



Curriculum Update

Year 5

Summer 1 2024

Maths 	<p>This half term we will be carrying on with Decimals and Percentages, learning about decimals up to 2 decimal places, rounding to 1 decimal place, comparing decimals and equivalent percentages, decimals and fractions. We will then move on to Statistics, where we will learn to draw, read and interpret line graphs, tables, two-way tables and timetables. Our next maths topic will be Shape, where we'll be looking at measuring angles using protractors, classifying angles as acute, obtuse or reflex, and identifying 3-D shapes.</p>
SPaG 	<p>This half term we will be learning about using a range of strategies for practising spelling, including etymological/morphological strategies and proofreading. We will also be recognising and spelling homophones. We will focus on using semi-colons, different sentence structures, expanded noun phrases, relative clauses, imperative and modal verbs and using the subjunctive form.</p>
English 	<p>In English this half term, we will be looking at the book <i>The Journey</i> by Francesca Sanna. In this book, the author has drawn on the experiences she heard about from recent refugees from many countries. Each page features a carefully chosen colour palette, depicting the variety of landscapes, real and emotional, through which a family passes, escaping conflict and seeking sanctuary. We will be writing an extension to the narrative, a class newspaper and a persuasive letter.</p>
PSHE 	<p>Our topic this half term will be Health and Wellbeing. We will first focus on physical and mental wellbeing, where we will look at how sleep contributes to a healthy lifestyle, the benefits of being outdoors and in the sun and how to manage risk in relation to sun exposure. We will then move on to focusing on growing and changing, where we will discuss personal identity and what contributes to it and how to recognise, respect and express individuality.</p>
RE 	<p>This half term our RE unit will be Raksha Bandhan and the concept of protection. We will be talking about what makes us feel safe and protected, ways that protection is expressed by Hindus at Raksha Bandhan and the value of celebrating protection for Hindus.</p>
Science 	<p>In Science this half term, we will be focusing on Earth and Space. We will be talking about the sun, and the 8 planets in our Solar System. We will focus on describing the movement of the Earth, Moon, and use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night.</p>

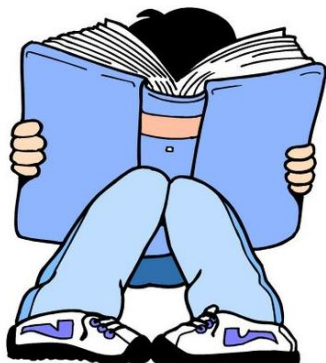
Captivating Curriculum:

DT <p>Our DT topic this half term is Bread. We will learn that seasonal food is food that is ready to be harvested during a particular season and examples of seasonal food. We will then learn about the features of different types of bread and use skills such as kneading, mixing, folding and oven use to create bread rolls.</p>	Geography <p>In Geography, our topic will be North America. We will describe the geographical location of the continent, the latitude of the border between the two largest countries and the diversity of the different climate zones</p>
LANGUAGES (SPANISH) <p>In Spanish, we will be finishing off our Mi Familia unit. We will be using our knowledge from our previous topic to present information about ourselves and our family members. We will learn the various nouns for family members and how to say their age.</p>	COMPUTING <p>Our Computing topic this half term is Data and Information. In this unit, we will look at how flat-file databases can be used to organise data into records. We will use the tools within a database to order and answer questions about data and create graphs and charts to help solve problems.</p>

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



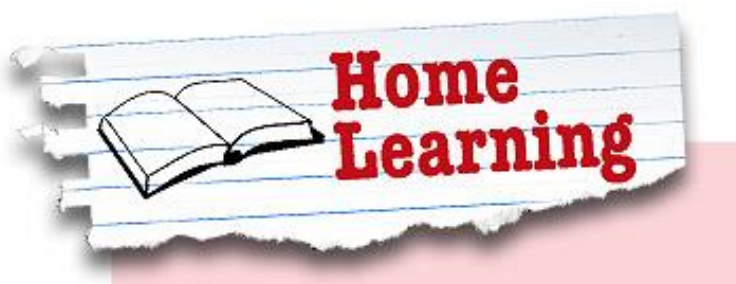
Please encourage your child to read regularly at home. In Year 5, the children still need to read daily. It is still important to help with difficult words, expression and understanding of the text. If your child is a confident reader, then they may read without supervision but encourage them to talk 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. They also 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 Sumdog

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.