

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



Notices For This Half Term

Monday 8th September

Meet The Teacher 2:45pm

Monday 15th September

Purple class swimming begins

Friday 10th October 2025

History workshop- Anglo Saxons

Thursday 16th October

Parent Consultations

Monday 20th October

Diwali Party

Wednesday 22nd – Friday 24th October

INSET Days. No children in school.

Monday 27th –Friday 31st October

Half Term

Children return: Monday 3rd November

Coffee Mornings

10th September: Welcome Back

17th September: Arbor

24th September: Phonics

1st October: SEND (external speaker).

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
- Children will recognise dangers of being online and how to respond to these dangers



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 explore 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 to talk about their hobbies and interests in Spanish



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Purple class will be attending Swimming
- Children will be improving their footballing skills including position playing

PE Days

- Monday: Purple Class Swimming and Lilac Class PE (swimming costumes **must not** be worn under uniform).
 - Thursday: Lilac Class PE
 - Friday: Lilac Class PE
- Children come to school in their PE kits.



TOPIC

- In History the children will be learning about the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle and the changing rulers of a changing world.
- In Art, the children will be exploring the artist Jean-Michel Basquiat
- Children 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.
- Children will investigate how materials can change
- Children will complete experiments to look at the malleability of certain materials



PSHE

- Children will be focusing on Planet Wellbeing and Planet Physical
- Children will recognise their worth as an individual
- Children will explore how eating healthily can help us to feel well and do well
- Children will begin to understand what peer pressure is and how to challenge it