



Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter

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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.

Geography

This half term we will be moving onto Geography. Our Geography will focus on North America. We will revisit our knowledge of countries and continents before focussing on the physical and human features of different countries in North America.



English

Our new English genre for this term will be based around adventure! Our fictional book will expose the children to Norse mythology and revisit the Vikings! I wonder what adventure year 5 will bring to life this term...



Maths

Our learning in maths this half term will focus on multiplication and division. We will be building on our previous learning in year 5 and develop our understanding on how to work out more complex division and multiplication questions.



Philosophy

In Philosophy, we will be contributing our own ideas and opinions in appropriate ways, relating to different stimuli.



Religious Education

In R.E we will be looking at Jesus, understanding how the stories of him and considering how he is relevant in the 21st century.



Physical Education

In PE, we will be practising our handball skills. We are hoping to have a handball coach join us and teach us some skills which we will be refining over the half term.



Computing

We will be using computing to throughout our lessons help practice our basic computing skills such as copy and pasting, searching and how to present our work.



Science

We are going to be exploring animals including humans this half term! This will include looking at how the human body changes from young to old age. Alongside this, we will be comparing our own developments and changes with those of animals.



Art

In Art this half term we will be exploring the work of Kat Flint and Brian Rees. We will be using different materials and looking at lino printing, taking inspiration from these arts.





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French

In French this term, we will be exploring aspects of time. This will include, months of the year, seasons and telling the time.

Bring on le printemps!



PSHE

Our theme in PSHE will be how to deal with emergencies and accidents. We will look at basic first aid and make sure we know what to do in an emergency.



Enrichment

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.



Reminders:

- Spellings and link learning 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.
- Link learning will put onto google classroom and children in years 5 and 6 will be expected to complete and hand this in online.
- PE kits are to be worn on their PE day (Monday) and kept at home otherwise.
- 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.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE for both classes			10/10/10 Enrichment	Celebration Assembly

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Tennant and Miss Hancock.