



PARENTS' GUIDE TO THE CURRICULUM

We hope that this information will give you an understanding of what your child is learning at school and we welcome your involvement.

MATHEMATICS

Year 5 are learning about:

- Place Value
- Rounding
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Mental strategies
- Arithmetic
- Problem solving

We will also have a big focus on times tables.



MUSIC

Year 5 will be looking at different styles of music and understanding how to read musical notes.



R.E

Year 5 will be looking at Hindu Festivals and how this links to Hindu worship, especially Diwali.



HISTORY

Year 5 are learning about Knights and Castles. We will look at weaponry, castles, the journey of a squire to a knight and the Feudal System.



ENGLISH

Year 5 are looking at a story called 'The Sleeper and the Spindle'.

They will be exploring and discussing fairy tales and how this fairy tale subverts the genre. They will write character descriptions, diary entries, warning posters and finally publish their own fairy tale.



After this sequence, children will be exploring different poems and figurative language.

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Mr Cox (Year 5 Leader and extra sets), Mr Joahill & Mrs Carruthers (5 Ash), Mrs Hussain (5 Oak), Mrs Daley (5 Beech) & Mrs Goel (LSA)

COMPUTING

Year 5 are coding on Scratch and searching the internet.



SCIENCE

Year 5 will be learning about 'Materials'. We will look at how to classify them, how to separate them and how they mix together.



SPANISH

Year 5 will be looking at places in town. This will involve directions and use of the verb ESTAR (to be) ¿Dónde está...?/Where is...?



DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Year 5 will be exploring healthy snacks, and designing and cooking their own chana chat, which links to our learning on Hinduism.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Year 5 are learning about tennis and fitness



PSHE

In PSHE we will be answering 'What are the consequences of unhealthy and unfair relationships?'

HOW PARENTS CAN HELP:

Reading with your child every evening will greatly help their development in every subject. Please make sure you sign the reading record (in the diary) **every day**.

Children are given Maths and English home learning every Thursday to be returned on Tuesday. They must complete their spellings home learning every week - they will be tested on these words every Thursday. Children have access to Timetables Rock Stars and can practise their multiplication and division knowledge as part of their weekly homework.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

w/b Monday 28th September: Start of Poetry Week

w/b Monday 28th September: Clubs/boosters begin

w/b Monday 28th September: PIXL assessments

Thursday 1st October: Homework Free Weekend

Friday 9th October: Anti-Racism Day (wear red)

Thursday 15th October: Parents' Evening (2.00 finish)

Wednesday 21st October: School photographs

Friday 23rd October: Half Term - 3.15pm finish (*children return to school on Tuesday 3rd November*)