



## Curriculum Newsletter for Year 5 Autumn 2 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Autumn term. We would like to share our Curriculum overview with you and some key dates for this half term.

PE day is Tuesday; please ensure your child has their full PE kit with them.

Homework will go out Thursday and pupils will be expected to return their homework to school on Tuesday. Please ensure all homework is complete and back at school in time.

Reading Journals - please ensure children complete a journal entry every day and bring this into school.

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Please take a look at our Curriculum Map for this half term.

In Literacy we are looking at biographical recounts and explanation texts. We will move onto poetry and building our vocabulary whilst reading, writing and performing free verse and cinquain. We must pay attention to our SPaG in every piece of writing.

In Maths we will be developing our geometry skills and delving into the world of statistics as well as revisiting topics from the previous half-term.

We need to learn our times tables up to 12 and brush up on our mental maths skills.

In Jewish Studies we are preparing to learn Chumash, working on our Chumash 'readiness' skills and then applying textual analysis skills to the narrative of Abraham travelling to Canaan. We continue to learn new tefillot and prepare for Chanukah.

In History, we are learning about WWI. We will be focusing on the causes, what happened during the war and how it ended.

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Our Science work will look at the human life cycle in detail and we will be learning about the changes humans go through as we age.

In RE we will be learning about moral values and how they shape our actions and relate to religious values.

Our themes for PSHE this half term are 'staying safe' and bullying. We look forward to exploring these themes and what they mean to us.

In PE we will be continuing to improve our hand-eye coordination learning to play tennis and exploring the concept of rubbish and recycling through dance.

In Art/DT we will be using water colours to develop our painting skills.

In ICT we will be looking at e-safety and developing our coding skills whilst also intergrating the rest of the curriculum with ICT.