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## **Year 5 Autumn Term 2023 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.

<b>Topic Focus</b>	<b>Autumn Term - World War Two</b>
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Main Learning Focus</b>
<b>English/Literacy</b>	The text types we will focus on this term are diaries, biographies, poetry, suspense narratives and setting descriptions.
<b>Maths</b>	Place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, and fractions
<b>Science</b>	Forces, changing materials and working scientifically
<b>RE</b>	Buddhism and the beliefs associated with the religion
<b>Computing</b>	Computer systems and networks, creating media and video editing
<b>PSHE</b>	Rights, rules and responsibilities. Anti-bullying and 'My Emotions'.
<b>Art and DT</b>	Bridge structures and building. Drawing, sketching and perspective.
<b>History and Geography</b>	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.
<b>Music</b>	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.
<b>PE</b>	Gymnastics, dance (WW2 dances) and invasion games.
<b>MFL</b>	'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.

<b>Date out</b>	<b>Due in</b>
15 <sup>th</sup> September	27 <sup>th</sup> September
29 <sup>th</sup> September	11 <sup>th</sup> October
13 <sup>th</sup> October	1 <sup>st</sup> November
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	15 <sup>th</sup> November
17 <sup>th</sup> November	29 <sup>th</sup> November
1 <sup>st</sup> December	13 <sup>th</sup> December

## Reading

We will be continuing with the Accelerated Reader system this term, but will no longer be using Reading Records. 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 Thursday 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 blue t-shirt, trainers, jogging bottoms/dark shorts and a 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.

## Example weekly timetable:

Week Beginning: 11.09. 2023

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	8:45 -9:15	9:15 – 9:30	9:30 – 10:50am			10:50 – 11:05	11:05 – 12:20	12:20 – 1:20	1:20 – 1:35	1:35 – 3:20pm		
Mon	Vocab Study	Whole School Zoom	<b>Spelling - 5M/5W</b> <b>English – 5M/5W</b>			Break	Maths	Lunch	Reading	<b>PE – 5W</b> <b>Science – 5M</b>	<b>PE – 5M</b> <b>Science – 5W</b>	
			<b>PE/Science – 5B</b>							<b>Spelling – 5B</b> <b>English – 5B</b>		
Tue	Grammar Task	Tree Assembly	<b>Guided Reading</b>	<b>English</b>			Maths		Arithmetic	<b>Computing - 5M</b>	<b>RE – 5M</b>	
										<b>Science – 5B/5W</b>		
Wed	Maths Task	<b>Guided Reading</b>		<b>English</b>	KS2 Hall		Maths		Reading	<b>Topic - ALL</b>		
Thu	Reading Task	<b>PPA</b>					PPA	Spelling Shed	<b>English</b>			
Fri	Reading	Star of the Week	<b>Guided Reading and Spelling</b>				Maths	Arithmetic	<b>Computing and RE – 5B/5W</b> <b>Science – 5M</b>			

Thank you for your continued support,

The Year 5 Team