



## YEAR GROUP 5 AUTUMN TERM 2022 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a restful summer break. We look forward to a busy but exciting Autumn Term. Here is what we will be covering this term:

Maths	During the term the children will be working on place value, mental calculation strategies, multiplication and division and investigating factors, multiples and prime numbers. A great emphasis is placed on the children solving problems and using mathematical reasoning.
English	Throughout this term the children will be looking at a range of quality fiction and non-fiction texts. In their writing, they will be encouraged to use a vast array of punctuation and apply spelling and grammar rules. Children will take place in daily whole class guided reading sessions where they will discuss new vocabulary and be assessed in their comprehension and understanding. The children will have weekly spelling tests – it is important that you help your child learn their spellings every week.
Geography	In Geography the children will be learning about how the Earth is divided into hemispheres, lines of longitude and latitude as well as how to use co-ordinates to locate places on a map. They will have the opportunity to explore a range of maps and create their own version of a relief map.
History	The children will be learning about the rise and fall of the Roman Empire. They will research key events in this time period as well as key figures of the Roman Empire.
Science	In Science the children will learn about the the life cycles of a range of different animals and plants. They will also be learning about the Solar System. They will be looking at naming the planets, how day and night is created as well as how Planet Earth has different seasons.
Art	In Art the children are learning about Visual art. They will learn about the use of tone and shading to create depth to their artwork.
DT	In DT the children will be learning about Roman catapults and design, make and evaluate their own version.
RE	The children will be learning about Christian and Jewish faiths and the different festivals celebrated by each faith.
Computing	Children will be learning how to keep themselves safe when using the internet as well learning how to create, use and evaluate a spreadsheet.
PE	Children in Cedar class will be swimming for the whole of the Autumn term.

**PE-** Year 5 are timetabled to do PE on a Tuesday. For the Autumn term, this will be swimming. The children will need to bring a swimming costume/trunks, towel, a swimming cap and goggles (if they wish) in a bag to school.

**Uniform**- Please ensure your child has the correct uniform and footwear. Earring should be studs and no jewellery should be worn unless faith related.

**Water**- It is important that children bring a bottle of water each day. Please make sure the bottle has your child's name on it.

**Home Learning**- Your child is expected to read daily at home. Please ensure that you listen to them read and sign their reading diary. Children will be set weekly spellings and times tables to learn and will be tested on a Friday. A choice of spelling activities will be in their homework books. Children can earn points for completing activities. Their spelling results will be stuck into the front of their spelling books so you can track their progress. A choice of homework will be set half termly and children should strive to complete as many of the activities as they can, we look forward to viewing and celebrating their work.

If you have any questions please feel free to email me.

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Kind Regards,

Year 5 Team