

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	Fiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz (Significant authors)
		Non-fiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspaper reports • Balanced Arguments • Persuasive techniques
	Sentence Work		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subordinate and relative clauses • Descriptive writing • Using dashes and commas for parenthesis
	Word Work		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Onomatopoeia, personification, metaphor and simile to create imagery
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiplication and division • Fractions of amounts • Equivalent fractions • Adding and subtracting fractions – finding common denominators • Comparing and ordering fractions, decimals and percentages • Calculating percentages of amounts • Problem solving activities involving all of the above 		
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Space - Earth, Sun and Moon • Life Cycles 		
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kodu – designing our own computer games using coding / programming. 		
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would the Vikings do anything for money? 		
Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Technology – celebrating culture and seasonality 		
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Painting – multi-surface images / Fauvism -exploring colour and approaches to painting 		
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where would you choose to go on holiday? 		
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Blues • Creating soundscapes - minimalism 		
P.E.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 		
R.E.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus the teacher • Easter Victory 		
French	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport • Describing my home 		
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 Wednesday. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their tracksuit and a plain white T-shirt on that day. Swimming currently takes place on Tuesday morning and will run until the Easter break. Children need to bring their swimming kit to school in a bag on Tuesday mornings. They may wear their school tracksuits on Tuesdays, if this is more practical. 		

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

Thank you for your support.

Year 5 staff.