

# Parent Curriculum Information Sheet

## Autumn Term 2023-24



Year 5
Mr Edwards

**As readers and writers,** the children will continue reading for information and for pleasure across a wide range of text types. They will develop their control over writing through the use of e.g. specific vocabulary choices, in order to create a particular effect on the reader.

**As mathematicians,** the children will deepen their understanding of place value, refine their calculation strategies in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and increase their depth of understanding relating to fractions.

**As scientists,** the children will learn about the properties of materials and how these can be altered through reversible and irreversible changes. They will also learn about different forces.

**As theologians (R.E),** the children will explore how God is holy and loving, as well as what it is like to be a Muslim in Britain today.

**As historians,** the children will learn about the lasting impact of the ancient Greek civilisation on the modern world (exploring democracy, theatre, and the Olympic Games).

**As dancers,** the children will design their own movements linked to portraying athletes at the Olympic Games, as well as movements portraying Greeks gods and goddesses.

**As team players,** the children will learn how to utilise skills associated with attack and defence to help their team be successful. They will also develop their understanding of tactics and their sense of fair play.

**As citizens (PSHE),** the children will learn about the effects of peer pressure (both positive and negative) as well as how to be inclusive and accepting of others.

**As computer scientists,** the children will learn about computer systems and networks as well as learning how to optimise web searches.

**As artists,** the children will improve their sculpture skills using papier-mâché to make vases inspired by those made during the ancient Greek period. This links to our history topic.

**As technologists,** the children will learn about different types of bread, how they are made and what constitutes a healthy diet.

**As musicians,** the children will learn about rock and jazz genres. As part of this, they will learn to accompany songs with instruments and compose their own music.

### General messages

- Please ensure that your child has their reading book and diary in school every day.
- Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school every day.

Thank you so much for your continued support and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.