

# Year 5

## Autumn Term 1

### Forest School

We are excited to be able to offer the opportunity for each Year 5 class to engage in a Forest School session each week. This will engage them in a range of problem-solving activities and the learning of new skills with a range of tools.



### Homework

The children will have weekly spellings to learn (set on a Friday) which will include words from the Year 5/6 spelling list and subject specific vocabulary. The children will be given a spelling quiz on the following Friday.

In addition, the children will have Maths, English and Reading set every week. This will be set on a Friday on Google Classroom and must be handed in on the following Wednesday. Hard copies will be available.

### Equipment for School

Please continue to provide your child with a **named** water bottle every day, as water is essential to keep your child's brain 'switched on'. Please ensure that all stationery is provided and is clearly labelled. We do have stationery in school for children so please let us know if you are struggling to provide it. Earrings need to be removed on P.E. days for your child's safety.

### Reading

At present, we are encouraging the children to read for pleasure. We ask that the children read for 10 minutes every night and that parents talk to the children about what they have read. There will be a log on Marvellous Me to log reading. Reading at home can include anything that interests your child. This could include magazines, newspapers or a book that they have read even if it isn't their school book.

Subject	Focus
English	Our first focus text is Dragonology. We will be exploring the style of non-chronological reports, the use of technical vocabulary and comparative writing.
Mathematics	We will begin with developing the children's knowledge and understanding of place value and then extend this into decimals. We will also be exploring the properties of 3D shapes, specifically nets.
Science	We will be learning about Forces. First, we will explore the different types of force and then investigate their impact on various objects.
R.E.	We will explore the question 'What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?'
Art/DT	In Art, we will be developing our use of line, tone and shade. In DT, we will be designing and making our own marble mazes.  <i>Please can I ask that children bring in an old shirt that they can use for ART and DT clearly named!</i>
Theme	In Theme, we will be learning about the Vikings, their lifestyle and why they settled in Britain.
I.C.T.	We will be looking at E-Safety and the importance of keeping safe online.
P.E.	In P.E, we will be doing Basketball and/or Gymnastics. Some classes will only have 1 PE lesson this term due to Swimming and Forest School.
Music	The children will be developing their knowledge of musical notation through the stimulus of the Vikings and creating their own compositions.

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