

YEAR 5 CREATIVE CURRICULUM

Issue 1 Spring Term



What fun we will have!

Welcome back to a brand new term.. We are looking forward to sharing some creative and exciting new topics for your children. In literacy, we will be providing some wonderful texts for year 5 to explore that are linked to our new science topic. The first will be 'Curiosity—the Mars Rover' where the children will learn some incredible facts about our search for life and exploration outside our own planet. They will be writing newspaper articles, diary entries and space logs linked to Curiosity, as well as being able to design their own rover and explain how it works!

In Geography, we will be learning about life in the Alps and using maps, Google Earth and our own research, to understand how the geography of the region contributes to tourism. We will then learn to use Ordnance Survey maps to assess our local area for opportunities for leisure and outdoor activities.

In maths, we will be securing our knowledge of fractions and in Science we will be learning about our neighbours in the solar system and our Earth and its place in the universe.

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 Wednesday. There will be either a reading or writing task as well as regular Mathematics tasks. 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 on Friday 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!

PE/ART



Year 5 will have PE on Monday and Wednesday but please ensure they come in to school in a tracksuit on that day so there is no need to change whilst in school.

Please can all children be supplied with an old shirt/large T-shirt to cover their uniform for art activities.

Many thanks from the Year 6 Team:

Elder Class: Mrs Williams
Mrs O'Connor

Elm Class: Mrs Hopper
Mrs Davis & Miss Harris-Durkin