



Curriculum Newsletter for Year 5- Autumn 2, 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to share our curriculum overview with you which includes information about the great learning that we have coming up this half-term.

Please note:

- PE day is on **Monday** so please ensure your child has their full PE kit in on this day, including plimsolls/trainers. PE will be outside (weather permitting) so please make sure they have the appropriate kit to keep warm when it starts getting colder!
- Homework will be handed out on a **Thursday** and to be returned on a **Tuesday**. Children will receive literacy and numeracy homework as well as spellings. They are also expected to be reading and practising their times tables on TT Rockstars.

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

In Literacy, we will begin by working on narrative writing and then focus on newspaper report writing.

In Reading, we will continue to use a variety of texts to improve our questioning, predicting, inferring clarifying, summarising and evaluating skills.

Our core texts will include 'My Friend Walter' & 'King Kong'.

In Numeracy, we will complete work on the 4 operations before focussing on fractions, decimals, percentages, measurement and geometry. We will be building on our previous learning before applying these skills to reasoning and problem solving. We'll be working on our arithmetic and times tables in early morning maths work.

In Jewish Studies we will be working on our Hebrew reading (Chumash: Avram and Lot part company). We will also be learning about the upcoming Jewish festivals. In Ivrit, we will be learning and understanding a range of Ivrit phrases including expanded noun phrases

Our RE focus is on birth. We will look at how birth is celebrated in a variety of religions and compare these with our own.

In PHSCE/RSE, our focus will be Individual Liberty and we will explore own individual liberty (within the rules). We will also identify examples of individual liberty

Our topic: Maps

Our Geography focus is Map reading. This unit teaches pupils how to use maps whilst developing their knowledge of parts of the UK.

In Science, we will be focussing on Properties and changes of materials for Science day.

In PE, our focus is Dance and we will be learning developing flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance. We will perform dances using a range of movement patterns.

In Music, we will be working on cyclical patterns (South Asian Music): Exploring rhythm and pulse as well as preparing for Chanukah.

Our computing focus will be programming and we will also use our computing skills to conduct research in other curriculum areas.