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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 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. The curriculum meeting for parents will be on Monday 17th 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 reports. The Parents' workshop for English will be on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 20th September at 9am.

### Other Subjects

Science this term will explore forces and materials. In history, we will be learning all about World War 2. This will be linked to our DT topic, in which we will be creating structures, similar in design to air raid shelters. In geography we will be learning about rivers. Computing 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 and spellings will be given on a Friday to complete over the weekend and returned on a Wednesday. Spellings tests will take place every Friday. There continues to be an emphasis on using the words in sentences, to ensure understanding, 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 targets in their reports at the end of last term, which are being used in class to aid with their progress in their learning.

Enjoy Learning,  
Mr Bawtree, Mr Wright and Mrs Habib (Year 5 teachers)



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