



Year 5 Spring Term



English:

Children will be continuing to develop their Reading and Writing skills, beginning with *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child* as a stimulus for their writing. We will concentrate on writing in different genres, choosing where and when to use the correct vocabulary, punctuation and grammatical features to create the desired purpose and impact for the reader. As the term goes on, we will also be looking at Fairy tales.

Maths:

In Maths, children will be continuing to consolidate their arithmetic whilst learning all about Fractions. By following our Power Maths scheme, each lesson will allow the children to apply their new knowledge to reasoning and problem solving questions.

Curriculum Subjects:

Below is a list of topics that will be covered in other subjects this term:

Science – Earth and Space

Geography– Changes to Wolverhampton

RE – What are the five pillars of Islam?

PE – Gymnastics and Tag Rugby

Art – Pop Art

Computing – Programming

French – Food and places in town

Music – How does music improve our world and what does it teach us about the community?

PSHE – Anger and Image Sharing

Homework:

For this half term, we will continue to send home Maths related homework. As a priority for English, we will not be setting formal homework however we will be expecting the children to be reading at home on a regular basis at home throughout the week.

All reading needs to be logged on Boom reader. Log-ins for this have been sent home but if you need any another copy printing please contact your class teacher.

WELCOME BACK YEAR 5

A very warm welcome back to Year 5 after the holidays; we hope that the break was enjoyable. It has been lovely to see the children back in school and eager to start with their learning.

We have a new addition to our staffing team and am pleased to welcome Miss Jakhu who will be providing support across the year group.

The teaching staff who will be teaching your children this term are:

Mrs Allen – 5Oak

Mrs Coyle – 5Rowan

Miss Challenger – 5Beech

Mrs Faul-Geal

Mrs Ellerton (Year 5 Leader)

Teaching Assistants:

Mrs Kaur

Miss Kaur

Miss Jakhu

PE kit:

Both sessions of PE for year 5 will be on a **Tuesday** morning, therefore, the children **will need to come to school wearing their PE kit**. This will be both indoor and outdoor and therefore the children need to be dressed appropriately for both.

All children are expected to participate in PE as it is a national requirement. Any problems, please speak to your class teacher.

Communication:

All communication will continue to be through Class Dojo (please speak to your class teacher if you have not yet set this up). On here, you can message your class teacher and also keep up to date with activities going on in class, key information that is specific to your class and access letters that have been uploaded.