



*One Community, Growing and Learning Together*

## Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter - Spring Term 2

Welcome to the second half of the spring term. We have lots of exciting curriculum learning planned for this half-term and greatly value your support as a parent/ carer. We would like to share our curriculum coverage for this half-term.

**English** - Pupils will be looking at a variety of newspaper articles and will use their learnt knowledge to write an article based on events from the Beowulf story. Children will also be learning different ways poems can be performed including actions, expression, pace and volume.

**Maths** – This half term, children will continue their work on multiplication and division, including finding square numbers, cubed numbers and multiply and dividing whole numbers by 10, 100 and 1000. Children will complete the next unit on fractions which will build upon their previous learning.

**Science** – The Year 5 scientists will be learning about forces and how they can impact us in our everyday life. Children will be completing a variety of investigations to look at gravity and friction.

**RE** – Year 5 will be developing their understanding of Christianity and learning about why the Last Supper is important to Christians. Children will learn about Holy Week and how Christians celebrate the different days.

**PE** - Pupils will be attending Swimming sessions at Billingham forum. In the dance unit, children will further develop their rhythm and movement to create a sequence.

**Computing** – Pupils will build on their knowledge of concept maps. They will use the Purple Mash program to display research based on a composer from the Romantic period.

**PSHEE & Relationships** – Children will be learning about teamwork and know that by supporting and respecting team mates, will have a more positive outcome.

**Music**- The Romantic Period of Music will be studied. Children will listen to a variety of key composers' music and discuss instruments used and how it makes them feel.

**Geography**- The year group will learn about daily life in a village in India and compare it to their own lives.

### Reminders

- Year 5 children benefit greatly from reading every day at home, especially with an adult to hear and question them. Children will receive Reading Raffle stamps for every adult signature in their Home/School Reading Record.
- Homework will be set on a Friday to be handed in on a Wednesday and spelling tests will take place each Friday.
- PE will take place on Monday and Thursday of each week this half-term – please can children have their PE kits in school.

### Our Commando Joe Character Values

