

Year 5 Curriculum Letter – Autumn 1 2024



Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to year 5

We are looking forward to a great year ahead including special events and trips.

This half term includes the following academy events and deeper days:

Hello Yellow and Just One Tree Day – 11th October

Workshop – Anti-bullying 3rd October

Tea and Talk – Safeguarding Date TBC

Workshop – Approach to Behaviour Date TBC

Core learning	<p>In writing we will be writing about We will be writing for different audiences and purposes This half term we will have a <u>writing for enjoyment session</u>.</p> <p>In whole class reading we will be looking at some of the following texts...Butterfly Lion, The Demon Headmaster and The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe. Each week we have a reading for pleasure session where children can share their recommended reads. We have visit times to our library on Thursdays.</p> <p>In maths we will be covering the following areas...Number, Place Value and the Four Operations. Each week we engage in TTRS so please encourage your child to log in regularly to gain fluency and enjoyment around times tables.</p>
Skills	<p>In skills lessons we will be engaging in lessons linked to the following areas: Music lessons will be around our Charanga theme of Livin' On a Prayer Our Computing unit is Computational Thinking Our French unit will be about 'The Romans'.</p>
Connected curriculum	<p>Our focus unit this half term is called Mysterious Materials this is a science-based unit with connections across the curriculum. This covers the following areas: materials and their properties, states of matter, reversible and irreversible changes and separating mixtures.</p>
Faith, Health and Wellbeing	<p>During Faith and well-being lessons we will be learning about.... Health and Well-being, Friendships and Resolving conflict, Rights and Responsibilities. Our RE focus is...Does God exist? & What is faith?</p>

Homework

Your child will bring home a homework book that includes the overview, knowledge organiser and spellings. A copy of the overview will be sent to your MCAS account.

Spellings will be tested on Fridays



Phonics



As a reading first school, we promote daily reading. Your child will bring home an Accelerated Reader book and will use the online quizzes to support comprehension.



We also support children in their number recall and multiplication facts. Your child will have a log in for TTRockstars and we encourage daily practice for at least 6 minutes a day.

PE day and PE Kit

Our PE day is on a Monday. Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed in the correct PE uniform and with earrings removed or covered. Variations to PE uniform will be challenged including footwear.

Labelled belongings

Please remember to label items including lunch boxes and bags (locker size – small). Children are to bring refillable drink bottles each day, metal bottles are discouraged.

**Our children have produced a healthy snack policy. This will be sent home to guide 'snacks' for breaktime.*

We are excited for the year ahead and look forward to working in partnership with you.

Year 5 Team.

Miss McCrory, Mrs Stevens and Mr Dunne