



# Year 5 AUTUMN



## Reading



Our main texts for shared reading will be *The Lion and The Unicorn* followed by *Secrets of a Sun King*.

## Writing



We will be writing diary entries, setting descriptions and a newspaper recount around our learning of WW2.

## Maths



We will be focusing on number, place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and fractions.

## Science



We will be learning about forces, including how pulleys, levers and gears can be useful. We will then learn about properties and changes of materials.

## Humanities

We will learn about key information and events of WW2.



## Computing

We will be learning about online safety followed by 3D modelling.



## Art & DT

In art, we will be drawing and painting. In DT, we will explore textiles and structures.



## Music

In Year 5 this year, children will be learning how to play the ukulele, with each child being loaned an instrument (free of charge) for the whole year.



## PSHE and Religion & Worldviews:

Our units include 'Being Me in My World' and 'Is it Possible for Everyone to be Happy'.

## PE

We will be playing invasion games such as netball and exploring movement and balance in gymnastics.





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Mr Burch and Mr Harvey are the Year 5 teachers. Mrs Green and Miss Lotani are our TAs, who support us within the class. Mr Willey will also be teaching on certain days. Mrs Kirby is our Phase Leader.

### Key Information

The school gate opens at 8.35am and closes promptly at 8.45. The school day ends at 3.15pm.

Our days for PE are Monday (outdoors) and Tuesday (indoors), so please make sure that all the children are in school PE kits that are suitable for the weather at this time of year.

### Key Dates



- 15/10/24 and 16/10/24 - Parents' Evening
- 28/10/24 to 1/11/24- Half term break
- 4/11/24 – Trust PD day – school closed to pupils
- 20/12/24 - Last day of term
- 7/1/25 – Pupils return to school

### Contact



To contact your class teacher, please use Class Dojo.



Please contact the school office to report absences:  
01473 683932



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### Homework



To become fluent and enthusiastic readers it is recommended that children read daily, and we expect the children do at least a minimum of 5 reads per week.

In addition, please use Times Table Rock Stars to develop their times tables for at least 30 minutes each week. We will be setting weekly spellings to be tested on a Friday.

## Helping each other to aim high...

Aspiration

Nurture

Collaboration

Curiosity