese.



## **PSHE**

In PSHE, the children will be learning about why community is important and how people are different and similar.