

# Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter

## Autumn Term 2019



Dear Parents/ Carers

Welcome to Year 5 to both children and parents alike. We hope the start of the year has already gone very well. It is going to be an exciting and rewarding year as the children move into the upper juniors and on to the next step of their school journey.

We have provided some information below that we hope you will find useful.

### Topics for Autumn Term

<b>R.E:</b>	Creation / God's Covenant
<b>English:</b>	Extended writing (fiction/non-fiction), editing and re-drafting, reading comprehension, grammar and punctuation, speaking and listening, spelling.
<b>Maths:</b>	Number and place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, shape, data, probability and measure, fraction and decimals, problem solving.
<b>History:</b>	Anglo Saxons & Vikings
<b>Science:</b>	Earth and Space
<b>Art:</b>	Van Gough / William Morris
<b>Design &amp; Technology:</b>	Christmas stockings
<b>Computing:</b>	Online Safety, Programming with Scratch
<b>Music:</b>	Exploring different genres of music
<b>P.E:</b>	Invasion Games, Ball skills
<b>Modern Languages:</b>	En Route / Les Carnival des Animaux
<b>PHSE:</b>	Being Me in My World / Celebrating Differences / Friendship & Anti-Bullying

Please encourage your child to bring in any items of interest relating to these topics.

### Homework

**It is expected that children read each night at home – we would recommend at least 20 minutes per day.**

Each child has been given their own personal homework diary which should be looked after and be brought into school each day. Homework will be set on a Monday, Wednesday and a Friday. The tasks will be written down in your child's homework diary. We would ask you to sign the diary each week so we know you have seen it. We ask that homework is given in on time. However, if for any reason your child cannot complete their homework on time, please write a note or contact the child's teacher. Diaries must be in school every day.

**In Year5 your child should spend no longer than 50 minutes on each piece of homework.**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Reading Comprehension</b>	<b>(to be returned on Wednesday)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Maths</b>	<b>(to be returned on Friday)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Spelling and Verbal Reasoning</b>	<b>(to be returned on Monday)</b>

There may be occasions when the children will be asked to complete homework relating to other subjects instead.

### **P.E. Kit**

Please ensure that your child has a full P.E. kit every day as the P.E. day may change because of the weather. All items of uniform should be clearly labelled. Kits should be brought to school each Monday and taken home on Friday. If your child uses an inhaler, it should be kept in school.

If your child needs to be exempt from a P.E. lesson for medical reasons a letter must be sent into school. Long hair should be tied back and all jewellery should be removed prior to the lesson. During the winter, it is advisable to wear tracksuit bottoms and a plain, navy sports top (other than the school jumper) for outdoor games, as it can get cold. Hooded tops are available to buy from the school uniform website. Please note that girls will need a spare pair of socks if they are wearing tights for school.

**Kit:** Blue shorts/red school polo top/training shoes/socks / blue track suits (for the winter)

### **Specialist Teaching**

On Tuesday afternoons, the children will enjoy specialist teaching through a carousel of activities. Mrs Needham will teach Computing, Mrs Gardner will teach French and Mr Read will teach PE.

We are looking forward to a happy and successful year together in Year 5 and we invite parents to introduce themselves to us at the end of any school day.

Mrs Farrell  
Miss Carr  
Miss Kirk