

## Important Information

### The School Day

Doors open at 8:40am

School ends at 3:20pm

### P.E days: Mondays and Fridays.

Please ensure your child has the correct school PE kit.

### Essentials to bring into school daily:

- Water bottle
- Reading book
- Reading record

Our **library** day will be Monday.

### Useful online platforms:

- Times Table Rockstars
- Spelling Shed
- Accelerated Reader



Make sure you follow class dojo for useful information and key dates.

## Dates for your diary

3<sup>rd</sup> September – School starts back

2<sup>nd</sup> October – PHOTO DAY Individual School Photos



2<sup>nd</sup> October – World Mental Health Day

20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> October – Parent's Evenings – keep an eye out for booking details



27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> October – HALF TERM

10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> November – Anti-Bullying Week

12<sup>th</sup> November – World Kindness Day

14<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need

12<sup>th</sup> December – Pantomime at Royal Spa Centre

16<sup>th</sup> December – Bedworth Brass Band come to play at school

16<sup>th</sup> December – FLU Immunisations



19<sup>th</sup> December – Last Day of School

## Curriculum Newsletter

### Maths

During the Autumn term, Year 5 will be focusing on the following strands of maths:

- Number and Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions

Year 5 Number and Place Value focuses on the value of numbers to at least 1,000,000 and numbers with up to 3 decimal places. This includes comparing and ordering decimal numbers and numbers to 1,000,000. Children will be using the formal written methods for the 4 operations.

In fractions, children will learn to recognise mixed numbers and improper fractions and convert from one to the other. Children will begin to learn about the relationship between decimals, fractions and percentages.

### English – writing

This term, our focus will be on helping your children develop their handwriting and spelling, as well as learning how to sit correctly to support good writing habits.

In the first half of the term, we'll concentrate on building strong sentence structure, using accurate punctuation, and applying correct grammar.

In the second half of the term, the children will use this secure understanding of sentences to plan and write a longer, more detailed piece of writing.

### English – reading

We'll be using a range of short texts to help them build up their reading fluency. Alongside this, we'll be enjoying the novel *Who Let the Gods Out*, which will help the children engage with a longer story and develop their reading stamina. Through this balance of shorter and longer texts, we hope to nurture a love of reading and strengthen their comprehension skills.

### Science

Children will start the year exploring Properties of Materials, using scientific vocabulary to describe materials. Children will explore the purpose of specific materials in everyday objects.

The following questions will be explored in science lessons in the first half term.

- What properties do materials have? How do we use them?
- What is a mixture? What is a solution? (Solubility)
- How can we separate materials from a mixture?
- How can we separate materials from a solution?
- What changes are reversible?
- What changes are irreversible

In the second half term, children will study Animals including Humans. Key questions will be: What is the human timeline? How do we change into adults? How do human and animal lifespans compare?

### Wider Curriculum

In the Autumn Term, children will be studying Ancient Greece in History. They will study who the Greeks were and when they ruled. Children will compare Athens and Sparta and study the importance of the Battle of Marathon. Additionally, children will enjoy learning about the origins of the Olympic Games!

In Geography, children will explore, world countries, biomes and environmental regions. This learning will focus on some of the major countries and cities of the world. Children will also study the human and physical features of Europe, North America and South America.

In Design and Technology children will enjoy learning from different cultures diets.

As artists, children be drawing and painting in an abstract style based on the work of Hundertwasser.