

Parents' Guide to the Curriculum

Year 5: Autumn 2

Notices For This Half Term

10th November 2023

Diwali Parties. Children can wear their own clothes

20th November 2023

Parent Consultations.
School closes at 1.15 pm

12th December 2023

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

Music concert at St Claudine's

18th December 2023

Christmas Parties.

20th December 2023

End of term. School finishes at 1:15pm.

How Parents Can Help

PE is on **Thursday and Friday**.

One class will go swimming on a Thursday each term.

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 a Friday and should be returned the following Tuesday.



MATHEMATICS

- This term, children will be looking at multiplication and division. They will study mental strategies and formal calculations.
- Children will consolidate formal methods for the four calculations.
- Children will begin working with fractions.



COMPUTING

Modelling and Game Creators

- Children will think critically about coding and have the opportunity to create their own game.
- 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 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' which is a story about a refugee boy.
- Children will create a formal letter in support of refugees and write a narrative from the boy's point of view.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- This term, children will be developing skills in tennis. This will include throwing and catching as well as racket skills.
- One class will also take part in swimming lessons.

TOPIC



- In History, the children will be learning more about the Roman Empire
- In DT, children will be constructing with clay
- In Geography we will be learning about Population.



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 wellbeing and character building
- Children will also begin to recognise their worth as an individual.
- They will think about how to develop a 'taking responsibility' mindset and do the right thing (even when no one is looking)



SPANISH

- The children will be learning how to say the months of the year and numbers.