

Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome to the autumn term; we hope you have enjoyed your summer break and you are ready to kick-start the new year- enjoy learning! Below you will find information about the topics the Year 5 children will be studying this term. We ask that you do not read ahead with any of the English texts as the children's writing is based on what they read in class. All homework will continue to be set on Google Classroom. Homework will now consist of reading daily, maths word problems and SPAG. If your child is having difficulty logging in, please see your child's teacher.

Please see below the curriculum overview for the autumn term:

ACPs: Linking 		Meta thinking 		VAAs: Empathy  Agile 		Hard-Working 	
• Generalisation • Connection finding • Big picture thinking • Abstraction • Imagination • Seeing alternative perspectives		• Meta-cognition • Self-regulation • Strategy-planning • Intellectual confidence		• Collaboration • Concern for society • Confidence		• Open-minded • Enquiring • Creative and Enterprising • Practice • Resilience • Perseverance	
	Autumn 1			Autumn 2			
Maths	Place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, fractions						
English	Tudor Rose			Holes			
Humanities	History: Tudors			Geography: Rivers (with a focus on the River Thames)			
Science	Properties of Materials			Reversible and Irreversible materials and plastic pollution			
Art and DT	Art Tudor textile portraits			Food Technology Cultural dishes and their origins			
RE	Why is prayer important for religious believers?			What does it mean to be a Muslim?			
PSHE	Changes in friendships			Fake news			
Computing	We are artists			We are architects			
Music	Singing for performance						
French	Musical instruments			Food			
Indoor and Outdoor PE	Indoor: Dance – Dance styles- use of transitions to link motifs Outdoor: Invasion games - Football			Indoor: Y5 Performance Outdoor: Invasion games - Netball			

We will be holding a meeting in the hall after school to discuss the Year 5 autumn term curriculum where you will have the opportunity to put questions to the Year 5 teaching team. This meeting will be **Thursday 18th September at 3:45pm in the hall.**

We encourage you to support your child's learning at home, by focusing on the following targets:

The targets for the autumn term are as follows:

Reading: I can demonstrate my understanding of what I have independently read by summarising key points from the text.

Writing: I can use apostrophes to mark plural possession e.g. the girl's name vs the girls' names.

Maths: I can solve problems using different methods and explain why I used them.

Enjoy learning!

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