

Year Five Curriculum Information

Autumn 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"> • There's a boy in the girls' bathroom by Louis Sachar (Significant authors / other cultures)
		Non-fiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspaper reports • Instructional Texts • Persuasive techniques
	Sentence Work		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short sentences used for impact/effect • Use of alliteration • Writing dialogue
	Word Work		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imperative verbs • Pronouns • Non-standard English • Apostrophes
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read, write, order, describe 5 and 6 digit numbers • Counting forwards and backwards in Powers of ten • Rounding to nearest 100,1000 • Interpreting Positive and negative numbers • Formal written methods for all four operations • Converting between fractions – common denominators / decimals • Factors / square numbers / strategies for mental division and multiplication. • Problem solving activities involving all of the above 		
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Properties of Materials • Forces 		
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAD – Using SketchUp to make Lego bricks • Communicating safely online 		
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What impact did the Anglo-Saxons have? 		
Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Technology – celebrating culture and seasonality 		
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drawing – Auerbach and Hundertwasser 		
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How is our country changing? 		
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Blues • Creating soundscapes - minimalism 		
P.E.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor Athletics / Orienteering and Problem solving • Dance / Basketball 		
R.E.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why do Christians read the Bible? • How is Christmas celebrated around the world? 		
French	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numbers 1-100 • Describing ourselves and our family • Parts of the body and illnesses • Christmas songs and vocabulary 		
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. This is due in on Tuesday at the latest. • 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 2 combos per week using the online Reading Plus programme. 		
Sports Kits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 5 have P.E every Friday. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their tracksuit and a plain white T-shirt on that day. Year 5 swimming lessons are scheduled to take place in the Spring Term. Lessons are currently on Tuesday mornings and children will need to bring their swimming kit to school in a bag on that day. They may also wear their school tracksuits on Tuesdays, if this is more practical. 		

<p>Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns or queries. Thank you for your support. Year 5 staff.</p>	