



One Community, Growing and Learning Together

Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter - Summer Term 2

Welcome to the 2023/2024 academic year. 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 – This half term, children will be learning the features of persuasive texts and writing a letter of their own. We will then be looking at Greek Myths and Legends, linked with their History topic last term of Ancient Greece.

Maths – This half term, children will be learning about converting units of measurement, shape, position and direction and statistics.

Science – The Year 5 scientists will be building on their knowledge of Living Things and their Habitats and will complete a project to create a plant protector.

RE – Year 5 will complete their final unit named ‘What can we learn about our local faith communities?’ and consolidate their knowledge of Islam.

PE - Pupils will be focusing on athletics events, which include a range of running, throwing and jumping events. Children will also complete a ‘Fitness Frenzy’ to build on their stamina.

Computing – Pupils will be creating their own online game for their peers to test and play.

PSHEE & Relationships – The unit of work this half term is ‘Diverse Britain’. Children will be learning about democracy and how local and national governments are ran. The unit will also include human rights and understanding the rule of law.

Music- This half term, children will further develop their understanding of musical notation and learn the key skills to play a keyboard.

French- During this topic, children will learn about the key rooms in a house and what furniture can be found there. They will also explain how they help in the home and what chores they complete.

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 and spellings will be available on eSchools. Homework can be completed on eSchools, by uploading a photograph **or** on paper and sent back into school. Teachers will check off on eSchools when homework is handed in.
- Homework will be set on a Wednesday to be handed in on a Monday and spelling tests will take place each Friday.
- PE will take place on Monday and Thursday of each week – please can children have their PE kits in school.

Our Commando Joe Character Values

