



Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter



Autumn 2

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Dear parents and carers,

Please find below an outline of Year 5's curriculum for this half term. If you have any questions regarding the curriculum this half term then please speak to one of the team.

 <p><u>History</u></p> <p>In history we will be continuing our study of the Anglo Saxons and Vikings. We will look at the impact of the Anglo Saxons and Vikings and what they left in Britain. We will apply what we have learnt to a fact file and present it in our own way.</p>	<p><u>English</u></p> <p>Our English genre this term will be horror. We will take inspiration from classic horror novels and more recent stories. We will look at how to use different vocabulary to create a spooky atmosphere and consider how to use semi colons in our writing.</p> 	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>In maths we will start to look at different methods of multiplication and division, building on our previous knowledge. We will then move on to looking at the area and perimeter of different spaces and applying our knowledge to different problems.</p> 
<p><u>Philosophy</u></p> <p>In Philosophy, we will be contributing our own ideas and opinions in appropriate ways, relating to different stimuli.</p> 	<p><u>Religious Education</u></p> <p>As Christmas approaches we will be looking at this Christian festival in terms of what it means for peace and how it is celebrated around the world.</p> 	<p><u>Physical Education</u></p> <p>In PE we will be taking part in a weekly carousel of football based activities, honing our skills and playing small matches. We will also be considering the impact of physical activity on our well-being and how we can use this to our advantage.</p> 
<p><u>Computing</u></p> <p>In Computing we will be beginning to build on our knowledge of coding and programming using Kodu.</p> 	<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>In Science we will be learning all about living things and their habitats. We will look at different life cycles and consider the differences between different categories of animals.</p> <p>MAMMALS  BIRDS  REPTILES </p> <p>AMPHIBIANS  INVERTEBRATES  FISH </p>	<p><u>Art</u></p> <p>In art we will be looking at the Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama. She is inspired by pointillism and her art is made up of dots. Her work is often 3D immersive and she has a whole room as a piece of art!</p> 



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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>French</u></p> <p>In French we will be re capping on parts of the body and go on to learn how to describe people's appearance. We will be going back over numbers and colours.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PSHE/TTT</u></p> <p>In PSHE/TTT each week the children discuss current news events and PSHE topics such as healthy eating, dealing with difficult situations and aspirations and dreams amongst many. In order to develop children's thinking and questioning skills, children will also continue to have Philosophy sessions. This has proved very beneficial and has developed the children's ability to work in groups and value other people's opinions and views.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Enrichment</u></p>  <p>In Enrichment, pupils generate patterns for creative proficiency, build good character, initiate an engaged mode for learning, and find purpose and interest in foundation subjects such as Food Technology, Art, Drama, Expressive Arts and Earth Adventures.</p>
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Reminders:

- Spellings will be shared on the google classroom and with the children each week. There will be a spelling test every Friday. Please support your child by practicing their spellings with them.
- PE kits are needed in school. Year 5 will be having their PE lessons on a Friday however there will be plenty of other occasions for sport throughout the week.
- Wellies are to be in school at all times so that children have access to the full curriculum. Please could you ensure your child has a pair of wellies.
- Children all have a diary and reading book, and these should be taken home. Children can also access MYON online.
- Each term we request parents make a £5 donation towards School Fund. This contribution helps to fund some of the additional experiences we offer your child within school. This can be paid directly through your Parent Pay account and we appreciate any donations received.
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				PE for both classes Celebration Assembly

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Benton, Mrs Crouch and Mrs Tennant