

# Walkergate Primary School

## Year 5



### **Our main topic this term is: World War 1**

As part of our topic we will be using a variety of primary and secondary sources to learn about WW1; including events leading up to the war, the countries involved, life in the trenches and some of the more well known battles such as Somme and Marne.

In Maths we will be working on decimals and percentages and linking this to our work on fractions, as well as exploring perimeter & area of composite rectilinear shapes.

In English we will be exploring and writing myths and legends, as well as taking part in a debate regarding the use of horses in WW1.

### **Homework**

In Year 5 children are expected to read for at least 15 minutes every day. Please sign your child's planner when they have read. (Each week the class with the most readers wins a treat!)

Every Friday, the children will be given 10 new spellings to learn for the following Friday.

Every Friday, the children will be given a piece of English and Maths homework to be completed by the following week. (Blue book)



### **Events that we will be involved in:**

Back to school - Monday 24th February.

World Book Day - 5th March

Trips to Gibside (letters to follow)

5F: Wednesday 11th March

5B: Wednesday 18th March

5G: Wednesday 25th March

Tuesday 17th/Wednesday 18th March 5F cycling

Thursday 19th/Friday 20th March 5G cycling

Tuesday 24th/Wednesday 25th March 5B cycling  
(Letters to follow)

There will be an opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher in March—details to follow.

### **P.E sessions**

#### PE

Please make sure children have an appropriate PE kit (dark blue shorts/joggers and white t shirt) including trainers on the following days:

5B: Monday and Wednesday

5F: Wednesday and Thursday

5G: Monday and Wednesday

### **Please encourage your child to...**

This term in Year 5 we are concentrating on our times tables as this will continue to help with our fraction work. Please help your child to learn:

Multiplication and division facts for all the times tables up to 12.

$$\text{E.g. } 3 \times 4 = 12$$

$$4 \times 3 = 12$$

$$12 \div 4 = 3$$

This half term we will be continuing to read 'War Horse' by Michael Morpurgo.

