



# Year 5 Newsletter

## Spring term 2

Welcome back to Year 5!

We hope you have had a lovely break and are as excited as we are to start the new half term. Here is an overview of what your child will be learning this term.

### Science

In Science, the children will continue to learn about evolution and inheritance. Children will identify fossils of plants and name plants that existed in the past. They will begin to explore the concept of evolution and how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways- recognising that living things have changed over time.

### Design Technology/Art

In Design Technology, children will be focusing on bread as a food product. Children will understand how this can form part of a healthy diet and will have the opportunity to understand the product from the design process to the creation.

In Art, Children will investigate the built environment through drawing and printmaking, learning about the work of Zaha Hadid.

### Geography/History

In Geography, children will continue to explore Natural disasters from all around the world and will develop an understanding of the impact of such disasters.

In History, we will continue to study the Victorian era, the advances in technology and finding out about the industrial revolution.

### Religious Education

Children will be learning all about Christianity and the importance of Easter to Christians. We will look at the Easter story and discuss its significance for Christians at this time of year.

### Music

In Music, we will be following Charanga as a tool for our learning. We will learn to recognise the different components of a song and to sing from memory using correct pitch, tone and volume.

### Spanish

In Spanish, the children will be learning about items of clothing. Children will recognise and recall from memory some items of clothing. They will explore the regular 'ar' whole verb present tense conjugation of the verb 'llevar' (to wear) to describe what they are wearing and possibly what somebody else is wearing.

### Computing

In computing, we will be using I Compute as a tool for our learning. We will be looking at animation and how to direct and control different animations.

### PSHE

In PSHE, we will be following the 'Life skills' scheme of work. We will learn about situations that we may come across growing up, such as dealing with peer pressure and the impact of advertising. We will learn how to deal with these situations calmly and responsibly.

### P.E

For P.E, we will continue to follow the Real P.E programme as a tool for our learning. We will be practising our social skills – looking at balancing, sequencing and rotations.

### **Times for the School Day**

Please ensure your child arrives to school by 8:40am as school begins at 8:45am. Between Monday – Thursday school finishes at 3.40pm and on Friday at 12.50pm.

If your child has been allocated an Enrichment place, then they will finish at 3:30pm on Friday. We ask that children are collected promptly. If you are going to be late due to unforeseen circumstances, please contact the school office and they will pass a message on to the class teacher and your child.

#### **Clothing and Packed Lunch Boxes**

Please ensure all clothing and lunch boxes are clearly labelled with your child's name and class. This will make returning lost items much easier.

#### **P.E Day**

Year 5 will have their P.E every **TUESDAY**. Please ensure your child comes to school in their correct P.E kit that is suitable for the weather. We also advise that they bring in a bottle of water.