

Year Five Curriculum Information

Summer Term

Dear Parents,

We hope you will find the following information useful. It is a brief outline of the areas we will be studying this term. Guidance on homework is also provided.

English	Text Work	Fiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz (Significant authors) • Oranges in No-Man's Land by Elizabeth Laird (Stories from other cultures)
		Non-fiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspaper reports • Persuasive arguments
	Sentence Work		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct and reported speech • Subordination (using when, if, that, because) and coordination (using or, and, but) • Fronted adverbial phrases • Using PEEL strategy to evaluate language and justify inferences
	Word Work		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modal verbs to indicate possibility. • Use of simile
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handling Data – timetables and line graphs • Problem solving involving money and decimal notation • Properties of 2D and 3D Shapes • Area and perimeter of irregular and compound shapes • Units of measurement for length, mass, capacity • Measuring, drawing and investigating different angles • Translating and reflecting shapes 		
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Separating Mixtures • Types of Change 		
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making documentary films • Digital Pop Art 		
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why should we remember the Maya? 		
Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electrical Systems 		
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rousseau Rainforest Art 		
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is life like in the Amazon? 		
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • African drumming and singing • Exploring the musical process 		
P.E.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cricket • Orienteering/problem solving 		
R.E.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women in the Bible • Exploring loss, death and Christian hope 		
French	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time (minutes and hours) / Clothes / Describing the weather 		
Homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A short piece of English and Maths homework will be set each week to support activities taught in the lessons. • Please continue to help your child to read every night, encouraging the use of expression and asking questions about what has been read. Please continue to sign the reading diary. It is vital that your child has his/her reading book in school every day, as reading activities take place most days. We would also ask that children aim to complete 5 activities per week using the online Reading Plus programme. 		
Sports Kits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 5 have P.E every Monday. Please ensure that your child has a P.E kit (shorts, T-shirt and pumps), in school at all times. Kits will be sent home at the end of each half term to be washed and returned after the school break. 		

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns or queries.

Thank you for your support.

Year 5 staff.