

YEAR 5

Issue 1—Autumn Term CREATIVE CURRICULUM



Welcome to Year 5! We are so excited share with you the learning that the children will experience in their first term in Year 5. In literacy, we will be reading a picture book called 'The Lost Thing', written and illustrated by Shaun Tan that was also adapted into an Academy Award-winning animated short film. A humorous story about a boy who discovers a bizarre-looking creature whilst out collecting bottle-tops at the beach, it is a beautiful story of friendship and belonging.

In our maths sessions, children will be revising their knowledge of place value, deepening their understanding of six-digit numbers, as well as new learning on fractions and decimal numbers.

Geography lessons will inspire the children to produce maps using newly-acquired mapping skills and in history, The Stone Age will be their topic for the term. To inspire and enhance their learning, we will be planning trips to the Science Museum and The Planetarium in Greenwich

Home Learning

English and Maths homework will be given out on Thursdays and will be due back by the following Wednesday. We will offer homework sessions to those children who are unable to complete the homework at home. Additionally all teaching staff will be available to assist with any difficulties—just ask!

Spellings will be given out for a 'Spelling Shed Hive' on the following Friday. Children will be encouraged to play the Spelling Shed app both in the classroom and at home. They have free Online access to Read Theory, Spelling Shed, TT-Rockstars and Spag.com to assist and make their home learning fun!

In art lessons, the children will be enhancing their sketching and drawing skills, both from memory and through observations. Pop-up cards will be created during DT and in computing the children will be learning about systems and operational functions.

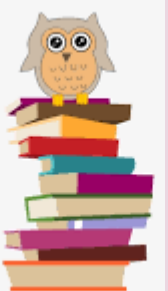
Forces and space will be the topics that the children enjoy in science and in RE we will be exploring the big questions.



PE/ART

Year 5 will have PE on Tuesday and Wednesday, so please could the children come in to school in their PE kit on those days. Please can all children be supplied with an old shirt/large T-shirt to cover their uniform for art activities.

Many thanks



ACCELERATED READER

As part of the Accelerated Reader Programme that is being used across the school, children should read for at least 20 minutes every day at home. Every book that is completed is tested and the children are able to progress through the different levels at their own pace.

We know in this busy world it is sometimes not possible to hear your child read every night, so adults in the classroom will hear them read as much as possible and will share their love of reading with the children.