

# Year 5 Curriculum Letter

Autumn Term – 2021/2022

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## Welcome

It has been our pleasure to welcome your child back to school. The children have settled into the new routines and have made a fantastic start to the year. We are all looking forward to a very successful year.

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.

### Year 5 team:

**Teachers: Mr Johnston, Miss Wherly and Mrs Sharratt**

**Support: Mrs Williams**

## English

We will be teaching writing and reading through our English lessons. The children will learn to write their own short story, formal letter and playscript. English skills will be developed through engaging with a range of high-quality texts such as Friend or Foe (Michael Morpurgo) and Letters from the Lighthouse (Emma Carroll).

The children will also build on their handwriting, grammar and spelling skills through our English lessons. They will be working on including these vital skills in their writing.

### How can parent/carers help?

Please support your child to complete their English homework and to listen to them read 5 times a week.

## Mathematics

In Maths No Problem lessons the children will be developing their fluency, reasoning and problem solving. We will be working on numbers to 1,000,000, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and fractions.

In Arithmetic lessons, the children will learn to secure their knowledge of mental calculations, timetables and the four operations

In our times table lessons, the children will learn key facts in a fun and engaging way. Pupils will continue to have access to Timestable Rockstars.

### How can parent/carers help?

Please support your children to complete their maths homework and to practise their times tables.

## 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 use their drawing their drawings skills, using a drawing grid and view finders. Children will use the work of a range of war artists to learn the different ways art can be used to document the war and the impact on people.

**Music** – Children will be learning how to listen and appraise a range of rock anthems. They will take part in a range of musical activities involving singing, playing instrumental parts and improvising their own music.

**Relationships and Health Education**- This term, children will learn the topics Healthy Me and Being Me in My World.

**Computing** - This term, the pupils will be studying Digital Literacy. As part of this unit pupils will identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact.

**RE** - Children will learn about the key Jewish beliefs and practices. They will also learn about prejudice within the context of Judaism and how this has links to World War 2.

## PE

### All classes will have PE on Tuesday and Wednesday

Children will be taking part in team building games, athletics, volleyball and netball.

## Homework and Reading

Please practise times tables.

Read, Read, Read!

We expect children to read 5 times per week and for them to complete their journals. Children can record reading in their journals, but this need signing once a week.

Homework date: More information to follow for homework date