

# Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter Summer 2

Dear parents and carers, Welcome to Year 5. Please have a look over our curriculum for the coming half term...



*Learning, Together for Life*

**Articles of Half Term:** This half term we are looking at the ABCDE of Rights (All Children have rights, They have them from Birth, They Cannot be taken away, They Do not need to be earned, All rights are Equal) We will also be looking at Article of the Fortnight: Article 29 - Right to a Clean Environment. Article of the Fortnight – Article 22: Refugee children have a right. Article of the Fortnight: Right to healthcare - Article 24. Article of the Fortnight: Right to Play and Leisure Article 31.



**Writing:** Our term begins with unit of work based a poem written by William Shakespeare, 'The seven stages of man.' This follows onto a narrative piece of writing which will be suspense and adventure based.



**Reading:** In Reading this half term, we will continue to build on our VIPERS skills answering a range of comprehension questions to see if we have understood the texts. The children are looking forward to learning more about the story in our core text: Treason and poetry.



**Maths:** We begin the term by looking by working with decimals within addition and subtraction and multiplication and division. We will also look at converting units and Volume.



**Science:** This term, we will be looking at the topic of 'Changes of materials.' Within this, we look at mixtures, solutions and solutes and processes of evaporation and recovering solutes from solutions.



**History:** This term, our topic continues the theme of 'Power in Britain – 1500 to the Present.' This half term, we will be looking at the change of the beginning of the British Empire up to the Victorians.



**Music:** This half-term, the children will continue with their Ukulele journey. They will recap the different parts of the Ukulele and how to hold it correctly to produce the best sound. Having understood how to strum accurately, the children will learn how to play the chords of C, F and Am, developing their skill at changing between them with confidence.



**PSHE:** This term, our topic focusses on 'Online and Social Media.' This involves discussions around misinformation, fake news online, keeping safe online and managing privacy.



**Computing:** In this half term, we will be exploring coding of external devices.



**PE:** During our PE lessons, we will practise athletic skills in preparation for sports day and will also do tennis lessons.



**RE:** This term, the children will be focusing on the question 'Who should get to be in charge?'



During class assemblies this half term, the children will be exploring the question: 'Why are some places in the world significant to believers?'



**DT:** In DT, we will be combining our design skills with our understanding of electrical circuits and creating a steady hand game.

**Forest Schools:** This half term, the children will be lighting a fire and cooking a rice dish. During their final session of the year, they will be given the opportunity to repeat activities they have really enjoyed over the year

If you have any questions at all please contact us or catch us at the end of the school day.

Year 5 children are expected to read 5 times a week which needs to be recorded in their reading record books. Reading record books must be bought in to school every Thursday. We will be doing weekly arithmetic lessons on a Wednesday and would appreciate your support in rehearsing arithmetic skills. Please ensure all uniform is named as this really helps us to get lost jumpers back to the right children. P.E days are on a Tuesday and Thursday where children are expected to come in to school in their P.E kits. All earrings must be removed for P.E lessons.