



# How can you support you child at home?

## Year 5 curriculum Autumn Term

### Maths

#### Times Tables

Children need to know their times tables fluently. All children have access to Times Tables Rock Stars. This website provides a carefully sequenced programme of daily times tables practice. Every child in year 5 has a login for this in their planners. Please ensure that your child/ren are using this regularly.



#### My Maths

All children in year 5 have a login for My Maths in their planners. Homework is set for them here every Friday. The homework will always be linked to whatever topic has been covered that week. This is a beneficial way to consolidate what they have learnt. We urge you to encourage your child to log in regularly and complete the work they have been set.



In the Autumn Term we will cover; place value, rounding, comparing numbers, negative numbers, addition and subtraction of 4 digit numbers, inverse operations, addition and subtraction word problems, charts, graphs and tables.

Where possible, please support your child.



## Reading plus

Reading Plus is a good way to develop the children's reading and comprehension skills. It also helps in motivating them to become successful readers. We highly recommend you encourage your child to read regularly. Their login details are in their planners.

In addition to this, the children take home a reading book on a daily basis. Please find time to hear them read as well as discussing the book with them. This will have a huge impact on their learning across the curriculum. Please leave a comment in their planner as well.



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## Handwriting

In year 5, children should be joining all of their handwriting, with the letters of a consistent size. Please encourage your child to practice at home on a regular basis. They have a login in their planner for 'Letter-Join' to help them learn the correct joins.

Letter-join 



## Topic/Science

Our topic in Autumn 1 is about the Ancient Greeks and in science we will learn all about forces. Our English will be linked to our topic and we will focus on the myth 'Theseus and the Minotaur'. In Autumn 2, our topic and science are linked. We are looking at the movement of earth, other planets and space! Our English will be based on the book 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. Please encourage your child to research these topics using the safe search engine 'Kiddle'.



## Purple Mash

Purple Mash is a great resource for the children to be using at home. It has English, math's, science, computing, topic and art. Your child can look at things we have already learnt, or explore and research other areas of interest or topics that will be covered in Autumn 2.

In computing, our focus will be coding and online safety.

