

**How you can help at home**

Please encourage your children to **read** every night for 20 minutes where possible. They have their library books that they bring home every day in their reading folders.

**Homework** will be set Thursday afternoons based on Sumdog. The children are also encouraged to use Timestables Rockstars which is a great resource to practice their timetables!

**Science**

*Super Scientists!*

Children work scientifcally to learn about the different ways in which scientists work in the real world. This topic looks at the discoveries of famous scientists, the methods forensic scientists use and the various ways scientists tell others about new discoveries.

**Half-termly Curriculum Overview Year 5 Summer 2 2022/23**

**Miss Foster and Ms Saida**

**Maths**

This term we will continue to build on our existing skills in decimals. We will also be learning about negative numbers and measurement with a particular focus on volume and converting units of measure. Year 5 will also continue to develop their arithmetic skills in addition, subtraction, division and multiplication in preparation for the year ahead.

**English**

*Historical Settings*In English this term Year 5 will be learning how to write texts with historical settings. Using our class text “The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas”, we will be writing an informal letter to the Grandma of main character Bruno. Pupils will learn about the historical context of WWII, focussing on the Holocaust and the impact that concentration camps had on the Jewish community between 1941-1945. This links to their topic learning in Year 6. We will also be writing genres including playscripts and poetry.

**French**

This term in French we will be learning all about the Olympics.

**Music**

The whole class will continue to attend weekly African drumming lessons on **Thursdays** learning drumming techniques.

Singing will continue to be on **Wednesday** afternoons.

**P.E. (**Wednesday / Thursday / Friday)

This half term, our PE lessons will be divided between 3 days:

Wednesday – Judo

Thursday – Hockey

Friday - Cricket

Please ensure that your child brings a PE kit to change into on these days.

**Guided Reading**

The class book for this term is “The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas”. The class will be reading the text each day and will engage in discussions and work set around the text. Each Friday, the class will read a non-fiction text linked to topic, science, R.E or current events.

**Cooking and Nutrition (CoN)**

Each Thursday afternoon, Year 5 will learn how to make a variety of delicious and healthy meals. Remember to bring a container!

**Computing**

This term Year 5 will continue with Game Creators. Later in the term, we will be learning the units 3D Modelling and Word Processing.

**PSHE**

*Changing Me*

Changing me focusses on the changing body including topics such as puberty and strategies to cope with change.

**Religious Education**

“*What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God*?”

Our focus this term is Christianity.

**Topic**

*Anglo-Saxons*

This term our topic focus will be on history and geography. We will be learning about when and how the Anglo-Saxons invaded Britain with a knowledge focus on travelled routes, the 5 main kingdoms, alliances that were made and the impact the invasion had on religion and belief systems.