

**Year 5/6 Curriculum
Newsletter
Autumn Term 2**



Dear Parents and Carers,

Please have a look over our class curriculum for the coming half term...

English:

This term the children will focus on key texts such as: The Christmasaurus by Tom Fletcher, non-fiction books about space and Roman Britain. We will be honing our drafting and editing skills by proof-reading with our learning partners. We will be writing longer pieces to build our writing stamina. We will continue to focus on our spellings and including these into our writing.

Mathematics:

We will be studying multiplication and division, including special numbers such as: prime numbers, factors and multiples. We will then go onto studying fractions; equivalent fractions, improper fractions and using the four operations with fractions. The children need to continue to learn their times tables and associated division facts.

Science:

We will be studying Earth and Space. We will be describing the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system and the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth.

Please hear your child read as regularly as possible and ensure that you record this in their reading record. Please remember to help your child learn their spellings and times tables each week. We will be awarding extra house points for children who read at home on a regular basis.

Theme:

Our Theme for this term is 'Roman Britain'. We will start our topic off with an exciting trip to the Roman Museum in Canterbury. The children will study daily life and look at aspects of Roman life in Britain that interest them. We will create diary entries of people who lived in those times and complete some art activities.

PE & Games:

On Mondays we will be doing gymnastics with our Team Theme coach. Please ensure earrings are able to be removed for all PE sessions.

RE:

This term the children will be studying the Christian faith by focusing on the key question: What would Jesus do?

Computing:

This term the children will be learning more about coding using apps on the iPads to program more complex algorithms,

Music:

The children will continue to learn how to play the ukulele: learning to play at different notes and devising basic compositions using rhythmic notation.

French:

The children will learn the names for some sports and some food and drinks associated with healthy and unhealthy lifestyles. They will also revise the days of the week.

If you have any questions at all, please drop in and ask!

**Kind regards,
Mrs Rogers & Mr GS**

Our PE day is Monday. However, please ensure a named PE kit is in school at all times. Please make sure all uniform is named. Homework will be given out on Fridays to be completed and handed in by Wednesdays. As the weather gets colder, please ensure your child has a named coat. We will be developing our woodland area and would like children to have some rough clothes and shoes/boots in school including a waterproof coat.