

Year 5 - Autumn Events

Monday 12th September	Holt Hall visit
Monday 3rd October	Individual & Sibling Photos (a.m.)
Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th October	Parent - Teacher Consultations
Thursday 8th December	Carol Concert at Christ Church (p.m.)

Homework

Our expectation is that all children will:

- Read every day for at least 20 minutes - reading to an adult is important as it allows the reader to develop fluency and accuracy and to talk about what they are reading. We believe that you are never too old or too good at reading to benefit from this.
 - Learn the weekly spellings set by your child's class teacher. Going over these words once or twice a day will help your child to remember them, not just for a test but in their future work.
 - Learn the maths facts and/or times tables set by your child's class teacher. These are important as they underpin all of the maths that your child will do in the rest of their time in education; knowing these facts will make it easier for your child to do maths, particularly as the ideas become more complex higher up the school and into high school.
 - In Year 6 there will be some additional practice and revision work in English and Maths in preparation for SATs in May 2017 and for transition to high school.
- If these activities are done regularly and thoroughly, it will make a big difference to your child's learning progress and confidence. There are also additional **optional** activities that your child can do if you wish, such as using Mathletics on a computer or researching a topic being studied in class.

Weekly Reminders

Monday	Dinner money Reading Record in (5SH/5LW) School Library Books (5LW) Spellings (5SH)
Tuesday	P.E./Games Kit (5SH/5LW)
Wednesday	Art Apron (5SH/5LW) Spellings (5LW)
Thursday	P.E. Kit (5SH/5LW) School Library Books (5SH) Spellings (5LW) Talk Homework (fortnightly)
Friday	

Cross-Curriculum Overview

Autumn 2016

Year 5

Our curriculum has been designed to meet the requirements of the new National Curriculum (2014) whilst providing rich, meaningful and exciting learning opportunities for all children. Our aim is that our curriculum will inspire all children to develop a lifelong passion for learning.



Autumn Term

Monday 5th September - Friday 16th December

Half Term

Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October

ENGLISH



Class novel - 'Maroo of the Winter Caves' linked to our topic for this term. Reading and writing for a variety of purposes.

FRENCH

Bonjour

Greetings, introducing yourself, classroom objects.



GEOGRAPHY/ HISTORY

Settlements - looking at and comparing physical and human characteristics prehistoric/now. Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.

MATHS



Number, space, shape, Fractions, statistics, Word Problems, X-Tables, Mental Strategies, Investigations.

SCIENCE



Plant Life Cycles - seed dispersal. Properties and Changes of Materials - looking at properties of different materials, states of matter and separating substances.

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Stones & Bones

PE



Games: Net and wall invasion games
Swimming P.E: Dance

PSHE - RE



PSHE New Beginnings, say no to bullying, getting on/falling out.
RE - Sikhism. Practices and ways of life. Comparing different ways Sikhs put their religion into practice.
Black History



COMPUTING

Coding with Discovery Coding



ART & DT

Cave Art/Weaving
Studying and recreating prehistoric art in a variety of forms.



MUSIC -

Curriculum links to Hunter Gatherers

Pulse, rhythm, call and response, improvisation and cues through African music
Performance skills - arranging and performing a suitable programme to entertain residents during December at our local care homes.