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Year 5 Autumn Term 2021 Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 5. We hope you had a fantastic summer and we look forward to working with you and your children this year. The children have had a brilliant start to the autumn term and have settled back really well into school life.

The following table allows you to see at a glance, our main learning for this term:

Topic Focus	Autumn Term - World War Two
Subject	<i>Main Learning Focus</i>
English/Literacy	Narrative, Poetry, Persuasion, News Reports, Recount, Biography, Instructions, Diary
Maths	Place Value, Addition & Subtraction, Multiplication & Division and Statistics – Mastery
Science	Working scientifically: explore ideas & raise different questions; select and plan scientific enquiries. Forces and Changing materials.
RE	Buddhism and the beliefs associated with the religion.
Computing	Systems: Physical and computer. Working together and Office 365 introduction. Vector Graphics.
PSHE	Rights, rules and responsibilities. Anti-bullying and 'My emotions'.
Art and DT	Bridge structures and building. Henry Moore drawing, sketching and perspective.
History and Geography	World War Two: Chronology; cause and effect; Key figures and the world war at home.
Music	Songs from World War Two. Composing, performing, conducting and recording their music; they will also explore & develop their ideas using musical devices; composing their own songs; evaluating their own work.
PE	Gymnastics, dance-(on the beach) and invasion games.
MFL	Presenting myself and What is the date?

Homework

Children will be set an open ended task every two weeks (approximately). Children will be given the opportunity to share their learning with their friends in class. We have been really impressed with the summer projects the children have already brought in. Children will also be given weekly spellings to learn at home. These will be given out on a Monday and the test will be on Fridays. The children will also have opportunities to practice their spellings in school.

Homework Set	Due Date
Friday 10 th September 2021	Wednesday 22 nd September 2021
Friday 24 th September 2021	Wednesday 6 th October 2021

Friday 8 th October 2021	Wednesday 20 th October 2021
Half Term	
Friday 5 th November 2021	Wednesday 17 th November 2021
Friday 19 th November 2021	Wednesday 1 st December 2021
Friday 3 rd December 2021	Wednesday 15 th December 2021

Reading

We will be continuing with the Accelerated Reader system this term. Your child will be bringing home a school reading book linked to the AR system along with a reading record. Please encourage regular independent reading of this book and reading to an adult wherever possible. As a guide your child should read at least five times a week at home and should be also aiming to read 100+ minutes each week. Please sign against the fifth home reading record entry as evidence that your child has read five times. This will also support your child in working towards meeting AR targets. The children will be recording their home reading with an 'H' and school reading with an 'S' for your reference. Extra reading of home fiction, non-fiction, magazines and guides is of course encouraged and welcomed.

PE days/kits

PE kits will be required on a Monday and Thursday for the first half term. Due to our revised PPA timetable there may be weeks when your child does not have an additional PE lesson on a Thursday afternoon but as these change regularly we felt it best to keep the routine of wearing PE kit on a Thursday for all Year 5 children. **Please ensure that your child arrives wearing their PE kits on these days.**

PE kit consists of - a white t-shirt, trainers, jogging bottoms/dark shorts and their school sweatshirt.

No jewellery except stud earrings and watches should be worn in school and these must be removed for all PE activities as it is no longer acceptable to use tape to cover earrings. We would therefore advise that children leave any earrings at home on their PE day. Long hair must be tied back.

Thank you for your continued support,

Year 5 Team