

Parents' Guide to the Curriculum: Year 5, Autumn 1



Notices For This Half Term

14th September

Meet the Teacher

28th September – 2nd October

Year 5 Bikeability Week – details to follow

8th October

Parent Consultations

13th October

Harlesden Local Walk (trip)

INSET DAYS: 21, 22, 23 October

School closed to pupils.

HALF TERM: 26th – 30th October

Children return: Monday 2nd November

Coffee Mornings

16th September: Home Reading

23rd September: Online Safety

How to help at home:

Complete home learning:

- Set on Thursday on Microsoft Teams.
- Due back on Monday in home learning books

Read daily with your child

Practise all times tables (2-12).

Practise spelling words and writing sentences using the correct punctuation and joined writing.



MATHEMATICS

- The children will be looking at place value.
- They will learn about Roman Numerals
- They will develop fluency in the 4 main mathematical operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- The children will learn to solve problems in the context of real life.



COMPUTING

- This term, the children will be learning about online safety
- Children will recognise factors of keeping safe online and potential risks
- Children will use Purple Mash to understand the features of a quiz and create their own educational quizzes



RE

- In RE the children will continue to explore Islam. They will look at their stories of Prophets and how this impacts the Muslim way of life



ENGLISH

- The children will be developing their skills in fiction and non-fiction writing
- They will read the story *Rainplayer*
- Children will write a prequel narrative about the main character
- Children will write an explanation text about the game Pok A Tok



SPANISH

- The children will be learning Spanish phonetics and how to talk about their pets



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Purple class will be attending Swimming every Wednesday from 16th September
- Children will be improving their footballing skills including position playing

PE Days

- Wednesday: Purple Class Swimming
- Tuesday: Lilac Class PE
- Friday: Purple Class PE
- Friday: Lilac Class Additional PE

Children come to school in their PE kits. Swimming costumes **must not** be worn under uniform.



TOPIC

- In History, the children will be learning about the local history of Harlesden during the industrial revolution and comparing life in the past to now
- In Art, the children will be exploring the artist Jean-Michel Basquiat. They will explore his abstract art and unique style of bold colours, layering lines and using text



SCIENCE

- The children will be learning about the topic of Properties and Changes of Materials
- They will explore differences between various materials and why they are chosen for a purpose
- They will understand what thermal conductors and insulators are
- They will learn what happens when materials are mixed and if a change can be reversed



PSHE

- Children will be focusing on our school value, 'Belonging'
- They will discuss how to recognise their own worth as individuals
- They will understand the importance of healthy eating
- They will understand what peer pressure is and how to resist it