

Year Five Curriculum Information

Spring 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	Poetry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Rosen • Charles Causley – Poetry Collections
		Novel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stormbreaker – Anthony Horowitz
	Sentence Work		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using commas and hyphens to clarify meaning • Expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely • Relative clauses to provide additional information.
	Word Work		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using modal verbs to indicate degrees of possibility. • Vocabulary appropriate to formal speech or writing. • Spellings including word endings ‘-ibly’/ ‘-ably’ and ‘-ough’ / ‘-ought’.
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written methods for short division including interpreting remainders in context. • Recognising equivalent fractions • Adding and subtracting fractions by finding common denominators • Converting between fractions and decimals • Rounding and multiplying decimals by powers of ten. • Understanding measurement – converting between different units. • Calculating area and perimeter of rectilinear shapes. 		
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life Cycles • Earth and Space 		
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making 3D Mars Landscapes using Kodu • Spreadsheets and graphs 		
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Vikings 		
Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food and Culture 		
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fauvism – Andre Derain / Chris Ofili 		
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where would you choose to go on holiday? 		
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Blues • Exploring sound 		
P.E.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volleyball • Athletics 		
R.E.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus the Teacher • Why do Christians believe Easter as a celebration? 		
French	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revisiting conversational questions and numbers to 100 / describing ourselves and others – Hair, Eyes and Height. 		
Homework / P.E. Kit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spellings will be taught during the English lesson and children may bring home some spellings to learn for a test. • 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. • 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. In the second half term, Year 5 will have swimming lessons every Friday morning at Liverpool Aquatics Centre. They will need to bring a swimming costume and towel. Swimming caps are also required and can be purchased from school for £1. 		

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

Thank you for your support.

Year 5 staff.