

Year 5

Welcome to Year 5

This newsletter contains information about our curriculum for the first half of the Summer Term.

Don't forget...

Our Parent drop-ins are held on the last Thursday of each month from 3.40 -4.30pm



Themes for the Term

This half term, our topic will be “**Children at Work.**” We will be starting off our learning with a trip to Quarry Bank Mill, experiencing what lives were like for Victorian children working in the mills. Once back at school, we will be discussing children’s rights, and comparing how our lives are different to those of Victorian children.

Most subjects are linked through our themed curriculum. Our other curriculum areas include:-

Literacy

In Literacy, we will be looking at writing scary setting descriptions, and using this to create portal stories into terrifying places! As well as this, we will be finishing our work on Leon and the Place Between, and finding out where he went on his adventure with Abdul Kazam...

Supporting Your Child at Home - Reading

Please help to support your child by listening to them read for enjoyment. If you would like any help or advice on how to do this effectively, please speak to your child’s teacher.

French

In French, we will be learning to talk about what we like to do in our spare time, which we will communicate to our French penpals.

PSHE

We will be using “Philosophy for Children” to discuss a wide range of topics, which will help us improve our questioning skills and deepen our thinking.

PE

Our swimming lessons will continue on a Thursday down at Turton. In outdoor PE, we will be continuing to practice our cricket and hockey skills.

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school.



Maths

This is a spiral curriculum and topics change each week. You can help at home by encouraging your child to practice times tables.

Computing

In computing this half term, we will be using Lego We Do kits to simulate the pollination of a flower by insects. This involves coding a physical model to show this process.

RE

In RE, we will be studying Hinduism, specifically Samskaras such as the Sacred Thread Ceremony, and looking at Puja.

Music

In music, we will be learning a song called Victoriana. We will be singing in unison and playing an accompaniment as part of a class performance.

Art

To fit in with our topic on the Victorians, we will be studying the work of an artist called William Morris. We will be recreating some of his designs, and sketching different flowers to create our own patterns, which we will then print.