

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

Notices For This Half Term

Friday 30th January

Visit to the National Gallery

Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February

Half Term.

Monday 23rd February

Children return back to school

Coffee Mornings

14th January: Brent Parent Forum

21st January : Place2Be

28th January : Attendance

4th February: Behaviour

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 continuing to consolidate learning on place value. They will develop fluency in the main mathematical operations of multiplication and division
- Children will explore fractions including adding/subtracting multiplying and dividing fractions, improper fractions and mixed numbers
- 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 begin to use Microsoft Excel
- Children will create spreadsheets to present information



RE

- In RE, the children will look at the Christianity and Living Traditions
- They will explore the rituals Christians participate in
- Children will deepen their understanding of Christian Values and beliefs



ENGLISH

- The children will be developing their skills in fiction and non-fiction writing.
- They will explore the book The Boy at the Back of the Class
- Children will write a first-person diary entry
- Children will write a biography about Malala Yousafzai



SPANISH

- The children will be learning to tell the weather



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Lilac will be attending Swimming on Mondays
- Children will be improving their badminton skills

PE Days

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



TOPIC

- In History children will explore the beginning of what is now England. They will develop their knowledge on Anglo- Saxon and Viking struggles
- In Art, Children will explore the works of Henri Rousseau, water colours and movement
- Children will Visit the National Gallery to deepen their understanding



SCIENCE

- The children will be learning about the topic of Living things and their habitats
- They will research and classify living things into groups
- Children will explore the way living things reproduce



PSHE

- Children will be focusing on Life Skills and Local Risks
- Children will explore confidence within themselves
- Children will recognise how to stay emotionally charged in a digital world
- Children will look at how to budget and save