

**Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter**  
**Autumn 2020**

<p><b><u>Maths:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Place Value (ordering/comparing/rounding)</li><li>● Addition/subtraction</li><li>● Multiplication - including long multiplication</li><li>● Division - Bus stop and chunking</li><li>● Factors and multiples</li><li>● Prime and composite numbers</li><li>● Prime factors</li><li>● Roman numerals</li><li>● Negative numbers</li><li>● Times tables</li></ul> <p><b>Ways to support at home:</b> Please continue practising times tables at home. Children can continue to practise times tables on TimesTables Rockstars.</p> <p>Please refer to the calculation policy on our website if you are unsure of any methods required in your child's homework. We will try to send out an example of the method with the homework.</p>	<p><b><u>English:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Class name writing: Fact-file and recount adventure description.</li><li>● Class book: Friend or Foe</li><li>● Informal letter writing</li><li>● Narrative writing</li><li>● Newspaper article</li><li>● Magic box poetry</li><li>● Grammar focus:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Clauses (Main, subordinate, relative)</li><li>● Pronouns</li><li>● Figurative language (Personification, similes, metaphors)</li></ul></li><li>● Prepositions</li></ul> <p><b><u>Spelling:</u></b> We have regular spelling lessons within school. Children can use Spelling Shed in school and at home.</p> <p><b>Ways to support at home:</b> Please continue to read with your child at home and to help them with their spellings each week. When working on spelling, please encourage them to look for patterns and rules.</p>
<p><b><u>Science:</u></b> Different materials and their properties The children will be learning about reversible and irreversible changes as well as carrying out experiments and writing scientific reports.</p>	<p><b><u>Computing:</u></b> This term, Year 5 will be learning about ESafety, coding, digital literacy and the use of Google suite.</p>
<p><b><u>Geography:</u></b> As part of our History topic the children will be developing their locational knowledge through atlas work, looking at WW2 allied and axis countries. In some lessons we will refer to Google Earth.</p>	<p><b><u>History:</u></b> World War 2</p>

<p><b><u>The Arts:</u></b>          Developing their art skills and using different mediums.          Self-portraits in the style of Frida Kahlo          WW2 images          Propaganda posters</p>	<p><b><u>Music:</u></b>          Using Charanga programme: Discovering music genres, music vocabulary and using percussion instruments to understand music notation.</p>
<p><b><u>RE:</u></b>          Judaism          Christianity</p>	<p><b><u>French:</u></b>          Body parts          Animals          Verb agreement</p>
<p><b><u>DT:</u></b>          Design and construct a 'Dunkirk rescue boat'.</p>	<p><b><u>Homework: Handed out on Friday and handed in by Wednesday</u></b>          Curriculum spellings given each week.          Alternate weeks- TT Rockstars and Spelling          Shed one week, homework completed in purple exercise book the following week.</p>
<p><b><u>Extra information:</u></b>          Please ensure your children always have their trainers in school as we frequently go for a mile run. We also have P.E lessons on Tuesdays so please make sure your child wears their P.E kits to school on this day.</p>	