



# CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 1  
Year 5  
Miss Simpson & Miss Maley

## English

We will be starting the term by reading 'No Ballet Shoes in Syria' We will be spending time developing our understanding of the text before moving on to writing a diary entry, a character description as well as persuasive writing. We will be reading a variety of texts during our story times which will help us develop our love of reading.



## Mathematics

During Maths, we will be learning about the place value of digits and what they are worth in numbers up to 1,000,000. We will then be furthering our knowledge on addition and subtraction looking at using written methods for up to four digits and applying our knowledge to word problems. Our final focus this half term will be multiplication and division in which we will look at cubed numbers and multiplying and dividing by 10, 100, 1000.

### Useful Information

Winmarleigh residential—  
Friday 27th—Sunday 29th  
September

School Photos—  
Tuesday 24th September

SEND coffee morning—  
Friday 11th October

Harvest Festival—  
Wednesday 23rd October

### What can you do to help your child?

Homework is set every Friday. It should be handed in by Thursday.

We expect children to read at home daily for at least 5 minutes. Please ensure children's reading books and reading records are in school every day. Thank you!

### Online Resources:

- Doodle maths
- Timestables Rock-stars
- Spelling Shed

All children have their login details in their reading records.



### PE

Wednesday and Thursday are our PE days. Children should bring their PE kit in with them in a bag and can get changed in school.

### After-school clubs

Tag rugby —Wednesday

Choir— Thursday lunch time  
Science—Thursday  
Computer coding—  
Thursday

## History

The children will learn about the lasting legacy of the Maya in Central America. They will explore the Mayan culture in detail and learn about their different beliefs .

## Science

In Science we will be learning all about forces and space. We will be learning about the different planets in our solar systems and discussing forces such as gravity.

## Computing



Children will continue to improve their skills using Microsoft Publisher. They will develop and refine their skills in combining text and graphics to produce an information leaflet about the Maya.

## Art

This half term we will be using charcoal to produce drawings of Mayan temples. Children will look at the work of charcoal artist Dan Pyle.

## Religious Education

In RE we will be learning about the importance of Moses to Jewish people. We will also learn about why Jewish people visit a synagogue.

## PSHE Including RSE

In PHSE we will be focusing on health and wellbeing. Discussing our identities and how we are similar and different.

## Spanish

We will be futhering our Spanish phonics skills and learning about different pets.

