

February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 5 Half Termly Curriculum Information Letter – Spring Term 2 2025

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely break. We are looking forward to seeing you at parent consultations next week (5.03.25 and 6.03.25).

Please find important information about the term ahead below:

Reading:

Our class readers this half term are 'Beowulf' retold by Michael Morpurgo and 'Hidden Figures' by Margot Lee Shetterly. We will also be using 'Sky-Bots' by Vashti Hardy and 'Cosmic Disco' by Grace Nichols in our Guided Reading lessons. Please read with your child on a daily basis and make an entry in their reading diary. Book bags and reading diaries should be brought in **everyday** to support the Accelerated Reader programme we are running in school. Reading is monitored by teachers daily and feedback is given to children.

Spellings:

We will continue to work on the statutory word list for Years 5 / 6, as well as focusing specifically on: words in 'ie' and 'ei', homophones and personal spelling lists.

Maths:

This half term we will continue learning about decimals and percentages and the move onto area and perimeter and statistics. Please continue to encourage your child to regularly practise their times tables on TT Rockstars. You can access the website via our school website or at: <https://play.ttrockstars.com/login/29424>.

Spring Term overview map:

Please see attached curriculum map which outlines the topics that we will be covering this term. Our History Topic will be The Anglo-Saxons and Vikings (Part 2).

PE:

Children will need to wear clothing suitable for PE on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays**. Monday's lesson will be Netball or Outdoor Adventurous Activities, which will be outside, and Wednesday's lesson will be Gymnastics or Dance which will be inside. We believe that children can nearly always take part in a PE lesson in some capacity if they are able to attend school. Our policy is that children will take part in PE lessons unless a doctor's note advises in writing against it. Please make sure your child wears suitable clothing for these days – this must include trainers/ plimsolls.

General reminders:

- Please ensure your child brings in their water bottle, reading diary and reading book daily.

Thank you for your continued interest and support. We are always happy to speak with parents. Please do catch us at the end of the day if you have a quick question or contact the office to arrange a meeting.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs MacDonald and Miss Bright
Year 5 teachers