



## Year 5 Autumn Term Curriculum Letter

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### Welcome

We have heard some fantastic stories about how much the children enjoyed their summer holidays and now are looking forward to Year 5.

This letter gives you an overview of what to expect from the Autumn term, including details of the curriculum and how to help your child at home.

**Miss Shoker, Miss Weale and Miss Maitland**

**Year 5 team**

### Mathematics

In Maths No Problem lesson the children will be developing their mathematical skills, reasoning and problem solving by consolidating their knowledge of number and place value. We will also explore problems involving addition and subtraction.

In Arithmetic lessons, the children will learn to secure their knowledge of the four different operations.

In our times table lessons the children will learn and practise the 3s and then the 4 times tables.

#### **How can parent/carers help?**

Practise times tables and the four operations.

### Foundation Subjects

**Humanities** - Children will be learning all about Coventry's role during World War 2, especially the Blitz.

**Science** - Children will continue to develop their knowledge about the properties and changes of materials.

**Art** - Children will improve their accuracy when drawing, using a drawing grid and view finders. Children will use mixed media to produce an artist's study of Henry Moore's work.

**RE and Philosophy** - This term in R.E we are considering the Big Question: Why do some people believe God exists? Also, they will look at whether equality is fair from different perspectives.

**Music** – Children will learn to sing songs and listen to music about World War One and Two. They will learn to use their voice, sounds, technology and instruments in creative ways. Children will learn to play the ukulele.

**Computing** - Pupils will be writing programs that accomplish specific goals.

### English, Grammar and Spelling

The children will write a story and conducting in a discussion. In the second half term, the children will write a recount and then a biography.

Some of the skills they will develop are accurate speech punctuation and descriptive language.

In our Grammar lessons some topics they will learn about are word classes and punctuation.

In spelling, they will learn spelling rules such as words containing silent b or silent t and words ending in –able, -ible, -ibly/ably and ent.

Reading will focus on a non-stereotypical fairy tale and other stories.

**Please help your child by encouraging them to read and practise their spellings everyday.**

### PSHE

The children will be learning how to manage feelings and resilience.

### Homework and Reading

Our Grammar and Arithmetic homework is given out on a Thursday and should be returned by the following Tuesday. Please practise times tables.

We expect children to read: 3 times a week = Bronze, 4 times a week = Silver and 5 times a week = Gold.

### PE

**Our PE day is Tuesday.**

1<sup>st</sup> half term – Hockey; children will develop skills such as dribbling and control as they take skills into games.