



YEAR 5 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW – AUTUMN TERM – FIRST HALF

Welcome to the new school year! We hope you all had an enjoyable summer break. A reminder that Mrs Kirkman teaches Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Mrs Stansfield, Thursdays and Fridays. Miss Mullin is our teaching assistant and Mrs Walker will cover the class on alternate Tuesday afternoons for PPA. Our cross curricular, topic based approach to learning continues and our first topic is 'South America' as much as possible subjects are linked to this theme. More details below. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Mrs Kirkman and Mrs Stansfield

English Overview

Writing- Our two units of writing are a narrative – adventure story and a non fiction – a persuasive piece about a country in South America.

Reading- We will be reading and discussing our class novel "Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. We will read other topic related books and complete comprehension tasks.

Grammar- We will revise key grammar to begin with. Word classes, fronted adverbials for when and where, expanded noun phrases, -ed -ing openers; model verbs and relative clauses using relative pronouns

Spellings – sent home on Thursdays and tested the following Thursday. Please check your child's spelling folder and return it to school on Thursdays.

Reading Books and Accelerated Reader

Each day, children get the opportunity to read, complete activities/quizzes based on what they have read. We will hear them read when necessary and monitor regularly their progress on the Accelerated Reader Scheme. Children should still be reading aloud at home and they can take books home from school. Please **write in the Reading journal**, if you hear them read or have a discussion about what they are reading. You can track your child's progress on quizzes, a letter will be sent home this week. **Please ensure your child brings their school reading journal with their book to school everyday.**

Maths Overview

Our first half term focuses on the place value of numbers (whole numbers and decimals; comparing, ordering and rounding numbers), addition and subtraction (mental and written methods), statistics (data analysis), geometry (angles) and measures (length and perimeter).

Please encourage your child with their times tables and using TTRS online. This is essential practice for improvement in all areas of maths. A reminder about log in details will be sent home this week.



Other Subjects:

Religious Education – The Bible -How and why do Christians read the Bible.

Science – Plant Life Cycles. Each half term we will learn about a scientist – David Attenborough is our first

Computing – Online Safety

Design and Technology – Seasonality and harvest

Art – Experimenting with media to reflect emotions

Music – Playing the recorder and singing – a topic related song!

Geography – South America and the differences between the UK

Physical Education – Teamwork and Problem Solving and Dance – Samba!

PSHE – Keeping Myself Safe

French – Welcome to School

PE- Please ensure that that your child has a fully named PE kit that it is kept in a labelled bag. No earrings are to be worn on PE days. PE lessons this half term will take place on **Mondays and Wednesdays**.

Homework –In addition to the homework rota which continues, in year 5 we expect pupils to read regularly; practise their tables (including TTRS online) and complete spellings. Each child will have a homework book, new homework will be set on Fridays (starting Fri 8th Sept.) and due in the following Thursday. Pupils will be rewarded with merits for their homework.

Tuck Shop - At break time we have tuck shop monitors running our tuck shop. Biscuits can be bought for 10p each and other home-made/bought items, are 20p each. The money raised from this is used to buy additional extra resources for lessons and activities in class. Children should bring in their **own bottle for water** that will go home for a wash every Friday.

Dates:

Sat 16th Sept – Friends BBQ

Thurs 21st Sept – Let's Go Sing Choir rehearsal

Tues 26th Sept – European Day of Languages

Fri 29th Sept – Macmillan Coffee Morning

Wed 4th Oct – Open Day

Mon 9th Oct – Rainbow Day

Tues 10th – World Mental Health Day

Tues 10th and Wed 11th Oct – Life Education Bus

Fri 13th Oct – Harvest Church Service at St.

Helen's Church Waddington. School closes for half term.

If there are any changes to your child's medical needs that we should be aware of, please get in touch with Mrs Baron. Likewise, If you have changed email addresses please make sure you have informed Mrs Baron in the office. An email will be sent to you every Friday to keep you updated with what has been happening in class each week. We look forward to getting to know your child and helping them on their journey through year 5.

Our Class Rainbow Value is:

Achievement