

**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 2 2022/23**

**Miss Foster and Ms Saida**

**Maths**

This term we will continue to build on our existing skills in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and apply this to perimeter and area, as well as fractions, decimals and percentages. We will also focus on statistics and probability.

**English**

*Discussion texts*In English this term Year 5 will be learning how to write a discussion text. Pupils will debate different scenarios from differing points of view. They will learn how to form convincing arguments using relevant information and using quotes, facts and statistics to support their points. They will also explore different balanced arguments and debates in spoken and written form. Towards the end of the term, pupils will also explore poetry – namely Haiku’s.

**French**

This term in French we will be learning all about clothing .

**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 “Song of the Dolphin Boy.” 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**

In computing, year 5 will be continuing to learn about spreadsheets and Data Bases!

**PSHE**

*Healthy Me*

The children will be learning about how to maintain a healthy lifestyle including diet, exercise and risk taking.

**Religious Education**

“*How significant is it for Christians to believe that God intended Jesus to die*?”

Our focus this term is Christianity.

**Science**

*Let’s get Moving!*

In science this term, Year 5 will be learning all about forces and machines. Beginning with gravity, pupils will study friction including air and water resistance before investigating how simple machines work.

**Topic**

*Messages in Art*

Our topic this term is messages in art. Our focus will be on learning about specific artists in which children will explore different forms of art and attempt to find messages in them. Pupils will also learn and take part in different artistic activities centred around: tone, colour, sketching, pattern, mood and form.