













# Curriculum Update

Year 5

Autumn 2 2024

<b>Maths</b>		This half term, our maths learning will focus on multiplication and division. Our learning journey will consist of: multiples, common multiples, factors, common factors, prime numbers, square numbers, cube numbers, multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 and multiples of 10, 100 and 1000.
<b>SPaG</b>		In SPaG this half term, we will be looking at revising spelling rules including; suffixes, prefixes, homophones, words ending in ible/able/ibly/ably. We will also be revising grammar such as word classes, personal pronouns, relative clauses, determiners, prepositions and (coordinating/subordinating) conjunctions.
<b>English</b>		This half term, we will be looking at the book 'Way of the Wolf' by Bear Grylls. A fatal plane crash. A frozen wilderness. The world's youngest survival expert is in trouble again . . . Beck Granger must find help across the mountains – but even if he survives the deadly cold, can he escape the hungry wolf that is on his trail? We are writing to entertain this half term and our outcomes will be a monologue as Beck Granger and a narrative retelling part of the novel.
<b>PSHE</b>		Our topic this half term will continue learning about Families and Friendships. We will look at managing friendships and peer influence, as well as looking at what makes a healthy friendship and when and how to seek support in relation to friendships.
<b>RE</b>		Our RE concept this half term is Prophecy. We will discuss and recap examples of prophecies in different concepts and relating this to our own understanding. We will also contextualise this concept with the Birth Narrative in Christianity to apply our understanding.
<b>Science</b>		In Science this half term, we will be focusing on forces. We will begin our learning on gravity and exploring this on other planets too. We will be learning about friction, motion, air resistance and applying this learning to study mechanisms with levers and pulleys.

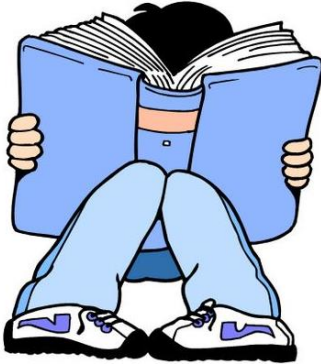
## Captivating Curriculum:

<b>DT</b>	<b>GEOGRAPHY</b>
Our DT focus this term will be cooking. We will look be exploring bread products in different cultures. After conducting market research, we be designing and baking a bread product, which celebrates other cultures and cuisines.	This half term, our topic in Geography is Maps. We will be learning skills including: map reading, OS maps, orienteering, contour lines. We will be creating our contour island and orienteering ourselves around the school using symbols and maps to support us.
	
<b>SPANISH</b>	<b>COMPUTING</b>
Our Spanish focus for this half term is 'En La Cafeteria' which means In the Cafeteria in English. We will be repeating, recalling, and spelling the final ten feminine nouns with the indefinite article/determiner for popular food and drink typically offered in a Spanish cafeteria. By the end of the topic, children will be able to order food from a café in Spanish.	In Computing, our topic will be Video Production. We experiment with different filming angles, develop the skills of capturing, editing, and manipulating video. By the end of the topic, children will have produced, filmed and edited a video of their design.
	

Please could children continue to wear their PE kits to school on their PE day, which will be **Tuesdays**.

Suitable PE clothing would be as follows:

- Shoes suitable for PE e.g., trainers
- Leggings, joggers or shorts etc...
- Polo shirt or house PE t-shirt
- School jumper, cardigan or fleece



Please encourage your child to read regularly at home. In Year 5, the children still need to read daily. It is still important to help with difficult words, expression and understanding of the text. If your child is a confident reader, then they may read without supervision but encourage them to talk about what they have read and share their thoughts and opinions on the text.

Home

learning will be sent home **weekly on a Friday** and is **due back to school by the following Thursday**. Children have been provided with Home Learning books which they can do their work in. Alternatively, Home Learning can be posted directly to your child's Class

Dojo portfolio. Please could children bring back their home learning books **every Friday**, so that they can stick in their home learning.



Please encourage your child to continue to learn and practise their timetables. This will help us with our learning in maths. This half term our main focus will be the quick recall of all times tables. Children need to learn the related division facts as well as recall the multiplication facts quickly. All the children have their own login names and passwords for Sumsdog and Times Tables Rockstars. This can be accessed at home as well as at school to help improve with their maths and reading skills.



Children can now access Language Angels at home. This is available as an app on the Apple App Store or as a desktop website. Children are able to play games and listen to songs which go along with the learning we are doing in class.



Important updates will be posted on Class Dojo often, so please check regularly. If you have any questions or issues, please message me on Class Dojo and I will get back to you as soon as possible.