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Year 5 Autumn Term 2022 Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 5. We hope you had a fantastic summer and we look forward to working with you and your children this year. The children have had a brilliant start to the Autumn term and have settled back really well into school life.

The following table allows you to see at a glance, our main learning for this term:

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| Topic Focus | Autumn Term - World War Two |
| Subject | <i>Main Learning Focus</i> |
| English/Literacy | Narrative, Poetry, Persuasion, News Reports, Recount, Biography, Instructions, Diary |
| Maths | Place Value, Addition & Subtraction, Multiplication & Division and Statistics – Mastery |
| Science | Working scientifically: explore ideas & raise different questions; select and plan scientific enquiries. Forces and Changing materials. |
| RE | Buddhism and the beliefs associated with the religion. |
| Computing | Systems: Physical and computer. Working together and Office 365 introduction. Vector Graphics. |
| PSHE | Rights, rules and responsibilities. Anti-bullying and 'My emotions'. |
| Art and DT | Bridge structures and building. Henry Moore drawing, sketching and perspective. |
| History and Geography | World War Two: Chronology; cause and effect; Key figures and the world war at home. |
| Music | Songs from World War Two. Composing, performing, conducting and recording their music; they will also explore & develop their ideas using musical devices; composing their own songs; evaluating their own work. |
| PE | Gymnastics, dance-(on the beach) and invasion games. |
| MFL | Presenting myself and What is the date? |

Homework

Children will be set an open ended task every two weeks (approximately). Children will be given the opportunity to share their learning with their friends in class. We have been really impressed with the summer projects the children have already brought in. Children will also be given weekly spellings to learn at home. These will be given out on a Monday and the test will be on Fridays. The children will also have opportunities to practice their spellings in school.

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| Date out | Due in |
| 16 th September | 28 th September |

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| 30 th September | 12 th October |
| 14 th October | 2 nd November |
| 4 th November | 16 th November |
| 18 th November | 30 th November |
| 2 nd December | 14 th December |

Reading

We will be continuing with the Accelerated Reader system this term. Your child will be bringing home a school reading book linked to the AR system along with a reading record. Please encourage regular independent reading of this book and reading to an adult wherever possible. As a guide your child should read at least five times a week at home and should be also aiming to read 100+ minutes each week. Please sign against the fifth home reading record entry as evidence that your child has read five times. This will also support your child in working towards meeting AR targets. The children will be recording their home reading with an 'H' and school reading with an 'S' for your reference. Extra reading of home fiction, non-fiction, magazines and guides is of course encouraged and welcomed.

PE days/kits

PE kits will be required on a Monday and Thursday for the first half term. **Please ensure that your child arrives wearing their PE kits on these days.**

PE kit consists of - a white t-shirt, trainers, jogging bottoms/dark shorts and a sweatshirt.

No jewellery except stud earrings and watches should be worn in school and these must be removed for all PE activities as it is no longer acceptable to use tape to cover earrings. We would therefore advise that children leave any earrings at home on their PE day. Long hair must be tied back.

Thank you for your continued support,

Year 5 Team