

# Curriculum Information for Parents

Class: 5

Term: Spring Term 2024



## Learning

### English

We will begin our English this term by learning about stories from other cultures. We will then move on to look at persuasive texts and how these are written. We will learn about how appropriate vocabulary choices can enhance meaning. We will then move on to look at newspaper reports and the features that these include. We will do some more work on poetry and learn more about figurative language and imagery and how words can be used to create specific effects. We will also look at historical novels. We will then move on to look at non-fiction explanation texts. Within this unit we will focus on our use of punctuation and using this accurately. We will also practise our proof reading and checking our work for errors. In addition to this we will continue to complete a range of comprehension and SPaG activities. We will continue with our daily SPaG activities each English lesson in order to develop and reinforce our understanding of SPaG terminology and how this should be used. We will complete an extended piece of writing each week in order to practise developing and sustaining our ideas whilst writing at length.

### Mathematics

Year 6 will continue to use simple formulae, describe number sequences using letters as symbols, and will find unknowns in an equation. The key words for this section are formula, sequence, and variable. We will then move on to learn about decimals. We will recap on decimal notation as well as multiplying and dividing decimals by 10, 100 and 1000. We will work on adding and subtracting decimals and then move on to multiplication and division along with using decimals in context. We will then move on to learn more about percentages and look at the equivalence between fractions, decimals and percentages as well as finding percentages of numbers. Finally, we will learn about area, perimeter, volume and statistics. Year 5 will continue to work on fractions, finding fractions of an amount and multiplying a fraction by an integer. After, we will work on decimals and percentages, looking at equivalent fractions and decimals, ordering and comparing decimals and percentages as fractions and as decimals. We will learn about area and perimeter. Finally, we will read and interpret line graphs, tables and timetables.

## Our Topic this term is: World War II

<b>Science</b>	Our science topic this term is Living Things and their habitats.
<b>Topic and Creative</b>	Our topic this term is World War 2. We will learn about Britain at war and the home front.
<b>RE</b>	Our RE units this half term are 'What values are shown in codes for living' and 'What do Christians believe about Jesus' death and resurrection.
<b>PE</b>	This term we will be focusing on gymnastics and dance.
<b>PSHE</b>	In our PSHE unit we will learn about health and wellbeing along with safety and the changing body.
<b>Computing</b>	This term we will focus on creating media (3D modelling) and programming.
<b>Music</b>	In Music this term we will learn about musical theatre.
<b>French</b>	This term we will recap our work on adjectives and practise writing short phrases in French.
<b>Design Technology</b>	Our topic is 'Electrical systems'. We will plan and make our own electronic game.
<b>Art</b>	We will be painting and looking at mixed media.

*The above information gives you an idea of the various themes and areas your child will be covering in school this term.*

## You can help at home by:-

Encouraging your child to read regularly and practise spellings. Talk about the spelling words with your child to help with their understanding and to broaden their vocabulary knowledge.

Helping your child to learn their times tables and division facts.



## Weekly Homework

**Reading** – Please aim to read at least 5x weekly and record this on 'Learning with Parents'

**Spellings** – New spellings are issued every Monday to be returned and tested on a Friday.

**Literacy and Maths or Topic** – Mathematics homework is set each Wednesday to be completed by the following Wednesday. English homework will be set on a Monday to be returned the following Monday.

**PE:** PE lessons are on Friday. Children need to come to school in their kit each Friday.