



One Community, Growing and Learning Together

Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter - Spring Term 1

Welcome to the Spring term of 2023/2024 academic year as your child continues on their Year 5 journey. We have lots of exciting curriculum learning planned for this half-term and greatly value your support as a parent/ carer. We would like to share our curriculum coverage for this half-term.

English - Pupils will read the class novel Goodnight Mr Tom. We will complete a range of writing and reading tasks based on this text. Please support us with reading, by regularly listening to your child read aloud at home.

Maths – We will be continuing our work on fractions. Our mathematicians will extend their knowledge of different aspects of multiplication and division. Please support us at home by ensuring your child completes their maths homework.

Science – The Year 5 scientists will develop their understanding of materials and their properties.

RE – Year 5 will be developing their understanding of Christianity and use metaphors to understand what Christians believe about God.

PE - Pupils will learn a range of movements during our dance unit with a visiting Coach and create a sequence for a routine. They will also be coached to improve their badminton skills.

Computing – Pupils will be learning about databases, how to read, interpret and input information into databases.

PSHEE & Relationships – In our Digital Wellbeing unit, children will discuss the importance of keeping themselves safe and healthy when using different forms of technology.

Design and Technology- In our global food unit, Children will be developing skills and techniques to prepare and cook a range of foods from around the world.

Languages- During the unit, children will learn key vocabulary for describing their homes and the items within them.

Reminders

- Year 5 children benefit greatly from reading every day at home, especially with an adult to hear and question them. Children will receive Reading Raffle stamps for every adult signature in their Home/School Reading Record.
- Homework and spellings will be available on eSchools. Homework can be completed on eSchools, by uploading a photograph **or** on paper and sent back into school. Teachers will check off on eSchools when homework is handed in.
- Homework will be set on a Friday to be handed in on a Wednesday and spelling tests will take place each Friday.
- PE will take place on Monday and Thursday of each week this half-term – please can children have their PE kits in school.

Our Commando Joe Character Values

