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Article 29: Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full.  
School priorities: Presentation and reading a wide range of books.

### Year 5 Curriculum Spring 2018

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.

#### English

This term, our English work will focus on a new book, aiming to encourage children to read engaging and exciting texts as often as they can at home. Please continue to 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 newspaper articles and persuasive speeches.

#### Maths

Children will continue to develop their fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills this term, focusing particularly on multiplication and division, area and perimeter, fractions and decimals. 50s club will be every Friday, please continue to regularly rehearse multiplication skills at home.

Science this term will explore life cycles – we will even house our own butterflies! In history, we will be learning about London Over Time, basing our knowledge and skills around three important dates. This will be linked to our geography topic, where we will be finding out about the city of London. Our art topic will be based on the work of Pablo Picasso. In Computing we will become architects and create 3D buildings. There will be an outdoor and indoor session of P.E every week; the indoor sessions will be gymnastics and the outdoor sessions will be net and wall games. In R.E, we will be studying a unit entitled 'What does prayer mean to religious believers?'

#### 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 all writing across the whole curriculum.

#### Targets

Children will have a responsibility, with help from their class teacher, in selecting 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 and we recommend that you discuss the targets with your child weekly.

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

