

Year Five would like to say thank you very much for your support so far and look forward to another successful term.

With so much going on, we would like to remind you of the importance of homework and daily reading. Maths, Literacy and spelling homework is handed out on Friday and ***must*** be handed in on the following Wednesday. Please help your child by sparing a few minutes a day to hear them read and record this in their reading journal and practise their times tables/spellings.

School website

Please use our school website www.clarendonjuniors.co.uk for regular updates and copies of letters sent home as well as additional homework opportunities. As well as Times Tables Rockstars, the children can practise their spelling skills with Spellodrome and their reading comprehension skills with Reading Eggspress. If your child needs a reminder of their password to access these sites, please let your child's teacher know.

We hope you find this booklet useful and are always happy to meet with you and discuss your child's progress over the year. Please feel free to come and speak to your child's teacher if you have any concerns.

Year 5 teachers

Miss Green (Sloth Class)

Mr Dickie (Tiger Class)

Miss Coole (Orangutans)

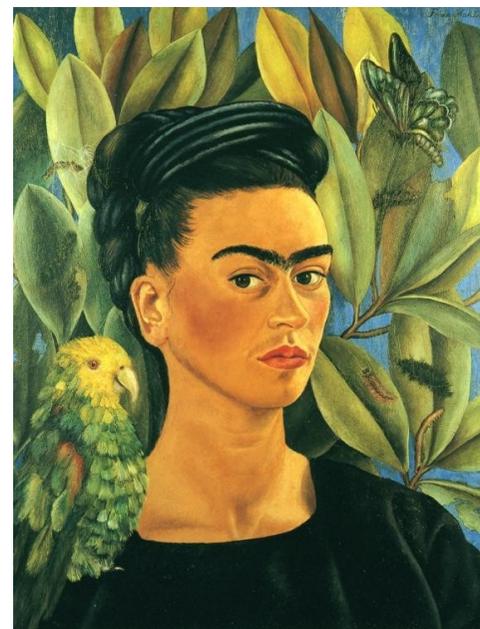
Mrs Green (Upper Phase Leader)

CLARENDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

**Year 5
Spring Term 1 2020**

TAKE ONE PICTURE *Frida Kahlo – Self Portrait*



LITERACY

In literacy, we will be exploring recounts, narrative and poetry linked to our Take One Picture. This will include compound and complex sentence construction and use of higher level conjunctions. Towards the end of the term, we will be looking at writing short stories with a limited word count to enable the children to make powerful word choices.

SCIENCE

As scientists children will explore animals including humans. This will focus on the development of an animal and human body from early childhood until adulthood and will look at certain areas such as weight and height and mental capabilities.

COMPUTING

In computing the children will be focusing on digital art. They will do this by developing an appreciation of the links between geometry and art. The children will use a vector program, such as Inkscape to make tessellating patterns inspired by our theme.

PSHE

The theme for PSHE this term is dreams and goals which links to identifying aspirational career paths and the skills needed to attain this.

MATHS

Children will continue to develop their mathematical understanding of:

- ◆ Multiplication and Division
- ◆ Fractions, decimal and percentages.
- ◆ Statistics

We thank you for your continued support in helping your child to memorise and apply their time tables through Times Table Rockstars.

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THEME:

*'Take One Picture'
Frida Kahlo – Self Portrait*

ART/DT

In art, the children will be investigating the life and works of Frida Kahlo. They will be examining the painting 'Self Portrait' and apply this style to their own design. We will look at using block colour to create depth of colour and tone.

RE

The children will be learning whether texts have to be true to help people understand their religion.

P.E.

PE will take place both indoors and outdoors. Children will continue swimming lessons as well as being taught tag rugby. P.E. kits **must** be brought in on a Monday and taken home on a Friday - appropriate for the time of year i.e. long trousers / joggers.

HUMANITIES

Focusing on the Roman invasion of Britain, the children will be looking at how they changed and influenced everyday life.

MUSIC

As musicians children are continuing to play the ukulele which is an excellent opportunity for every child in Year 5.

MFL

The children will be continuing to learn French and will focus on the culture of France and everyday school life.

HOMEWORK

The children will be given 1 piece of literacy and 1 piece of maths per week. This will normally be linked to the learning during that week.