

Parents' Guide to the Curriculum

Year 5
Autumn 1

Notices For This Half Term

- Tuesday 15th September: Meet the teacher - virtual meeting at 4pm (Link will be emailed).
- Wednesday 30th September: Inset Day. School closed for all pupils.
- Friday 23rd October: Break up for half term.
- Monday 2nd November: Children return to school.

How Parents Can Help

Encourage your children to deepen their times table knowledge (TTRockstars), and strengthen their knowledge of vocabulary (Bedrock).

Ensure your children complete home learning. This will be set on Google Classroom. Your child's teacher will send you the log in details.



MATHEMATICS

- This term, children will be learning about place value, addition, subtraction and statistics.
- Children will be working with numbers up to 1,000,000.
- They will be interpreting charts and beginning to learn about line graphs.



COMPUTING

We are Toy Designers

- In this unit, the children will use Scratch to create an interactive digital version of a toy. They will programme to code and 'debug' it.



MUSIC

- This term, children will continue working with Brent Music service. They will learn how to play the ukulele.



RE

- This half term, children will learn about Hinduism.
- They will learn about Hindu beliefs and traditions.



ENGLISH

- This term children will explore the following books: 'Here We Are' and 'Street Child'.
- They will write poetry and letters to their favourite people.
- They will create blogs to discuss how to respect wildlife as well as a short narration to a section of the Blue Planet.
- Children will also write a health campaign leaflet as well as a narrative.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- This term, children will be learning invasion games. They will be learning to work as a team in a safe way.

TOPIC



- In history, the children will be learning about the Victorians.
- In geography, they will look at continents and trade routes. They will use maps to track the routes.
- In DT, they will be making tea caddies and spice jars out of clay.
- In art, the children will use water colours to paint the skyline and draw themselves to create movement.
- They will create a collage of people who inspire them.



SCIENCE

- This term, children will explore properties and changes in materials.
- They will link this to how clay changes when heated.
- They will also explore the ocean environment.



PSHE and RSE

- During PSHE and iSpace sessions, the children will be visiting Planet Wellbeing and Character building.
- They will interpret and understand information on food labels.
- They will think about people and places who are special to them.
- Children will also think about how to look after their environment and how people live together harmoniously.
- Finally, they will be thinking about how they can contribute to the future.

SPANISH



- The children will be learning about verbs and questions.