

**English:** In English we will be continuing to develop pupils' fluency and comprehension skills through daily English lessons and guided reading sessions. Pupils will continue to read, enjoy and discuss a range of high-quality age appropriate text across a variety of genres. Our class book for the summer term is *The Boy at the Back of the Class* which is sure to test the pupils' prediction and inference skills.

The children will be writing fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts. Where possible our model texts will link to other areas of study. Our writing skills are then applied throughout the curriculum and in free-writing opportunities.

Spelling, punctuation and grammar curriculum requirements will also be a key focus.

Useful Websites: BBC Bitesize, Topmarks and Spelling Shed

**Science:** The topic for the first half term is a continuation of Living Things and Their Habitats before we move onto Forces where children will learn about how balanced and unbalanced forces affect the world around us.

**Computing:** E-safety remains the priority in computing lessons. Year 5 are learning how to use selection when programming.

### Dates for your diary:

3<sup>rd</sup> May - Cosford Trip  
6<sup>th</sup> May - Bank holiday  
27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> May - Half term  
24<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day  
25<sup>th</sup> June - visit to Ellowes for Climbing Wall

Year 5 cooking at Ellowes after half term. Dates to be confirmed.

Please see the calendar on our website for up-to-date details.

### Summer Term Curriculum Newsletter Years 5

Our year 5 team are:  
Miss Rolinson, Mrs Martin, Mrs Aubrey  
and  
Mrs Woodberry

**History and Geography:** For this term our topic is World War II in year 5. The children will continue to learn about local, British and world history and look to establish how significant events in the past influence our lives today. Our learning in this topic will also involve securing a chronological awareness of different periods in history. Throughout our work we will be noting connections, contrasts and trends over time and developing the appropriate use of historical terms. The children will be using digital map software as we look at the places affected by WWII.

**Art/D.T.:** Year 5 will be designing their bridges at the start of the term and moving on to refining their sketching and drawing skills.

### Maths

In maths year 5 will be studying geometry units on shape, and position and direction. The pupils then return to number work as they learn about decimals and negative numbers. At the end of the term year 5 will focus on measurement - converting measures as well as starting to look at volume.

Useful Websites: TT Rock Stars, BBC Bitesize, and Topmarks

Homework will be given out weekly in Maths and English.

Year 5 pupils are expected to read and change their homereader books regularly. Spelling lists are set weekly using Spelling Shed lists.

**P.E.:** PE this term focuses on striking and fielding, and athletics  
Year 5 PE is on Tuesdays

**Music:** Year 5 are looking at music and links to the Holi Festival of Colour before they move on to learn about musical theatre.

**P.S.H.E.:** This unit will involve looking at the positive and negative use of social media and other content online.

**RE** Our RE work this term focuses on Caring for the Earth. We will end the term learning about Ways of Worship.