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## Year 5 Autumn Term 2024 Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 5. We hope you've all 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	Main Learning Focus
English/Literacy	The text types we will focus on this term are; suspense narratives and Information texts.
Maths	Place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, and fractions.
Science	Forces, properties and materials and working scientifically.
RE	Judaism and the beliefs associated with the religion.
Computing	Computer systems and networks, creating media and video editing.
PSHE	Rights, rules and responsibilities; Anti-bullying and 'My Emotions'.
Art and DT	Drawing, sketching and perspective pictures in the style of Henry Moore.
History and Geography	Our topic for the term is World War Two. We will learn about chronology, the causes and effects of war both at home and abroad, the key figures in governments at the time and geographical alliances.
Music	We will study world war music and how it inspired the people with its lyrics, write our own lyrics to a song that has meaning for around this time and continue our learning of the recorder.
PE	Gymnastics, dance (WW2 dances) and invasion games.
MFL	'Presenting myself' and 'What is the date?'

### Homework

Children will be set an open-ended task every two weeks (approximately) and 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 expected to practise weekly spellings at home on their Spelling Shed account. The spelling patterns will be taught to the children each week so that they can then work on them independently at home. We will give the children the opportunity to take the test online every Friday in class.

Homework out	Homework returned
Friday 13th September	Wednesday 25th September
Friday 27th September	Wednesday 9th October
Friday 11th October	Wednesday 23rd October
Friday 8th November	Wednesday 20th November
Friday 22nd November	Wednesday 4th December
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December

## 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. 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. Extra reading of non-fiction, such as magazines, instructions and news articles is, of course, encouraged and welcomed.

## PE days/kits

PE kits will be required on a Monday and Wednesday for the first half term. **Please ensure that your child arrives wearing their PE kits on these days.**

PE kit consists of: a white or navy t-shirt, trainers, jogging bottoms/dark shorts and a sweatshirt (No hoodies). No jewellery, except stud earrings and watches, should be worn in school and these must be removed for all PE activities, as it is not 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 also be tied back.

## Example weekly timetable:

	8:50 – 9:15	9:15 – 9:30	9:30 – 10:00	10:00 – 10:50	10:50 – 11:05	11:05 – 12:30	12:30 – 1:30	1:30 – 1:40	1:40 – 2:25 (45 mins)	2:25 – 3:10 (45 mins)	3:10- 3:20	
Mon	SODA	Zoom Assembly	Maths 1		BREAK	Guided Reading & English 1		Reading	PE (indoor) 5M	Spellings 5M	Tidy classroom & home time	
			PE (indoor) & Spellings 5B							Art 5W		PE (indoor) 5W
										Maths 5B		Spellings 5B
Tues	SODA	Tree Assembly	PPA			PPA	12-12:30 Guided Reading	Reading	Maths 2 5W	Computing 5W		
										Computing 5B		Maths 2 5B
									Maths 2 5M	Art 5M		
Wed	SODA	Maths 3		UKS2 assembly		Guided Reading & English 2		Reading	PE (outdoor) 5W	Spellings 5W		
										PE (outdoor) 5M	Computing 5M	
										Art 5B	PE (outdoor) 5B	
Thurs	SODA	Maths 4		Class Assembly		Guided Reading & English 3		Reading	Science			
Fri	SODA	Star of the Week	Maths 5			Guided Reading & English 4		Reading	Topic			

Thank you for your continued support,

The Year 5 Team