



Year 5

Curriculum Newsletter - Autumn 1

*Maple Class: Miss Acheampong,
Mr Lewis*
Aspen Class: Mr Ash, Mrs Andrade

Key Information

Reading: Please ensure your child reads for at least 20 minute every day. The Reading Record must be signed every night by an adult.

P.E.: Maple class has Forest School on Mondays and P.E on Wednesdays. Aspen class also has Forest School on Mondays and PE on Wednesdays. They can wear their P.E. uniform to school on these days.

Homework: This will be set each week on a Friday and is due in every Wednesday.

Spellings: Spellings will be sent home each week and tested on a Friday.

Times Tables: Children are expected to log into TT Rock Stars and practice their times tables every week.

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Welcome to another academic year, Year 5! We hope that you all had an enjoyable summer break and are looking forward to the new school year. We have a busy half-term ahead of us and are excited to be covering a range of interesting and challenging topics for the next seven weeks.

English

This half-term, we are studying Robot Girl by Malorie Blackman. We will be focusing our writing in the science fiction narrative, whilst looking at persuasive arguments, debates and character studies. Grammar, spelling and punctuation will look at modal verbs, relative and reporting clauses, conjunctions and words spelt with the prefix '-over', 'de' and 're'. Eventually, pupils will be writing their own science fiction narrative.

Mathematics

In maths, we will be learning about place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and fractions. There will also be regular practice of times tables, arithmetic and problem solving. We will also be building on our mental maths strategies so that we always apply the most efficient method to work out our calculations.

Science

Our topic in science is Forces. In this topic we will learn about friction, gravity and push and pull forces. We will explore how moving objects can be slowed down, how forces can be measured and what factors affect the amount of friction between objects.

Wider Curriculum

In R.E. our unit is 'Why do people have to stand up for what they believe in?' We will explore varying beliefs and what freedom looks like. Our PSHE lessons will explore health and wellbeing. In history, our topic is 'What was life like in Tudor England?' Our music topic is, Melody and Harmony in Music and in Art we are focusing on drawing. In Computing, we're looking at Online Safety.

Mr Ash and Miss Acheampong.

