

Year 5 - Autumn Events

Monday 1 st October	Individual Photographs
Monday 15 th & 16 th October	Parent-Teacher Consultations
Tuesday 30 th October	Holt Hall Visit
Wednesday 12 th December	Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day
Thursday 13 th December	Carol Service

Homework

We are currently reviewing our approach to homework across the school and will be consulting with parents about this shortly. However 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.

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 researching a topic being studied in class.

Weekly Reminders

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Monday	Dinner money Reading Record in (5JH/5LW) Library Books (5JH) Homework handed in (5JH/5LW) Spellings (5JH)
Tuesday	P.E./Games Kit/Swimming Kit (5JH/5LW)
Wednesday	Library Books (5LW)
Thursday	P.E. Kit (5JH/5LW) Talk Homework (fortnightly)
Friday	

Cross-Curriculum Overview

Autumn 2018

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Our curriculum has been designed to meet the requirements of the 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

Thursday 6th September - Tuesday 18th December

Half Term

Thursday 18th October - Friday 26th 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, X-Tables, Developing fluency, reasoning, and problem solving skills.

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: Basketball, Hockey, Real PE - Personal and Social Units 1+2
Swimming

PSHE - RE



PSHE New Beginnings, family, say no to bullying, getting on/falling out.

RE - Sikhism. Practices and ways of life. Comparing different ways Sikhs put their religion into practice. Christianity and Christmas
Black History



COMPUTING

Coding with Discovery Coding.



ART & DT

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



MUSIC -

How Rock music has developed since The Beatles. Appraisal and performance of 'Livin' On A Prayer' by Bon Jovi.