

# YEAR 5 CREATIVE CURRICULUM

Issue 1 Autumn Term

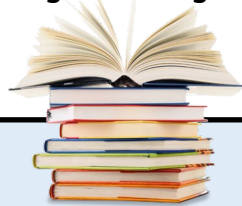


## An exciting autumn for Year 5!

During the autumn term, Elder and Elm will focus their learning around ancient civilisations including the Stone Age, Bronze age and Ancient Egypt. They will learn about daily life, about how the development of bronze changed life in the time and about Skara Brae—the incredibly well-preserved settlement in Scotland.

In Maths they will be reinforcing their learning of number and place value, then using their skills to problem solve. The new White Rose scheme, which is very creative, is proving popular with all of the children and allowing them to be challenged and supported in their learning.

In English, they have been enjoying Flotsam—a beautifully illustrated narrative that has inspired their extended writing. After the introduction of a new book, Real-Life Mysteries, the children have taken on the role of journalists and have written their own newspaper article about Bigfoot—using our own witness statements and evidence!



### 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.

## Home Learning

English and Maths homework will be given out on Thursday and will be due back by the following Thursday.

We offer homework sessions to those children who are unable to complete the homework at home and the children are given time during our early morning work sessions to enable them to get help and support. All teaching staff will be available to assist with any difficulties—just ask!

Spellings will be given out on Thursday for a 'Spelling Shed Hive' on the following Friday.

Children will be encouraged to play the Spelling Shed app until they reach Royal Bee. They have free online access to Read Theory, Spelling Shed, TT-Rockstars and Spag.com to assist and make their home learning fun!

## Spanish, DT & Science

In Science, they have been discovering and investigating the properties of materials and have completed hands-on research including making an incredible water filter.

DT has proved very popular with the creation of their own 'Doodlers' from concept to design.

And finally... in Spanish they will be learning to have conversations explaining about family, themselves and their interests with Senora Sheldon—our dedicated Spanish teacher.

## PE/ART



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