

Parents' Guide to the Curriculum

Year 5

Autumn 1: Who is the Bravest?

Notices For This Half Term

- Half term: Monday 24th October 2022 – Friday 28th October 2022
- Children return: Monday 31st October 2022

How Parents Can Help

PE is on **Wednesday** and **Thursday** afternoon. (Lavender class will go swimming on Wednesdays)

Please ensure your child has a **water bottle** and that all of their **uniform** is labelled.

Encourage your children to deepen their times table knowledge (**TTRockstars**), and strengthen their reading skills and vocabulary.

Ensure your children complete home learning. This will be set on **Google Classroom**. Your child's teacher will send you the log in details. It will include spellings that will be tested on Thursday.



MATHEMATICS

- This term, children will be looking at place value of a six digit number and explore Roman numerals to 1,000.
- We will also be studying addition and subtraction.



COMPUTING

Online safety and Concept maps

- Children think critically about the information that they share online and use the SMART rules as a source of guidance when online.
- They will also learn the basics of concept mapping and use software to help them generate, visualise and connect their ideas and thought processes.



MUSIC

- This term, children will continue working with Brent Music service. They will continue to learn the ukulele, further developing skills.



RE

- This half term, children will continue to learn about Hinduism. They will explore how Hindus practice their beliefs; with emphasis placed on the story of Rama and Sita



ENGLISH

- This term children will be exploring the text 'The Boy At The Back Of The Class' by Onjali Q Rauf and will be working towards creating a persuasive letter, a poem and a short narrative.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- This term, children will be utilising football and fitness games to improve their defending and attacking play skills; developing further knowledge of the principles and tactics of each and how to play safety as a team.
- Lavender Class will also take part in swimming lessons.



TOPIC

- In History, the children will learn about the lives and beliefs held during the Ancient Egyptian civilisation. They will also study a unit based around Black History Month. This will emphasise the link to our Art unit.
- In Geography we will be learning about global rivers.
- In Art the children will be analysing the work of Andy Warhol and Jean- Michel Basquiat who changed the world of Art, including protest posters and pop art.



SCIENCE

- This term, children will explore forces of the natural world, including gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction.



PSHE and RSE

- During PSHE and iSPACE sessions, the children will be visiting Planet Relationships and Confidence.
- Children will also explore the risks associated with drug use.



SPANISH

- The children will be learning about pets and vocabulary associated with this.