

**Parent Curriculum Information Sheet  
Spring Term 2023-24**



Year 5

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<p><b>As readers and writers,</b> the children will continue reading for information and for pleasure across a wide range of text types, as well as developing their control over writing through the use of e.g. specific vocabulary choices, in order to create a particular effect on the reader.</p>	<p><b>As mathematicians,</b> the children will continue to refine their calculation strategies in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. They will also relate earlier fraction understanding to decimals and percentages as well as learning how to calculate the area and perimeter of simple shapes.</p>
<p><b>As scientists,</b> children will learn about our solar system, including why we have night and day, what constitutes a year, the order and relative size of the planets and the phases of our moon. They will also learn about the stages of development the human body goes through.</p>	<p><b>As geographers,</b> children will learn about ocean currents. They will name and locate major ocean currents and discover the effect that these have on our planet's weather patterns.</p>
<p><b>As theologians (R.E),</b> children will learn why Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah and why the Torah is so important to Jews.</p>	<p><b>As historians,</b> children will learn about the reasons for Tudor exploration as well as the monarchs found during the Tudor period.</p>
<p><b>As gymnasts,</b> the children will create their own sequences of movements with a partner using apparatus to create counterbalances.</p> <p><b>As team players,</b> children will learn how to utilise skills associated with attack and defence to help their team be successful. Children will also develop their understanding of tactics and their sense of fair play. This will take place through netball.</p> <p><b>As health-conscious individuals,</b> children will learn how to exercise different parts of their bodies through completing circuits.</p>	
<p><b>As citizens (PSHE),</b> children will learn about the dangers of smoking and how to deal with their emotions in a positive way when they feel angry.</p>	<p><b>As computer scientists,</b> children will learn about how to programme devices to achieve desired outcomes and how to access and create databases.</p>
<p><b>As artists,</b> children will explore Sonia Delauney's work and create pieces in the same style by using the same techniques that she employed.</p>	
<p><b>As technologists,</b> children will learn about moving toys and then design and make one of their own.</p>	<p><b>As musicians,</b> children will learn how to play a 'junior sax' as well as learning the remainder of the songs for the Young Voices concert.</p>

- 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.