



Curriculum Newsletter for Year 5 – Spring 2, 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the second half of the Spring term! We would like to share our curriculum overview with you with all the great learning that we have coming up this term.

Please note:

- PE day is on **Monday** so please ensure your child has their full PE kit on these days (including trainers). PE lessons will take place outside so please make sure they have the appropriate kit to keep warm when it is cold!
- Homework will continue to 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 daily and practising their times tables on TT Rockstars.

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

In literacy, our first unit will be on biographies in which we will research information about inspirational individuals before exploring biography writing features.

In reading, we will be reading 'The Puffin Book of Nonsense Stories' by Quentin Blake in our destination reader sessions.

In numeracy, we will be learning about decimals and percentages, measurement, geometry and statistics. We will be applying these skills, and the skills we learnt during our unit on the four operations in problem solving scenarios. Pupils will be working on their strategies and mental calculations.

In Jewish Studies, we will be continuing to practise our Hebrew reading. We will be looking at Avram and Lot parting company and choosing a wife for Isaac for the Chumash curriculum. We'll also be looking at the festivals of Purim and Pesach
In Ivrit, pupils will develop their vocabulary with words associated with the Seder table. Pupils will also work on Pesach songs.

Our topic: 'Earth and Space'

In D&T this term, children will be learning about Textiles and combining different fabrics to make products.

Our PHSCE unit this term will be focussing on 'Lifestyles, cultures and families' in which we will explore our identities and share this information with each other, building on our knowledge and tolerance of each other.

In RE, pupils will be learning about different religious world leaders that exist and have existed in the past.

Our Geography topic this term is 'Rivers, Mountains and the Water Cycle' in which we will build on our geography skills. We will continue looking at mountain ranges and will identify major rivers around the globe as well as learn about the water cycle.

In PE, our focus is badminton & tag-rugby. We will be learning the rules, skills and knowledge required to play in competitive scenarios.

In music, pupils will learn about exploring lyrics and melody with a space theme.

In Science, we will be learning about 'Earth and Space'. Pupils will be learning about the sun, Earth and moon as approximate spherical bodies.