

## PARENT TOPIC INFORMATION – YEAR 5 – AUTUMN TERM

These are the topics & areas of the curriculum which the pupils will be covering in September & October in Year 5

### Literacy

#### Reading

- Pupils are encouraged to read independently at home using a combination of their own choice of reading & reading set by the class teacher. Reading should be signed each evening by a parent/guardian.
- Pupils are encouraged to interrogate texts to deepen & clarify understanding.
- Explain how writers use figurative & expressive language.
- Recognise & identify how style & vocabulary are used to convince the intended reader.
- Read, compare & make deductions from examples of arguments & discussions. Understand how statistics & graphs can be used to support arguments.

#### Writing

- Write accurately using basic punctuation & grammar.
- Letter Writing – Structural features of a letter / communicate their own point of view with an audience.
- Write an imaginative story to include the use of **adjectives & similes**.
- Looking at advertising – devising slogans using their knowledge of **alliteration & word play**.
- Independently proof reading written work & making necessary changes.

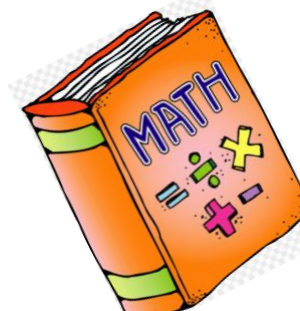
#### Grammar & Punctuation

- Accurate use of capital letters, full stops, question marks, exclamation marks & commas in all writing.
- Understanding & use of nouns, verbs, adjectives & adverbs.

### Numeracy

#### Number

- Explore, count, read, write numbers within 1000.
- Rounding numbers to the nearest 10 or 100.
- Addition 2/3-digit numbers to 1000 extending to 'real life' problem solving.
- Subtraction to 1000 with 1 or 2 exchanges extending to 'real life' problem solving.
- Appreciating addition & subtraction / multiplication & division inverse operations.
- Multiplication – multiplication tables X2-X10 – Multiplying a 2-digit number with one exchange.
- Exploring repeated subtraction as an approach to division considering remainders.
- Finding fractions of shapes / numbers / objects.
- Understanding simple +/- function machines – input & output functions.
- Extending & promoting the development of mathematical language.



**\*SECURE KNOWLEDGE OF NUMBER FACTS VERY IMPORTANT**

### Measures

- Developing estimation skills.
- Estimate & measure in m & cm selecting the appropriate unit and instrument. Use a ruler to draw and measure lines to the nearest half centimetre.

### Shape & Space

- Properties of basic shapes – square, rectangle, triangle, circle – extend to **trapezium/rhombus/parallelogram**.

### Handling Data

- Use the bar-gate convention when tallying.
- Discuss, draw & label bar charts.
- Read and interpret information from tables, pictograms, diagrams, lists & bar charts.
- Use classification programs/decision trees to display information about the numbers or properties of objects.

### World Around Us

- To understand the importance of developing a healthy lifestyle.
- To understand the structure of a tooth and how the enamel can be adversely affected by our diet.
- Pupils look at packaging & study the origin of the product. Discuss the importance of export/imports & their effect on our country's economy.
- Consider the nutritional information on packaging and its importance.



**Year 5 Webinar – Wednesday 20 September 2023**

**Year 5 Open Afternoon – Friday 22 September 2023**

**Extra-Curricular Clubs commence – Tuesday 26 September 2023**

**Parent Consultations – Week Beginning 16 October 2023**

**Storehouse Harvest Collection – Week Beginning 23 October 2023**

**School Finishes for Half Term – Thursday 26 October 2023**

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