

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are so pleased to see the children back and enthusiastic to learn following their Summer holiday break! Below is your child's curriculum overview for this half term. This outlines the key knowledge and skills they will be developing across each subject, as well as the exciting topics and texts they will be exploring. We hope the overview helps you to talk to your child about their learning and, where possible, support and extend this learning at home.

We look forward to another exciting half term of nurturing, thriving and achieving together.

Autumn 1 in Year 5				
English	Maths	Science	RE	Spanish
We will be working on writing our own narrative this half term. We will be creating our own immersive worlds using detailed setting descriptions and inventing original characters.	Place Value and Addition and Subtraction are our focus this term. We will represent and discuss values of digits building up to use column methods to solve calculations. This curriculum includes roman numerals, powers of ten and working with numbers up to 1,000,000.	We will be learning about forces; including friction, air resistance, water resistance and gravity. Through practical investigations, we will discover how these forces affect the movement of objects and develop our scientific enquiry skills.	We will be learning about the concept of 'Rituals' in both religious and non-religious contexts. We will be looking at rituals with regards to the Jewish celebration of Sukkot.	Throughout the first half of the autumn term, Year 5 will be learning to say the following in Spanish: • Days of the week • Months of the year • Numbers to 31 • Birthdays
PE	History	Music	Computing	PSHE
In PE, the children will build upon their gymnastics skills from last year, looking at balance, movement and rhythm. They will also be covering a football unit that focuses on attacking.	We will be learning about the War of Roses, including the Battle of Bosworth and the mystery of the Princes in the tower. We will explore historical sources and perspectives to form opinions and see how history can be interpreted differently.	This half term, Year 5 will be taught singing in unison combined with percussion instruments in music. Our key culture focuses will be Hawaii, Africa, Brazil and R&B.	Quizzing will be the focus this half term. The children will look at the process of designing and creating interactive quizzes online. This will include evaluating the features of a good quiz, testing our quizzes and editing them with feedback.	We are learning about the global sustainable goal of industry, innovation and infrastructure. We will be thinking about using our creative superpowers to create inventions to improve global sustainability.

How can I help my child at home?

Websites

There are lots of fun games to help with our learning on the internet, that can be accessed on a tablet or home computer.

Useful websites:

<https://trockstars.com/>

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

www.topmarks.co.uk

Homework

A homework grid will be sent home separately.

Please ensure all work is handed in by 19th October.

PD Day

Our PD day is on a Friday. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in their PE kit with no jewellery. Thank you.

Home Help!

Reading and Book Talk:

The best way to support learning is to read every day at home!

Reading is an important part of learning and developing children's vocabulary and language skills, therefore we encourage you to read with your child at home. It provides a great opportunity for you and your child to talk, and share ideas and thoughts about what they have read.

We want children to be happy and enthusiastic readers and hope that children are able to read a variety of genres to broaden their reading experiences. Please don't forget, whenever you read at home your child please sign their home reading card. As well as home-school reading books, anything that children read can count towards entries on the card.

Home Reading Books

Children will bring home a book at their reading level and a book of choice from the school library. Please ensure your child brings these into school daily in their book bag/bag.