

Year 5 Curriculum Summary: Information for Parents / Carers - Autumn Term 2

<u>English</u>	<u>Maths</u>	<u>Geography</u>
<u>This half term we will be learning:</u> Writing: The Malfeasance by Alan Bold – writing poems inspired by this poem. I believe in Unicorns by Michael Morpurgo – looking at writing a fantasy narrative GPS: In English and GPS lessons, we will be looking at sentence types, the use of apostrophes, punctuating speech and the use of advanced punctuation (: ; () , ...) in writing. Children will continue to learn to spell words from the Year 5/6 statutory spelling list.	<u>This half term we will be learning:</u> Fractions: - Compare and order fractions whose denominators are all multiples of the same number. - Identify, name and write equivalent fractions of a given fraction, represented visually, including tenths and hundredths. - Recognise mixed numbers and improper fractions and convert from one form to the other and write mathematical statements > 1 as a mixed number [for example, $2/5 + 4/5 = 6/5 = 1 \frac{1}{5}$]. Statistics: - Solve comparison, sum and difference problems using information presented in a line graph. - Complete, read and interpret information in tables, including timetables.	<u>This half term our focus will be Geography and we will be learning about:</u> Rivers - To explain why a river is important for the survival of plants and animals on Earth. - To describe how the water cycle works. - Have an understanding of river processes and patterns. - To understand the key 'river' vocabulary. - To describe the physical changes that occur to a river because of the erosion and deposition of materials transported by the river. - To identify some of the physical aspects of a local river using secondary sources. - To discuss the problems associated with polluted rivers, how droughts affect people and animals, and the devastation that can occur when a river floods.
<u>Science</u>	<u>PE</u>	<u>Additional Notes</u>
<u>This half term we will be learning:</u> Forces - Explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object. - Identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction which act between moving surfaces. - Recognise that some mechanisms including levers, pulleys and gears allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.	<u>This half term we will be learning:</u> Kick London – Netball will be on Tuesday afternoons. Swimming will continue on Thursday afternoons (the last session is Thursday 11th December). Art <u>This half term we will be learning:</u> Objects and Meanings: Still Life -Focusing on Cezanne and Steenwyck's art.	Homework Handed out on <u>Thursday Afternoon</u> and due in on <u>Tuesday Morning</u>. PE Tuesday – Netball Thursday – Swimming Swimming is part of the compulsory PE curriculum and if your child is well enough to be at school then they must take part. The exception to this is any long term injury or medical condition. Consideration is also given to any girls who may be uncomfortable swimming because they have their period. For these exceptions, please inform the school office and the children will go to another year group for the afternoon. Individual/Sibling Photo Day- Monday 10th November 5B Class Assembly – Friday 14th November UKS2 Carol Concert- Tuesday 9th December
<u>Music</u>	<u>RE / PSHE</u>	
<u>This half term we will be learning:</u> In Autumn 2, children will be rehearsing for the Key Stage 2 Carol Concert with a focus on following a conductor, expression, singing techniques and incorporating instrumental parts.	<u>This half term we will be learning:</u> R.E. - Marriage (What is the nature of different wedding ceremonies?) PSHE – Celebrating Differences (to discuss the topics of cultural differences, racism and bullying).	
<u>French</u>	<u>Computing</u>	
<u>This half term we will be learning:</u> In Autumn 2, children will be talking about school and subjects. They will also be learning to tell the time.	<u>This half term we will be learning:</u> Video Editing – Children will be learning to plan, capture, and edit videos to produce a short film. Internet Safety: Online Relationships, including making a positive contribution to online communities.	