**PARENT TOPIC INFORMATION – YEAR 5 – AUTUMN TERM 2**

**These are the topics & areas of the curriculum which the pupils will be covering in November and December in Year 5**

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| **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. * To consider character behaviour & actions, identifying & discussing the key issues dealt with in text. * To be able to identify & summarise evidence from text to support a hypothesis. * To explore texts to gain understanding. Know how to clarify words & ideas. * To carry out factual research. Scan texts to locate key words, phrases, useful headings & key sentences. (Nonfiction) * To identify how & why paragraphs within nonfiction texts are used to organise & sequence information. * Recount – BIOGRAPHY – Explore the topic of **Superheroes** & develop a subject specific vocabulary. Know what a **Biography** is, how information is gathered to complete a biography & how to organise information to write a biography. * To answer oral & written questions based on fiction & nonfiction texts. * Make predictions from a picture & be able to support answer. * To independently use time to check work & make necessary changes to improve work.   **Writing**   * To use notes to structure **BIOGRAPHY**. * Comprehension Tasks – Know how to proof read work & make necessary changes. Answer questions including all relevant detail. * To respond to a range of comprehension questions based on a character & setting.   **Grammar & Punctuation**   * Accurate use of capital letters, full stops, question marks, exclamation marks & commas in all writing. * Understanding & use of nouns, verbs, adjectives & adverbs. * How to use simple speech in written work. |

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| **Numeracy** |
| **Number**   * Explore, count, read, write numbers within 10,000. * Approximate numbers within 10 000 to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000. * Extending addition & subtraction beyond 10 000. * Problem Solving to include choosing & using appropriate operations & efficient calculation strategies, explaining methods of calculation of numbers orally & written. * Revising addition & subtraction as inverse operations. * Using the correct notation of money. + & - of shopping bills. Estimating costs by rounding up or down. * Math Cartoon png download - 766*994 - Free Transparent Mathematics png  Download. - CleanPNG / KissPNGRecognising the link between X & ÷ , link to everyday problem solving. * Revision of X facts particularly X3, X6 & X9. Multiplying 3-digit numbers by a single digit with remainders. * Division – revision of ÷ facts – quick recall. Extend ÷ any 3- or 4-digit number by a single number. * Exploring multiplication patterns on 100 square. * Looking at fractions of whole shapes / sets of objects – ½ ¼, fifths * Extending & promoting the development of mathematical language.   **\*SECURE KNOWLEDGE OF NUMBER FACTS VERY IMPORTANT**  **Measures**   * Sorting objects using Venn, Carroll & Tree Diagrams. * Drawing & labelling pictograms.   **Shape & Space**   * Labelling 2D shapes & describing properties – square, rectangle, triangle, circle, hexagon, pentagon, semi-circle. * Exploring tessellation. * Right angles extending to acute, obtuse, straight & reflex angles.   **Handling Data**   * Reading & interpreting calendars. * Units of time – minute/hour, hour/day, day/week/fortnight, month/year (Children need lots of support with this area) * Telling the time – minutes past the hour on the analogue clock, quarter to the hour |

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| **World Around Us – TOPIC - SUPERHEROES** |
| * To know what is meant by the term **Superpower**. * How extreme weather affects the lives of people & animals in N.Ireland & further afield. How long- or short-term climatic changes are impacting on our environment. * Changes brought about to a community by a natural disaster. Roles of various agencies in response to extreme weather or natural disasters. * The safe use of electricity & dangers associated with electricity. Investigating simple circuits & discussing outcomes. * Differences between renewable & non-renewable energy sources. |

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**Anti-Bullying Week – Week Beginning 13 November 2023**

**‘Daily Mile Santa Run’ – Friday 1 December 2023**

**School Open Afternoon – Wednesday 13 December 2023**

**Charity Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 15 December 2023**

**Finish for Christmas – Thursday 21 December 2023 @ 12:15pm**

**Return to School – Thursday 4 January 2024**

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