

# Parents' Guide to the Curriculum

## Year 5

### Autumn 2:

Notices For This Half Term

Celebration of Learning: 10th November 2022

Parent Consultations: 14th November 2022

INSET Day: 18th November 2022

Trip to the Temple: 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022

Wizard Theatre: 22nd November 2022

Christmas Lunch: 13th December 2022

Christmas Parties: 15th December 2022

Break up: 16th December 2022

### How Parents Can Help

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

Please ensure your child comes to school with a **water bottle**, **coat** 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.



### MATHEMATICS

- This term, children will deepen their knowledge of multiplication and division by learning about prime, square and cubed numbers.
- Children will so be studying Fractions including: mixed and improper fractions, converting between the two and recognising equivalences.



### COMPUTING

- Using the Purple Mash software, children will learn how to make 3D models and become game creators.



### 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.



### ENGLISH

- This term children will be exploring the texts Rain Player by David Wisniewski and 1001 Arabian Nights by Geraldine McCaughrean
- The children will be working towards creating a diary entry, a Newspaper Recount and a narrative inspired by a traditional tale.



### PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- This term, children will be develop their understanding of how to play tennis. They will: practice various shots and how the point system works and learn how to work as a team safely and apply.



### TOPIC

- In History, the children will be introduced to the Cradles of Civilization- Mesopotamia, Ancient Sumer and Shang Dynasty- Then first civilizations to introduce writing and farming.
- In Geography, the children will be looking at Mountains and Mountain Ranges- Such as Snowdonia and the Alps.
- In DT the children will be investigating the history of tea caddies and spice jars before making their own version.



### SCIENCE

- This term, through scientific experiments the children will continue their learning about materials and their properties. They will learn that some materials change state, which are reversible while other changes are permanent.



### PSHE and RSE

- During PSHE and iSPACE sessions, the children will be visiting Planet wellbeing and Character building.
- They will take part in anti-bullying week.
- Children will also explore the risks associated with drug use.



### SPANISH

- The children will be learning about days, months and dates.