



## CURRICULUM OVERVIEW – SUMMER HALF TERM TWO

### Year 5

Welcome back to school, we hope you had a lovely half term. Our topic is 'Local History – Crime and Punishment' this half term. Many thanks for your continued support. If you have any questions, please get in touch. It is set to be an exciting final half term in year 5.

**Mrs Kirkman and Mrs Stansfield**

#### English Overview

We will be doing some dictionary and thesaurus work initially. Then we will be completing a unit of work on performance poetry, where children will read a variety of poems and write one of their own to be performed off by heart in front of the class. This focuses on building confidence, intonation, volume and actions, so the meaning is clear to the audience. Our final piece of writing will be linked to a special themed week at the end of term, based on the Olympics. They will write a formal presentation and present it to the class individually or in groups. The focus here is on speaking and listening, using notes to support presentation of information and responding to questions.

Our class novel is "The Curse of the Pendle Witch" by Rachel Helen. We will also be reading non-fiction texts and comprehension tasks linked to our history topic and the Olympics.

**Grammar** - simile sentence openers and relative clauses without the relative pronoun.

**Spellings** - will continue to be sent home at the end of the week. Please remember to check your child's spelling folder and return it to school on Thursdays.

**Reading Books** - Please ensure your child brings their Reading Journal with their book to school every day. We are having one last big push with AR this half term, encouraging your child to complete as many books and quizzes as possible before they finish.

#### Maths Overview

We will be focusing on division to start, and how to deal with remainders and giving answers with remainders as fractions. There will also be a unit on fractions - equivalent fractions, multiplying fractions, mixed numbers and improper fractions. Followed by percentages - there equivalence with fractions and percentages of amounts. And finally a unit on statistics.

Please continue to encourage your child with their tables and using TTRS online. This is essential practice for improvement in all areas of maths. Year 5 lost the TTRS Battle against Year 4 last term, so will be setting another one in the coming weeks to try again!



**Other Subjects:**

**Science** – Electricity

**Computing** – Coding

**Art** – Study of a local artist and replicating their style

**Music** – Recorder and singing

**Religious Education** – Women of the Old Testament

**History** – Local History – Pendle Witches and how crime and punishment has changed over time

**Physical Education** – PE remains on Mondays and Wednesdays – Orienteering and striking and fielding games

**PSHE** – Being my best

**French** – We need 2 more lessons on weather and then we will be learning about local area and in the town

**Dates:**

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> – Federation meeting for parents 5.45pm

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> – Social media parent workshop 3.30pm

Week Beginning 10<sup>th</sup> June – End of term assessments

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> June – Race for Life

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> June – Sports Day

Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 trip to Lancaster Castle and Lancashire Police Museum

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Moving up morning

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> July – Local artist in class

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> July – French Day and the start of a special whole school themed week on the Olympics

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Last day of term

**Homework** – will continue to be set on a Thursday. Starting this week with a reading activity and a MyMaths Task. Next week it will be the Topic choice grid. Please ensure your child's homework book is back in school.

**Our Class Rainbow Value is:**

Achievement