

**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!

**Half-termly Curriculum Overview Year 5 Spring 1 2022/23**

**Miss Foster and Ms Saida**

**Maths**

This term we will continue to work on fractions as well as multiplication and division. We will be learning how to multiply 2, 3, and 4 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers and learning how to efficiently divide (short division) with remainders.

We will also focus on multiplying fractions by whole numbers and finding fractions of amounts.

**English**

*Persuasive texts*

In English this term Year 5 will be learning how to write a persuasive text. The children will need to consider how to persuade their reader to agree with their point of view and use a variety of persuasive techniques to achieve this! The class will also be writing and performing their own playscript, based on a traditional East African story. This unit will build off their previous learning from Year 4, with an additional emphasis on drama!

**French**

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

**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 / Friday)

This half term, our PE lessons will be on Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Our focus is Dance this term. The children will be learning locomotor and non-locomotor moves. They will also have the chance to work in groups to perform learned movements to the class.

We will also continue to have **Hockey** with our Hockey coach **Thursday** afternoons.

**Guided Reading**

The class book for this term is “A Dinosaur Ate My Sister.” The class will be reading the text each day and 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**

In computing, year 5 will be continuing to learn about spreadsheets and will be learning the new unit – Data Bases!

**PSHE**

*Dreams and Goals*

The children will be learning about their personal skills and discover what their aspirations are for the future.

**Religious Education**

“How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?”

Our focus this term is Hinduism.

**Science**

*Circle of Life*

In science this term, Year 5 will be learning about the circle of life. This will cover the life cycles of plants and animals, as well has how animals and plants reproduce.

**Topic**

*Kenya*

This term, Kenya will be the focus of our historical and geographical enquiry. We will be learning about the human and physical geography of Kenya as well as creating a timeline of Kenyan history. We will also explore traditional, cultural Kenyan art.