



*One Community, Growing and Learning Together*

## Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter - Summer Term 1

Thank you to all parents for your support this academic year. In our third term of Year 5, we have lots of exciting curriculum learning planned. We would like to share our curriculum coverage for this half-term.

**English** – This half term, children will be reading the class novel 'Oranges in No Man's Land'. This is set in the war-torn streets of Beirut as a girl risks her life to save her Granny.

**Maths** – This half term, children will be learning about decimals and percentages using their knowledge of fractions to find equivalents. We will then look at perimeter and area of regular and irregular shapes.

**Science** – The Year 5 scientists will be continuing their unit on forces, as well as learning about Earth and Space during Science week. Children will learn about the different planets in the Solar System and how they orbit.

**RE** – Year 5 will be continuing with their learning from the beginning of the year and will develop their understanding about how Muslim's show faith through actions.

**PE** - Pupils will be developing their throwing, catching, fielding, bowling and batting skills in the cricket unit of work whilst also building on their stamina with their fitness unit of running and jogging.

**Computing** – Pupils will be creating and designing 3D models on Purple Mash using their knowledge of shape and nets to then cut out and create.

**PSHEE & Relationships** – The unit of work this half term is 'Think Positive'. Pupils will understand how a positive mind set can impact on your decision making and look at strategies to help support being positive.

**History**- In the Ancient Greece unit of work, Year 5 will use primary and secondary sources to research the time in History. They will learn about the daily life in Greece, democracy and Greek Gods and Goddesses.

**Design and Technology**- Children will work as a group to research, design, create and evaluate a marble run game!

**Art and Design** – Children will use their knowledge of mythical creatures from Ancient Greece to plan, make and evaluate a 3d model.

### 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 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

