

Parents' Guide to the Curriculum

Year 5

Autumn 1: Who is the Bravest?

Notices For This Half Term

- Monday 11th September: Meet the Teacher
- Tuesday 26th September: Purple Class Assembly
- Tuesday 17th October: Lilac Class Assembly
- Friday 20th October: INSET DAY
- Monday 23rd –Friday 27th October: Half term.

How Parents Can Help

PE is on **Thursday and Friday**.

One class will go swimming on a Thursday each term. Please see letters for details.

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 Teams. 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.



RE

- Children will learn about Christianity
- They will recognise that the Bible is in 2 parts: Old Testament and New Testament
- They will retell the story of the birth of Jesus Christ and his family.



ENGLISH

- This term children will be exploring a film unit called 'The Tale of Three Brothers'.
- They will produce a narrative from a different characters point of view.
- Following this they will produce a diary entry based on 'Rain Player – David Wieniawski'



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.
- One class will also take part in swimming lessons.



TOPIC

- In History, the children will be learning about the Roman Republic as well as black history.
- In Art, the children will be learning about Andy Warhol and Jean-Michel Basquiat.
- In Geography we will be learning about The Rhine and Mediterranean.



SCIENCE

- This term, children will learn about properties and changes in materials.



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.
- They will think about how to develop a 'taking responsibility' mindset.



SPANISH

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