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Article 29: Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full.

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Year 5 Curriculum Autumn 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find below the outline of the curriculum for your child this term as well as information regarding targets and homework. The curriculum meeting for parents will be on Tuesday 12th September at 3:45pm in the hall.

English

Each term will focus on reading a different text, with a real emphasis on encouraging children to read engaging and exciting texts as often as they can at home. Please encourage your child to read every evening with you and sign their reading record noting that you have done this. This term we will be writing letters, diary entries, poems, stories and biographies. *The Parents' workshop for English will be on Thursday 21st September at 9am in the hall.*

Maths

Children will be developing their fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills this term, focusing particularly on place value, the four operations and statistics. 50s club will be every Friday, please continue to regularly rehearse multiplication skills at home. *The Parents' workshop for maths will be on Thursday 28th September at 9am.*

Other Subjects

Science this term will explore forces and materials. In history, we will be learning all about Ancient Greece. This will be linked to our art topic, in which we will be creating some of our own Greek pottery. In geography we will be comparing the physical and human features of the UK to Greece. Computing will link with our D.T this term which will be a project using Lego. There will be an outdoor and indoor session of P.E every week; the indoor sessions will be dance and the outdoor sessions will be basketball. In R.E, we will be studying a unit entitled 'What does it mean to be a Muslim?'

Homework and Spellings

Homework will be given on a Friday to complete over the weekend and returned on a Wednesday. Spellings will be given on a Monday and the children will be tested on these every Friday. There continues to be an emphasis on using the words in sentences and applying this in their writing.

Targets

Children will have a responsibility, with help from their class teacher, in picking two or three targets for writing, reading and maths. Their targets are crucial for helping them progress in all areas of the curriculum. You received your child's target sheet at the end of last term with the children's new target, which are being used in class to aid with their progress in their learning.

Mr Bawtree, Mr Wright, Mrs Patel and Mrs Saunders (year 5 teachers)

