

# Year 5 Curriculum Letter— Autumn 2

We look forward to welcoming you back after an exciting half term holiday!

## Weekly timetable

Core = English + Maths

### Monday

Core +  
Reading and History

### Tuesday

Core +  
Reading, PSHE and PE

### Wednesday

### Thursday

Core +  
Music and Outdoor Learning, Musical  
Theatre or Drama  
Celebration Assembly

### Friday

Core +

## Useful Yr5 Web links

TT Rockstars  
Google Classroom  
MyOn  
Accelerated Reader  
whiterosemaths.com  
Or one minute maths White Rose app  
Hit the Button  
thenational.academy

## Key dates

### **Monday 31st October**

Return to school

### **Tuesday 1st November**

Early Islamic Civilisation workshop

### **Thursday 3rd November**

PSHCE Consent workshop

### **Wednesday 9th & Tuesday 10th November**

Individual and sibling photographs

### **Wednesday 16th November**

DT Food tasting

### **Friday 25th November**

Virtual visit from an author

### **w/b 28th November**

DT baking

### **Monday 12th December**

Year 5&6 Christingle Service at St. James' Church

## Outdoor education

Please send your child to school in appropriate clothing for learning outdoors (whatever the weather!) on the following days:

### 5L

Thursday 24th November  
Thursday 1st December

### 5HB

Thursday 8th December  
Thursday 15th December

### 5B

Thursday 3rd November  
Thursday 10th November  
Thursday 17th November

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## English

We will be creating pieces of writing inspired by the poem Sympathy by Paul Laurence Dunbar and a fascinating book called Hidden Figures by Margot-Lee Shetterley

## Reading

We will develop our inference skills and begin to think about the effect of the language the author has chosen.

## French

We will be learning about the French capital city, Paris. We will also be learning how to use French to help us travel around as the children will learn how to ask for directions and how to buy a ticket.

## Maths

The children will be looking at:

- Multiplication and division
- Area and perimeter
- Problem solving

## Music

In Music the children will be learning about different musical structures. They will look at how longer pieces of music can be organised and will work on their skills recognising instrument sounds and changes in music using musical vocabulary. We will be preparing songs for our Christingle.

## History

We will be looking at Early Islamic Civilisations focusing on:

- How did religion effect beliefs?
- Why was Baghdad important?
- What else was happening in the world?

## PSHE

We will be learning how to be safe in different areas of our lives. We will cover:

- What is discrimination?
- How bullying can effect someone's life
- Consent
- Personal boundaries
- First aid & basic life support

## Science

We will be learning about different forces such as gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction. We will be conducting lots of investigations to further our understanding.

## RE

We will be learning about the concept of interpretation through two different narratives about Jesus' birth. We will also reflect on our understanding of interpretations of different situations.

## DT

We will be baking a seasonal crumble using different cooking skills and understanding such as:

- The nutritional value in desserts
- The impact of seasonality on our food
- What flavours we like in a crumble
- Evaluating what we have made

## PE (recommended clothes—trainers, shorts, T-Shirt, jogging bottoms, tracksuit top)

Using 'Real PE' the children will be working on skills:

- Social and fundamental movement skills
- Working on our collaborative skills, organising roles and responsibilities during different movement skills