



## Term 4 Year 5 Parent Overview



We hope you all have had a wonderful break.

**Homework:** We will continue to send home homework on a Tuesday and it will need to be handed in on a Monday. This will include spellings, Quick Maths and a reading comprehension sheet. Children that do not complete their homework will join Homework club on a Monday lunchtime where they will have support from a teacher. The children should continue to read at least 3 times a week and need to record this in their reading diaries. Reading diaries are checked every Friday (for reading tokens) but the children read most days in school, so please ensure their reading book and diary is in their bag every day.

**PE:** We will have PE on a **Monday** and a **Friday** this term, so your child should come to school wearing their kit every Monday and Friday.

**Staff:** This term Mrs Millington will be teaching the class on Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs Millington has taught the class before (as a supply teacher) and she came into school and spent the morning with us on the last Wednesday of term, so we are looking forward to her joining the Year 5 team.

Attached is an overview of what we will be learning this term. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Thank you. Mrs Turner (Class Teacher), Mrs Millington (Class Teacher), Mrs Price (Teaching Assistant) and Mrs Millward (Teaching Assistant).

### English



Our 'Talk for writing' text this term is a fictional recount called 'Top Cat'. We will begin by learning this recount using our own actions and will then go on to look at the features of the text. We will then go on to use this text and its features to help us to write our own fictional recounts.

We will also focus on handwriting this term.

### Maths



This term in Maths we will be finishing our work on multiplication and division and we will be using the different methods we have learnt to help us to solve problems.

We will then move on to more fraction work and begin to multiply fractions and find fractions of a number.

### Art



In Art this term, we will be focussing on the artist Lowry. We will start by learning about the life of Lowry and looking at some of his most famous paintings. Each week we will then go on to analyse some of the skills he used and try and use these techniques in our own artwork. We will finish the unit by creating our own paintings in the style of Lowry.

### Geography



Our Geography topic this term is Rivers. During this topic we will be answering the following key questions:

- What is the water cycle?
- What is the journey of a river?
- Why does flooding occur?
- What are the physical characteristics of the River Thames?
- How are waterfalls formed?

## RE



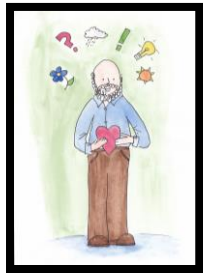
Our focus in RE this term is Christianity and our key question is *What did Jesus do to save Human beings?* During this topic we will be learning about the resurrection of Jesus and thinking about how the Christian belief in resurrection and life after death makes a difference in their lives.

## French



The class will continue to have Mr Ponting for French. The focus of our French lessons this term is describing faces. They will learn the parts of the face and the language to help them to describe them.

## Wellbeing



In our Wellbeing lessons this term we will continue with our work on 'Keeping Safe' and will cover health dangers such as vaping and smoking. If you would like to view our lesson resources on these subjects, please don't hesitate to contact us.

## Science



This term we will continue our science work on materials and we will be exploring how we can change the properties of materials. Our key questions this term are:

- What happens when a solid is added to water?
- How can some changes to materials be reversed?
- What is the difference between reversible and irreversible changes?
- What changes are made from heating and cooling?
- What changes are caused by burning?

## PE



**PE will be Monday and Friday this term.**  
On a Monday we will be doing Handball outside. We will learn the basics of handball and will be using these skills in games.  
On a Friday we will be doing Dance indoors. Our theme for dance is electricity.

## Music



This term we will be continuing to learn how to play the flute. The class have really enjoyed this so far and are excited to continue with these lessons. We look forward to sharing our flute performance with you at the end of the term, and more information will be sent out nearer the time.