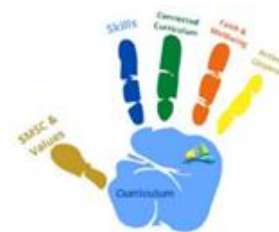


Year 5 Curriculum Letter – Autumn 2 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are looking forward to another great half term!

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



- November: Count Your Carbon Month
- 11th Nov: Remembrance Day
- 13th Nov: Positive Noticing Day
- 15th Nov: Children in Need
- 14th-20th Nov: Anti bullying week
- 16th – 24th Nov UK Parliament Week
- 21st Nov Plastic Free Schools Pupil Power Assembly
- 27th Nov: Individual and Sibling Photos
- Dec – Christmas Performances TBC
- 12th Dec Year 5 to attend performance of The Box of Delights at WHSB

Core learning	<p>In our writing lessons we will be writing for different audiences and purposes, such as...</p> <p>Writing to inform with Non-Chronological Reports Writing to Inform/Entertain with Diary Writing Writing to Entertain with a Christmas Adventure</p> <p>This half term we will also have a writing for enjoyment session.</p> <hr/> <p>In whole class reading we will be looking at some of the following texts...Firework Makers Daughter/Frightful First World War/Various Poetry</p> <p>Each week we have a reading for pleasure session where children can share their recommended reads.</p> <p>Victoria class will have visit times to our library on Thursday afternoon.</p> <hr/> <p>In maths we will be covering the following areas...</p> <p>Multiplication and Division methods Area and Perimeter Line Graphs Timetables</p> <p>Each week we engage in TTRS.</p>
Skills	<p>In skills lessons we will be engaging in lessons linked to the following areas:</p> <p>Music-Exploring Composition on Charanga Computing- Digital Literacy & E-Safety through Project Evolve French- Do you have a pet?</p>
Connected curriculum	<p>Our focus unit this half term is called Why would someone build a castle here? This is a History-based unit with connections across the curriculum. This covers the following areas:</p> <p>The reasons for the construction of castles across the UK. A timeline of events from the 10th century Early castle designs. How castles were repurposed during the World Wars. The issues that led up to World War One and its impact on the World.</p>
Faith, Health and Wellbeing	<p>During Faith and well-being lessons we will be learning about...</p> <p>What Would Jesus Do? Which focuses on Christian parables and their meanings. RSHE for this half term focuses on-It's up to me. Health and wellbeing-Why is sleep important? Relationships-Why is self-respect important? Living in the wider world-Why is the law important?</p> <p>Develop your Learning and Life Skills at home by practicing the 'I can' statements:</p> <p>I can take responsibility for keeping to the class and school rules/codes even when no adults are present.</p> <p>I can carry out research to further my understanding.</p>



Y5 Autumn Term 2 Homework Overview

Your child will bring home a homework book that includes the overview, knowledge organiser and spellings. In Year 5 it is important that we complete our weekly homework because it helps support our work in class. We look forward to working with you over the year. Please return your homework books at the end of the half term. Please note that the traditional style of marking homework is not the Darlinghurst approach, as all areas of learning are demonstrated during daily classroom participation.



As a reading first school, we promote daily reading. Your child will bring home an Accelerated Reader book / sharing book/etc and will use the online quizzes to support comprehension. We recommend that children read daily for at least 15-20 minutes.



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 6-8 minutes a day.

Spellings

Please learn the following spellings. They will be tested weekly.

Connected Curriculum

Key Question: Why would someone build a castle here?

Each week, learn facts from your knowledge organiser.

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.

**Please note our children have produced a healthy snack policy. Please refer to it to guide 'snacks' for breaktime.*

We are excited to see what the next half term will bring!

Year 5 Team- Mr Dunne, Miss McCrory and Mrs Stevens