

Year 5 Curriculum Letter

Dear Parent,

Welcome to Year 5. We hope you all had a great summer holiday. We have many exciting things planned in all areas of the curriculum and we hope it will be both an enjoyable and rewarding time.



Our main topic this term will be World War II where we will also be looking at the diary of Anne Frank as one of our key texts in English as well as 'The Lion and the Unicorn' by Shirley Hughes. We will be linking other areas of the curriculum to our topic and any extra research on this topic children want to do outside of school will be encouraged and appreciated. We have already completed our residential to Hathersage and, later on in the term, we will be visiting the Holocaust Centre at Laxton.

In R.E. we will be covering the following topics 'Ourselves', 'Life Choices' and 'Hope'.



Our timetabled P.E. and games sessions are Tuesday and Wednesday, which will be a mixture of indoor and outdoor lessons. Children therefore will need sensible indoor and outdoor P.E. clothes, including a warm jumper or sweatshirt and well fitting trainers. No jewellery can be worn during these sessions. Please can we also remind you to name your child's clothing, particularly jumpers and P.E. kit?



Homework will be sent home every Friday. This will consist of a piece of Maths and the occasional SPAG sheet to enable the children to become more familiar with the vocabulary needed in this curriculum area. This should be completed and returned by the following Friday. Spellings will be given out on a Monday with a mini test on Wednesday and a test on the Friday of the same week. They will also have opportunities in class to investigate spelling rules and practise their spellings throughout the week. In addition it will be expected for each child to read either by themselves or to an adult every day and to learn tables daily. There will also be extra pieces sent occasionally linked to topic work.

We are sure your child will enjoy Year 5 and strive to achieve their full potential. We are looking forward to working alongside them on all the exciting things we have planned.

Yours sincerely,
Miss J Owens and Mrs M Salvin